

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Fine weather in the local supply area doubled the supply of stock and overall quality in the steer and bullocks section was fairly plain, however there was a good quality penning of cows and young cattle. All the usual export processors were present and most were operating, plus there was a good line-up of buyers in the young cattle section. Prices for young lightweight cattle eased by a few cents, while heavy classes of yearling steers to feed and slaughter lost around 13c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 10c/kg cheaper, and with a lift in the standard of the cows prices remained fairly firm.

Calves to the trade generally sold around 229c while a few returning to the paddock averaged 234c and sold to 246.2c/kg. A handful of well-presented vealer heifers made to 230c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 6c less at 228c while medium weight feeders lost 4c to 8c with most around 216c a few sales to 234.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 13c less at 188c and slaughter descriptions 189c with some to 207.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers sold from 213c to 218c the occasional well-bred line returning to the paddock made to 245c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 211c and made to 227.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 180c and bullocks averaged 182c and made to 185.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 130c and 3 scores 144c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 165c with a fair sample at 161c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 172.2c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	47	220.0	- 235.2	229.7	-5	415	- 444	434	297	- 447	399
	RS	C	2	16	224.2	- 246.2	233.9	-2	-	-	-	280	- 369	314
				<b>63</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>230.8</b>		<b>415</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	534	- 534	534
	FD	C	2	4	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
		D	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	478	- 478	478
280-330		C	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	700	- 700	700
				<b>8</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>223.9</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>579</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C	426	- 426	426	610	- 610	610
280-330		C	3	5	225.2	- 232.2	229.4	N/Q	417	- 430	425	685	- 732	704
				<b>8</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>229.6</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	71	222.2	- 235.2	228.3	-6	-	-	-	495	- 700	604
	RS	C	2	14	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-7	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
		C	3	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	658	- 658	658
		D	2	9	166.2	- 218.2	208.5	N/Q	302	- 397	379	440	- 578	553
330-400		C	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	796	- 796	796
	FD	C	2	52	209.2	- 234.2	216.9	-8	-	-	-	701	- 796	731
	FD	C	3	24	195.2	- 234.2	215.5	-4	-	-	-	683	- 878	788
		C	3	41	210.0	- 229.2	223.0	N/Q	382	- 417	406	761	- 882	835
		D	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	594	- 594	594
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	D	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
	FD	D	3	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
		C	3	54	185.0	- 203.2	189.2	-20	336	- 370	344	827	- 937	864
	FD	C	3	16	185.2	- 195.2	188.8	-13	-			806	- 830	819
		C	4	13	181.2	- 207.2	197.2	N/Q	330	- 377	359	963	- 969	966
	FD	D	3	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
		D	3	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	588	- 588	588
	RS	D	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
				<b>318</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>210.9</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>741</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	17	215.2	- 223.2	218.3	N/C	399	- 413	404	513	- 578	566
	FD	C	2	22	208.2	- 223.2	213.7	-2	-			489	- 670	572
	RS	C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			404	- 404	404
		C	3	3	220.0	- 232.2	224.1	-4	407	- 430	415	569	- 649	622
		D	2	50	184.2	- 209.2	202.2	N/C	341	- 387	374	423	- 617	509
	FD	D	2	16	186.2	- 213.2	203.0	17	-			510	- 565	539
330-400	FD	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704
	RS	C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
		C	3	27	196.2	- 227.2	211.0	-3	363	- 421	391	739	- 836	784
		D	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	597	- 597	597
		D	3	10	151.2	- 178.2	162.3	-22	280	- 330	301	552	- 668	613
	RS	D	3	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
400+		D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	740	- 740	740
				<b>156</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>204.5</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	829	- 829	829
	FD	C	3	18	180.2	- 184.2	181.3	N/Q	-			766	- 801	779
	FD	D	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
	RS	D	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
500-600	FD	C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			937	- 937	937
		C	3	15	175.2	- 176.2	175.3	N/Q	319	- 320	319	937	- 1042	1015
		C	4	37	177.2	- 183.2	180.2	-3	316	- 327	322	941	- 1084	1005
		D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	928	- 928	928
600-750		C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1113	- 1113	1113
		C	4	34	178.2	- 185.2	182.4	-10	318	- 331	326	1163	- 1343	1190
		D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1074	- 1074	1074
				<b>116</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>179.3</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1343</b>	<b>1009</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	46	167.2	- 180.2	171.6	-8	316	- 340	324	791	- 964	856
		D	3	16	151.2	- 165.0	153.5	-6	285	- 311	293	650	- 817	735
				<b>62</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>166.9</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	474	- 474	474

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	1	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			584	- 584	584
		D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	487	- 487	487
		D	2	17	111.2	- 141.2	130.4	3	301	- 336	313	473	- 668	591
	DA	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	500	- 500	500
		D	3	40	137.2	- 150.2	144.5	N/C	280	- 307	295	601	- 695	646
		D	4	29	155.2	- 160.2	157.3	6	304	- 314	308	722	- 783	750
DA	E	1	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	261	- 261	261	
520+	DA	D	1	5	100.0	- 120.0	116.0	5	278	- 333	322	530	- 642	620
	DA	D	2	6	134.2	- 137.2	136.2	4	320	- 327	324	758	- 823	802
	DA	D	3	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-17	290	- 290	290	853	- 853	853
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	795	- 795	795
		D	4	49	155.2	- 165.2	161.8	1	304	- 324	317	830	- 965	898
		D	5	7	141.2	- 150.2	144.1	N/Q	288	- 307	294	798	- 901	844
				<b>165</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>147.4</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
		C	2	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	396	- 396	396
		FD	C	2	5	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-			511	- 511
	RS	C	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
	FD	C	3	5	158.2	- 217.2	195.0	N/Q	-			609	- 762	659
		D	2	3	122.2	- 158.2	146.2	N/Q	222	- 288	266	293	- 519	368
600+		C	3	7	148.2	- 172.2	158.3	-10	268	- 308	283	1015	- 1693	1237
				<b>33</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>187.7</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1693</b>	<b>675</b>

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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