

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁸⁰⁰
327

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There was a larger number of cattle yarded with increased numbers of vealers and a fair yarding of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle consisted of some good runs of prime milk veal and several pens of well finished yearlings which were crop finished and supplementary fed.

The market eased by 5c for vealer heifers to slaughter and restocker vealer steers lost 10c/kg and more in places. Trade yearling steers held firm mainly due to a consignment of show steers and heifers which helped to keep averages up. Restocker and feeder steers were slightly cheaper. Trade yearling heifers followed a similar trend to the steers.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of several pens of well finished bullocks and steers and a fair penning of cows. Bullocks and steers saw little change, while heifers met keen demand and the cow market was firm to slightly cheaper.

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
Calves														
80+		C	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	434	- 434	434
	RS	C	2	15	217.2	- 231.2	222.8	N/Q		-		391	- 462	425
				17	217.2	231.2	222.1		402	402	402	391	462	426
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	231.2	- 239.2	236.8	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 454	450
200-280	RS	C	2	87	200.0	- 231.2	217.7	-21	-	-	-	495	- 636	576
		C	2	11	199.2	- 224.2	203.1	-22	369	- 415	376	538	- 565	542
280-330	RS	C	2	26	196.2	- 224.2	212.3	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 688	650
	RS	C	3	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
				141	196.2	239.2	217.5		369	415	376	439	688	576
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	90	198.2	- 222.2	209.8	-5	364	- 412	388	452	- 611	532
	RS	C	2	9	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	549	- 549	549
		C	3	5	219.2	- 221.2	220.2	2	399	- 408	405	614	- 619	617
280-330		C	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	657	- 657	657
		C	3	13	193.2	- 217.2	199.0	N/Q	351	- 402	363	580	- 652	597
				118	193.2	222.2	208.5		351	412	385	452	657	545
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	29	211.2	- 224.2	218.2	-2	-	-	-	697	- 740	720
330-400	RS	C	2	23	207.2	- 218.2	209.7	5	-	-	-	746	- 873	763
	FD	C	2	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	861	- 861	861
400+		C	3	39	186.0	- 217.2	199.5	2	338	- 388	362	852	- 1086	914
				93	186.0	224.2	208.2		338	388	362	697	1086	815
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	34	166.2	- 194.2	180.0	-30	320	- 363	341	499	- 608	552
	RS	C	2	10	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
		D	2	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	511	- 511	511
330-400		C	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-7	364	- 370	365	720	- 800	784

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400+		C	3	23	192.0	- 220.0	204.4	-11	356	- 400	373	806	- 946	891
			76		166.2	220.0	190.9		320	400	357	499	946	669
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	174.2	- 185.2	180.8	N/Q	323	- 343	335	871	- 926	904
	FD	C	3	85	185.0	- 195.0	187.9	-3				777	- 936	875
500-600		C	3	4	179.2	- 181.2	180.2	-5	332	- 336	334	1075	- 1087	1081
		C	4	38	187.2	- 194.2	191.2	2	340	- 353	348	1048	- 1165	1110
600-750		C	4	16	191.2	- 207.2	195.6	N/C	348	- 357	351	1204	- 1347	1264
			148		174.2	207.2	189.1		323	357	346	777	1347	984
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	53	161.2	- 186.2	177.5	5	310	- 345	330	693	- 838	792
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	560	- 560	560
540+		C	4	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1117	- 1117	1117
			57		140.0	186.2	176.5		292	345	329	560	1117	795
Cows														
0-400		D	2	6	115.0	- 128.0	123.4	-12	250	- 272	264	460	- 512	494
400-520		D	2	5	128.0	- 133.2	130.9	-4	277	- 283	280	538	- 624	602
		D	3	77	142.0	- 166.2	154.9	2	296	- 332	318	682	- 838	764
		D	4	7	158.2	- 169.2	161.3	-4	316	- 338	323	823	- 880	839
520+		D	3	15	152.2	- 159.2	156.5	N/Q	311	- 321	317	860	- 943	899
		D	4	26	162.2	- 174.2	166.6	-2	322	- 336	331	892	- 1132	941
		D	5	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	895	- 895	895
			138		115.0	174.2	155.3		250	338	317	460	1132	800
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1045	- 1045	1045
600+		B	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1645	- 1645	1645
		C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	308	- 313	310	1205	- 1550	1378
			4		172.2	174.2	172.8		304	323	312	1045	1645	1361

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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