

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁵⁷
189

comparison date 14/05/2012

There was a small increase in supply following the large yarding the previous week. Overall quality was fair to good however some of the vealers are showing the effects of the wintry conditions. All the usual buyers were present and included all the major export processors. Young cattle generally sold to a firm market with some adjustments to average prices due to quality. A small selection of bullocks averaged 2c better, while the increased competition on the cows saw prices lift by 2c to 9c/kg.

A good selection of vealer steers returned to the paddock at an average of 214c with some to 230.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed mostly sold around 194c while slaughter lines averaged 187c and sold to 207c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed improved in price to average 199c with some to 213.2c/kg. Local trade descriptions averaged 197c and some B muscle heavyweights made to 218.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 189c and medium weights to the trade averaged 190c and sold to 202.2c/kg.

A small selection of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 173c, a few pens of bullocks averaged 180c with some to the wholesale meat trade at 184.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c and 3 scores 129c with sales to 136.2c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold close to 150c with the occasional sale to 160c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 170c/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	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-3	346	- 346	346	339	- 339	339
	RS	C	2	5	187.2	- 195.2	193.6	-26	-	-	-	318	- 361	353
		D	2	7	171.2	- 179.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 338	329	248	- 314	275
				20	171.2	195.2	182.7		323	346	338	248	361	320
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-5	362	- 362	362	528	- 528	528
	FD	C	2	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-5	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	RS	C	2	65	202.0	- 230.2	214.3	9	-	-	-	431	- 576	522
	RS	D	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
				78	193.2	230.2	211.7		362	362	362	431	576	519
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	28	182.2	- 207.2	187.4	-7	336	- 384	346	384	- 523	462
	FD	C	2	26	186.2	- 200.2	194.7	1	-	-	-	408	- 551	460
		D	2	12	173.2	- 185.2	175.2	N/Q	321	- 343	324	355	- 435	368
280-330		C	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	565	- 565	565
				68	173.2	207.2	188.0		321	384	340	355	565	448
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	14	185.0	- 206.2	189.0	-2	-	-	-	697	- 773	704
		C	3	23	188.2	- 208.2	197.5	16	342	- 379	359	687	- 759	722
	FD	C	3	46	183.2	- 213.2	199.1	14	-	-	-	661	- 779	714
	FD	D	3	8	170.0	- 178.2	176.4	12	-	-	-	647	- 686	653
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	672	- 672	672
400+		B	3	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	949	- 949	949
		C	3	14	177.2	- 209.2	191.8	18	322	- 380	349	800	- 948	850

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	FD	C	3	13	181.2	- 194.2	186.4	3	-			774	- 829	811
		D	2	9	148.2	- 154.2	150.2	N/Q	270	- 280	273	640	- 645	643
	FD	D	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
		D	3	5	175.2	- 179.2	176.8	N/Q	319	- 326	322	762	- 797	776
				140	148.2	218.2	189.6		270	390	339	640	949	733
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	181.2	- 198.2	189.0	1	-			426	- 562	506
		C	2	13	181.2	- 195.2	186.6	N/Q	336	- 362	346	417	- 517	470
		D	2	9	130.0	- 176.2	157.6	-21	241	- 326	292	332	- 414	377
	FD	D	2	9	170.2	- 178.0	174.4	20	-			453	- 525	492
330-400	FD	C	2	7	175.2	- 179.2	177.5	N/Q	-			587	- 600	595
	FD	C	3	11	180.2	- 183.2	181.0	N/Q	-			604	- 661	621
		C	3	65	173.2	- 202.2	189.9	-4	321	- 374	352	598	- 731	657
		D	2	2	150.0	- 158.2	154.1	N/Q	278	- 293	285	503	- 546	524
	FD	D	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	7	-			647	- 647	647
		D	3	16	144.2	- 174.2	153.5	N/Q	267	- 323	285	497	- 636	540
	FD	D	3	8	166.2	- 173.2	168.0	N/Q	-			598	- 623	617
400+		B	3	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	932	- 932	932
		C	3	30	165.0	- 195.2	176.2	N/Q	306	- 362	326	742	- 805	765
	FD	C	3	15	172.2	- 174.2	172.9	-1	-			723	- 775	746
	FD	D	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
		D	3	3	150.0	- 163.2	158.8	N/Q	278	- 302	294	608	- 694	665
				230	130.0	214.2	179.9		241	383	333	332	932	618
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	7	167.2	- 178.2	171.9	-4	-			727	- 864	782
		D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	627	- 627	627
500-600		C	3	5	165.0	- 179.2	173.5	N/Q	300	- 320	312	899	- 1066	999
	FD	C	3	6	171.2	- 175.2	171.9	N/Q	-			937	- 942	941
		C	4	19	171.2	- 176.2	173.6	-5	306	- 315	310	943	- 1025	998
		D	2	6	147.2	- 148.0	147.9	N/Q	268	- 269	269	765	- 836	824
600-750		C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1043	- 1043	1043
		C	4	19	175.2	- 184.2	180.1	2	313	- 329	322	1188	- 1303	1222
				64	144.2	184.2	172.1		262	329	308	627	1303	1014
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/C	298	- 298	298	735	- 735	735
		C	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	311	- 311	311	817	- 817	817
	FD	D	1	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	606	- 606	606
	FD	D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
		D	3	13	140.0	- 154.2	147.1	4	269	- 297	280	565	- 809	678
		E	2	2	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	404	- 404	404
540+		C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	894	- 894	894
		C	4	7	157.2	- 167.2	161.5	N/Q	302	- 316	308	888	- 945	912
				38	102.2	167.2	150.6		213	316	289	404	945	733
Cows														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	360	- 360	360
400-520	RS	D	1	6	105.2	- 108.2	107.7	5		-		454	- 503	487
	DA	D	2	4	117.2	- 122.2	120.7	N/Q	279	- 291	287	533	- 580	566
		D	2	6	117.2	- 125.2	121.5	N/C	279	- 298	289	510	- 573	535
		D	3	18	128.2	- 136.2	129.8	2	262	- 278	265	573	- 647	599
		D	4	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	670	- 670	670
520+		C	3	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	931	- 931	931
		C	4	2	153.2	- 160.2	156.7	N/Q	300	- 308	304	919	- 1121	1020
	DA	D	1	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	584	- 584	584
	DA	D	2	2	120.2	- 125.2	122.7	N/Q	286	- 298	292	643	- 751	697
		D	3	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-4	265	- 265	265	696	- 735	727
		D	4	29	137.2	- 155.2	149.8	9	269	- 304	293	777	- 960	853
		D	5	6	121.2	- 132.2	128.0	N/Q	247	- 270	261	648	- 773	745
		D	6	3	81.2	- 115.2	92.5	N/Q	180	- 256	206	475	- 616	522
				89	81.2	160.2	133.2		180	310	278	360	1121	702
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	3	12	170.0	- 184.2	179.5	N/Q		-		604	- 654	637
	RS	D	2	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q		-		353	- 353	353
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		502	- 502	502
		D	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	610	- 610	610
450-600		C	3	4	148.0	- 168.2	159.9	N/Q	264	- 300	285	755	- 833	797
	FD	C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		767	- 767	767
600+		B	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1165	- 1165	1165
		C	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	958	- 958	958
		C	3	7	150.0	- 164.2	155.9	3	268	- 293	278	931	- 1474	1110
		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	1013	- 1013	1013
				37	128.2	184.2	165.9		233	300	275	353	1474	724

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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