

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 473
-118

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It was a slightly rain affected yarding and consisted of a fair number of vealers and yearlings which were well supplied and grown cattle were in fair numbers. The yarding of young cattle was mixed with a few pens of prime milk veal and yearlings.

The young cattle market struggled to hold firm with the exception of the better finished C3 trade yearlings. Vealers held firm and restocker vealer steers saw little change with the better bred steers attracting strong restocker and backgrounder competition. Plain restocker cattle were discounted according to quality and type.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of several pens of heavy high yielding bullocks and steers and a few pens of heifers while there was a mixed yarding of cows. Bullocks and steers were 5c to 7c dearer and heifers also gained some ground up 10c, while the cow market was up to 10c/kg dearer in places.

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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	4	417	- 417	417	495	- 495	495
	RS	C	2	27	221.2	- 247.2	238.3	-11		-		511	- 692	645
				31	221.2	247.2	236.6		417	417	417	495	692	626
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	200.0	- 222.2	214.3	-4	370	- 412	393	465	- 610	541
		C	3	7	210.0	- 220.2	218.6	N/Q	382	- 400	398	573	- 616	606
				36	200.0	222.2	215.1		370	412	393	465	616	553
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	27	200.2	- 232.2	220.3	-2		-		645	- 743	708
	RS	C	3	6	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q		-		746	- 746	746
330-400	RS	C	2	31	180.2	- 229.2	204.5	N/Q		-		631	- 881	746
400+	FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		874	- 874	874
		C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-38	319	- 319	319	774	- 774	774
	FD	C	3	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/C		-		941	- 941	941
		C	3	13	195.0	- 199.2	197.9	1	355	- 362	360	896	- 975	921
				93	172.0	232.2	206.3		319	362	352	631	975	785
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	10		-		692	- 692	692
		C	2	23	188.0	- 215.2	210.0	N/Q	355	- 399	389	602	- 689	675
330-400		C	2	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	634	- 634	634
	RS	C	2	23	176.2	- 189.2	183.8	N/Q		-		616	- 662	636
	FD	C	2	24	189.2	- 204.2	195.5	4		-		715	- 719	717
		C	3	14	191.2	- 224.2	207.3	9	361	- 415	387	727	- 807	763
	RS	D	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q		-		552	- 552	552
400+		C	3	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	925	- 925	925
				101	153.2	224.2	196.2		339	415	380	552	925	685
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	856	- 856	856

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	12	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	10	-			956	- 956	956
500-600		C	3	7	184.2	- 185.2	184.8	10	337	- 341	339	1105	- 1111	1109
		C	4	13	188.2	- 194.2	189.6	6	338	- 347	343	1068	- 1135	1111
600-750		C	4	14	193.2	- 202.2	195.4	15	345	- 355	348	1198	- 1359	1323
				47	171.2	202.2	190.6		329	355	344	856	1359	1129
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	160.2	- 190.2	172.4	1	320	- 352	331	718	- 906	832
		C	4	19	178.0	- 186.2	182.1	10	336	- 351	344	906	- 968	941
540+		C	4	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1099	- 1099	1099
				27	160.2	196.2	181.9		320	357	343	718	1099	938
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	541	- 541	541
400-520		D	2	10	125.0	- 141.2	134.7	-4	272	- 300	287	551	- 706	625
		D	3	9	146.2	- 161.2	153.3	11	305	- 329	317	702	- 806	753
		D	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	858	- 858	858
520+		D	2	6	142.2	- 148.0	143.2	N/Q	303	- 308	304	814	- 853	847
		D	4	12	167.2	- 175.0	168.9	9	316	- 330	322	948	- 1260	1092
				41	125.0	175.0	151.5		272	330	308	541	1260	830
Bulls														
600+		C	2	2	159.2	- 165.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 300	298	1114	- 1322	1218
				2	159.2	165.2	162.0		295	300	298	1114	1322	1218

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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