

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Light rain over parts of the supply area reduced numbers by 56% and young cattle dominated the selling pens while only a small number of heavy steers bullocks and cows were penned. Buyer attendance was good and most were operating. Prices for young cattle generally remained strong, however buyers were selective and this affected average prices in places. Heavy steers and bullocks met fair demand while the short supply of mixed quality cows met a cheaper trend.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 222.2c to average 217c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 199c and made to 205.2c while a small selection to slaughter averaged 191c with some top end quality lines to local butchers reaching 211.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the 190c range with sales to 206.2c/kg. A couple of pens of heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 191c and sold to 194.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold in the 180c range and a few medium weights to the trade averaged 192c and sold to 196.2c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 180c with some to the wholesale meat trade at 183.2c/kg. A few pens of bullocks averaged 170c with sales to 180.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 118c and sold to 125c/kg. A couple of heavy Friesian cows made to 139.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 159.2c/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	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	315	- 315	315
	RS	C	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q		-		337	- 337	337
	RS	D	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q		-		309	- 309	309
		D	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	311	- 311	311
				6	187.2	204.2	191.5		355	361	358	309	337	316
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q		-		520	- 520	520
	RS	C	2	29	200.0	- 222.2	217.3	3		-		490	- 567	537
	FD	D	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		499	- 499	499
280-330	FD	C	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q		-		585	- 585	585
				34	188.2	222.2	213.8		0	0		490	585	535
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	187.2	- 195.2	191.1	4	347	- 362	354	440	- 537	475
	FD	C	2	31	189.2	- 205.2	199.1	4		-		445	- 525	481
	RS	C	2	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q		-		454	- 454	454
		D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	451	- 451	451
	FD	D	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q		-		476	- 476	476
280-330		C	2	11	195.0	- 199.2	196.3	8	361	- 369	363	556	- 568	559
		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	623	- 623	623
		D	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	490	- 490	490
				71	170.2	211.2	194.3		315	391	353	440	623	491
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	199.2	- 206.2	202.7	N/Q		-		546	- 598	572
	RS	C	2	8	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q		-		536	- 536	536

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330-400	RS	D	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
	FD	D	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
		D	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	511	- 511	511
	FD	C	2	18	189.2	- 206.2	199.2	10	-			680	- 753	712
	FD	C	3	12	180.0	- 202.2	189.7	-9	-			621	- 758	691
	RS	C	3	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
		C	3	2	180.0	- 203.2	191.6	N/Q	327	- 370	348	693	- 803	748
400+	FD	D	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
	FD	C	3	13	187.2	- 194.2	191.2	5	-			761	- 903	850
		C	3	4	190.0	- 207.2	195.9	4	346	- 377	356	827	- 912	855
		D	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-4	266	- 266	266	621	- 621	621
	FD	D	2	7	157.2	- 160.0	159.2	N/Q	-			668	- 680	677
	FD	D	3	2	164.2	- 171.2	167.7	N/Q	-			714	- 728	721
				83	146.2	207.2	188.6		266	377	325	488	912	690
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	15	178.2	- 185.2	181.1	-5	330	- 343	335	423	- 555	490
	FD	C	2	27	181.2	- 191.2	186.9	-2	-			516	- 543	526
		D	2	15	148.2	- 182.2	166.3	9	274	- 337	308	373	- 446	431
	FD	D	2	31	170.0	- 176.2	174.5	N/C	-			427	- 526	478
	FD	C	3	8	170.0	- 189.2	177.2	-4	-			604	- 672	629
		C	3	16	183.2	- 196.2	192.5	3	339	- 363	357	635	- 740	721
	RS	D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
400+		C	3	4	175.0	- 198.2	182.6	6	324	- 367	338	744	- 811	775
	FD	D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	2	-			696	- 696	696
		D	3	2	160.0	- 161.2	160.6	N/Q	296	- 299	297	685	- 696	691
				122	148.2	198.2	179.1		274	367	333	373	811	545
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	168.0	- 176.2	172.1	N/C	-			793	- 832	812
	RS	D	2	6	133.2	- 138.2	137.4	N/Q	-			579	- 684	667
500-600	FD	C	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			931	- 931	931
		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	984	- 984	984
		C	4	12	173.2	- 183.2	180.7	7	309	- 327	323	1017	- 1031	1020
600-750		C	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/C	299	- 299	299	1026	- 1026	1026
		C	4	12	168.2	- 180.2	170.4	-10	300	- 322	305	1080	- 1306	1117
				39	133.2	183.2	167.3		299	327	312	579	1306	980
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	846	- 846	846
	RS	D	2	5	94.2	- 128.2	121.4	N/Q	-			382	- 622	574
		D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	501	- 501	501
		D	3	7	139.2	- 150.2	145.8	-1	268	- 289	280	606	- 743	697
540+		D	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	826	- 826	826
				16	94.2	158.2	137.0		268	304	281	382	846	651
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	162.2	- 168.2	164.2	N/Q	295	- 306	299	1138	- 1257	1217
				5	162.2	168.2	164.2		295	306	298	1138	1257	1217

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Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	391	- 391	391
		E	1	1	49.2	- 49.2	49.2	N/Q	137	- 137	137	170	- 170	170
	DA	E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	256	- 256	256
400-520	RS	D	1	5	88.2	- 114.2	100.0	-8		-		392	- 516	453
		D	1	4	100.0	- 113.2	105.9	N/Q	278	- 292	288	445	- 510	492
		D	2	11	114.2	- 125.0	118.6	-3	272	- 298	282	501	- 619	536
520+	RS	D	2	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q		-		500	- 500	500
		D	3	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	621	- 621	621
		C	4	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	888	- 888	888
	DA	D	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	500	- 500	500
	DA	D	2	4	116.2	- 125.2	118.5	-4	277	- 298	282	622	- 720	646
		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	615	- 615	615
	DA	D	3	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	781	- 781	781
	DA	D	4	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	954	- 954	954
	D	4	3	131.2	- 134.2	132.9	-17	257	- 263	261	702	- 939	785	
	D	5	7	114.2	- 120.2	118.5	-10	233	- 245	242	611	- 721	678	
				52	49.2	149.2	115.0		137	298	264	170	954	589
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	160.2	- 166.2	165.0	N/Q		-		537	- 573	566
	RS	C	2	4	161.2	- 167.2	164.2	N/Q		-		427	- 443	435
		C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	627	- 627	627
450-600		C	3	2	145.0	- 145.2	145.1	N/Q	259	- 259	259	754	- 820	787
600+		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	1080	- 1080	1080
		C	3	7	143.2	- 159.2	152.9	-3	256	- 284	273	931	- 1148	1051
				20	135.0	167.2	156.1		246	284	267	427	1148	760

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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