

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers dropped dramatically following the very large yarding the previous sale. A large panel of buyers was present however not all were operating. Calves and vealer steers met very good competition from restockers, while a large sample of vealer heifers to the trade averaged 12c/kg less. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed also sold to a cheaper market. Only a handful of heavy steers and bullocks were penned, and a fair supply of cows remained close to the previous weeks reduced rates.

A handful of calves returned to the paddock at 227c with some to 232.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers averaged from 211c to 213c with some to 218.2c/kg. A large selection of vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors at 192c with sales to 207.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 198c and sold to 206.2c, while the heavy classes averaged 181c and sold to 185.2c/kg. The occasional B muscle yearling heifer sold to local butchers at 213.2c, and feeder lines averaged 188c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged 171c and sold to 178.2c/kg. Heavy steers to wholesale and the trade made to 182.2c and a couple of bullocks made to 171.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 120c and sold to 127c and 3 scores averaged 131c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 145c to average close to 140c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 154.2c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	3	188.2	- 193.2	189.9	-26	355	- 365	358	348	- 377	358
	RS	C	2	8	210.0	- 232.2	227.8	15		-		252	- 384	315
				11	188.2	232.2	217.5		355	365	358	252	384	326
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	198.2	- 202.2	200.7	-8		-		466	- 548	504
	RS	C	2	15	203.2	- 216.2	211.5	-2		-		486	- 552	510
280-330	RS	C	2	20	209.2	- 218.2	213.3	N/Q		-		622	- 680	654
				45	198.2	218.2	209.9		0	0		466	680	573
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	143	185.0	- 207.2	192.7	-12	343	- 384	357	390	- 570	446
	FD	C	2	23	190.0	- 204.2	195.2	-9		-		430	- 504	440
	RS	D	2	4	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q		-		431	- 431	431
		D	2	5	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-6	341	- 341	341	451	- 451	451
				175	183.2	207.2	192.6		341	384	356	390	570	445
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q		-		518	- 518	518
330-400	FD	C	2	16	192.2	- 203.2	201.8	15		-		663	- 762	729
	RS	C	3	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q		-		718	- 718	718
	FD	C	3	27	183.2	- 206.2	198.6	-9		-		683	- 773	742
		C	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	714	- 714	714
	FD	D	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q		-		629	- 629	629
	FD	D	3	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	24		-		668	- 668	668
400+		C	3	18	177.2	- 197.2	188.2	-6	322	- 359	342	774	- 907	838

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	FD	C	3	30	175.2	- 185.2	181.3	-4	-			710	- 897	793
	FD	D	3	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	3	-			749	- 749	749
		D	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/C	319	- 319	319	788	- 788	788
				108	172.2	213.2	190.8		319	388	343	518	907	760
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	185.2	- 186.2	185.4	N/Q	-			438	- 454	450
	RS	D	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			370	- 370	370
	FD	D	2	5	168.2	- 170.2	169.4	-15	-			400	- 446	418
330-400		B	3	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	736	- 736	736
	FD	C	3	15	183.2	- 198.2	188.7	6	-			614	- 723	667
		C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	672	- 672	672
400+		C	3	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-6	319	- 319	319	801	- 801	801
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	721	- 721	721
				46	151.2	213.2	181.4		287	395	329	370	801	589
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	29	164.2	- 178.2	171.8	N/Q	-			710	- 829	780
	FD	D	3	5	159.2	- 167.2	163.4	N/Q	-			661	- 777	716
500-600		C	4	8	165.2	- 182.2	167.3	-10	295	- 325	299	933	- 975	939
600-750		C	4	2	168.2	- 171.2	169.7	N/C	306	- 306	306	1051	- 1113	1082
				44	159.2	182.2	169.9		295	325	300	661	1113	815
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	788	- 788	788
				1	147.2	147.2	147.0		278	278	278	788	788	788
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
	RS	E	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			356	- 356	356
400-520	RS	D	1	4	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	14	-			499	- 499	499
		D	1	5	90.0	- 118.2	95.6	-9	250	- 328	266	392	- 550	423
		D	2	11	115.0	- 127.2	120.5	N/C	247	- 303	283	500	- 560	526
	DA	D	2	4	118.2	- 123.2	120.7	N/Q	281	- 293	287	530	- 561	546
		D	3	4	127.2	- 132.2	131.0	-3	260	- 270	267	553	- 575	570
520+	DA	D	1	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	535	- 565	555
	DA	D	2	8	120.0	- 127.2	125.4	3	286	- 303	299	720	- 757	748
		D	2	9	120.0	- 125.0	122.2	-1	286	- 298	291	642	- 669	654
	DA	D	3	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	775	- 775	775
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.2	130.1	N/Q	265	- 266	266	696	- 885	790
		D	4	7	135.0	- 145.0	139.6	1	265	- 284	274	749	- 979	849
		D	5	3	120.0	- 130.0	125.0	-13	245	- 265	255	681	- 720	699
				68	90.0	145.0	119.9		245	328	280	356	979	617
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			530	- 530	530
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 188.2	174.1	N/Q	-			424	- 499	461
	FD	C	3	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	9	-			611	- 611	611
		C	3	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	509	- 509	509
		D	2	2	127.2	- 149.2	138.2	N/Q	231	- 271	251	485	- 553	519

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450-600		C	3	3	143.2	- 145.2	143.9	N/Q	256	- 259	257	766	- 777	770
600+		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	813	- 826	819
		C	3	5	140.0	- 154.2	147.2	3	250	- 275	263	910	- 1485	1141
				21	127.2	188.2	151.6		231	275	253	424	1485	744

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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