

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1304}{726}$

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The first for sale in 2 weeks owing to the Easter break lifted numbers to a much higher level. Overall quality is also starting to slip and larger numbers of young lightweight cattle were penned. A fair panel of buyers was present, however not all export processors were operating. Apart from medium weight yearling steers and heifers ideally suited to the local butcher trade meeting strong demand all other classes lost value with export categories the most affected.

Calves to restockers averaged 212c and made to 221.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 209c, while those returning to the paddock mostly sold around 213c with some to 227.2c/kg. Vealer heifers were well supplied and feeder lines averaged 203c, and slaughter classes averaged 204c with the occasional sale to local butchers at 219.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 207c and made to 212.2c, and heavyweights averaged in the mid-to high 180c range with some to 194.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local meat trade averaged 204c with some supplementary fed lines reaching 219.2c/kg.

A couple of pens of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 177c and sold to 179.2c, and a handful of bullocks averaged 170c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 120c and 3 scores 133c/kg. Heavy cows lost the most in price with the 3 scores in the mid 130c range, while the better classes sold to 145c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 151.2c/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	5	201.2	219.2	215.6	-5	380	414	407	292	427	400
	RS	C	2	12	197.2	221.2	212.5	-20	-	-	-	292	402	377
		D	2	8	189.2	189.2	189.2	N/Q	357	357	357	350	350	350
				<b>25</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>205.7</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	199.2	213.2	203.2	-13	362	388	370	412	565	459
	FD	C	2	37	202.2	213.2	208.9	-2	-	-	-	468	565	509
		RS	C	2	31	204.2	227.2	213.2	-3	-	-	433	602	538
280-330	FD	C	2	15	200.2	210.0	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	591	626	610
		C	3	6	210.2	210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	382	382	631	631	631
330+		C	3	1	204.2	204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	371	371	704	704	704
				<b>94</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>209.4</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>542</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	102	200.2	211.2	203.8	-13	-	-	-	419	517	473
		C	2	179	199.2	218.2	204.3	-9	369	404	378	417	536	472
		D	2	16	176.2	193.2	190.1	N/Q	326	358	352	396	445	417
280-330		C	2	1	219.2	219.2	219.2	N/Q	406	406	406	625	625	625
		C	3	11	199.2	216.2	203.3	-20	369	400	376	647	703	656
	FD	D	2	2	199.2	199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	568	568	568
330+		C	3	5	213.2	213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	395	395	714	736	723
				<b>316</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>203.5</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>481</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		D	2	8	184.2	184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	335	335	488	488	488
	FD	D	2	10	195.2	195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	586	471
330-400	FD	C	2	7	187.2	187.2	187.2	-21	-	-	-	721	721	721
		RS	C	2	6	194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	651	651	651

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400+	FD	C	3	86	190.0	- 212.2	207.3	-2	-	-	-	694	- 792	747
		C	3	7	197.2	- 212.2	206.2	-1	359	- 386	375	711	- 731	716
	FD	D	2	23	139.2	- 182.2	160.8	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 665	581
	RS	D	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
	FD	D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
	FD	C	2	13	177.2	- 188.2	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 770	761
	FD	C	3	28	171.2	- 194.2	184.9	-8	-	-	-	762	- 864	809
		C	3	27	180.2	- 220.2	193.9	-3	328	- 400	353	730	- 1027	878
	FD	D	3	3	169.2	- 170.0	169.5	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 740	726
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	849	- 849	849
				<b>223</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>192.9</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>726</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	520	- 520	520
	FD	C	3	8	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
	FD	D	2	24	178.2	- 188.2	184.9	N/Q	-	-	-	419	- 490	466
		D	2	8	187.2	- 193.2	190.2	11	347	- 358	352	440	- 512	476
330-400	FD	C	2	11	183.2	- 184.2	183.7	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 617	615
	FD	C	3	17	180.0	- 185.2	182.4	-11	-	-	-	621	- 639	629
		C	3	55	185.0	- 219.2	204.7	14	343	- 406	379	656	- 844	754
	RS	D	2	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
		D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	578	- 578	578
		D	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	607	- 607	607
400+		C	3	12	174.2	- 190.0	178.2	-5	323	- 352	330	758	- 789	780
	FD	D	3	25	148.2	- 174.2	165.7	-5	-	-	-	645	- 758	721
		D	3	14	150.0	- 173.2	153.4	N/Q	278	- 321	284	638	- 753	659
				<b>182</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>184.6</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	4	10	174.2	- 179.2	177.3	N/Q	311	- 320	317	932	- 1001	973
	RS	D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
		D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	798	- 798	798
600-750		C	3	4	162.2	- 163.2	162.7	N/Q	295	- 297	296	1014	- 1036	1025
		C	4	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-20	304	- 304	304	1131	- 1131	1131
				<b>20</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>994</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	7	153.2	- 165.0	160.8	N/Q	289	- 311	304	668	- 820	700
		D	3	6	140.2	- 145.2	143.5	N/Q	265	- 274	271	568	- 639	615
540+		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1240	- 1240	1240
		C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	876	- 876	876
				<b>17</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>153.4</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>754</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1124	- 1124	1124
				<b>1</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>1124</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	78.2	- 84.2	82.7	N/Q	-	-	-	293	- 316	310
		D	1	11	68.2	- 100.0	82.4	N/Q	189	- 278	229	256	- 375	305

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400-520		D	2	9	103.2	- 107.2	106.8	N/Q	246	- 255	254	361	- 423	417
	RS	D	2	8	80.0	- 104.2	95.1	N/Q	-			292	- 417	370
	RS	E	1	2	57.2	- 57.2	57.2	N/Q	-			186	- 186	186
	RS	D	1	5	93.2	- 106.2	98.2	-3	-			405	- 481	454
		D	1	17	93.2	- 115.0	104.5	-5	259	- 319	290	405	- 558	464
		D	2	71	104.2	- 128.0	120.7	-7	248	- 305	287	443	- 582	548
		D	3	14	133.2	- 137.2	133.6	-12	272	- 280	273	579	- 679	590
520+		D	5	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	605	- 605	605
		D	1	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	579	- 579	579
		D	2	6	120.0	- 125.2	123.0	-10	286	- 298	293	642	- 707	664
	DA	D	2	8	122.0	- 125.0	122.8	N/Q	291	- 298	292	653	- 669	657
	DA	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	696	- 696	696
		D	3	20	128.0	- 139.0	136.3	N/Q	261	- 284	278	685	- 829	745
		D	4	8	135.0	- 145.0	139.0	-19	265	- 284	273	729	- 870	806
	D	5	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	829	- 829	829	
				<b>188</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>116.9</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 188.0	175.3	N/Q	-			518	- 649	605
	FD	C	3	6	148.2	- 174.2	162.8	-8	-			638	- 720	674
		C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	661	- 661	661
450-600		D	2	2	120.0	- 122.2	121.1	N/Q	218	- 222	220	318	- 489	403
	FD	C	2	2	134.2	- 138.2	136.2	N/Q	-			664	- 781	723
		D	2	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	199	- 199	199	639	- 639	639
600+		C	2	3	117.2	- 135.0	125.5	-7	213	- 246	228	733	- 844	795
		C	3	4	135.2	- 151.2	144.1	1	241	- 270	257	946	- 1323	1106
				<b>22</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>148.2</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>737</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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