

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 208  
-344

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There was less than half the number of cattle yarded due to last week's rain. There were only a few vealers, with yearlings in fair numbers and grown cattle consisted mainly of steers and cows. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with only an odd vealer suitable for the trade, however there were several pens of supplementary fed yearlings offered.

Vealers and restocker cattle saw little change, while trade yearling steers and heifers met strong butcher competition. Restocker vealer steers topped at 217.2c, while vealer heifers to slaughter sold to 214.2c/kg. Trade yearling steers that were supplementary fed sold to 221.2c to average around 215c, while the heifer portion also sold to 221.2c to average around 210c/kg.

The yarding of grown cattle was made up of several pens of bullocks and steers with a small supply of cows. Quality was fairly good with several pens of well finished steers and cows offered. The market saw little change with bullocks and steers topping at 189c to average around 180c to 184c/kg. Heavy cows sold to 155.2c and medium weights averaged around 142c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	200.2	- 217.2	204.5	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 608	512
				<b>4</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>204.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	16	190.0	- 214.2	200.9	3	359	- 397	373	436	- 580	488
		D	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	418	- 418	418
				<b>17</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>199.3</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	591	- 591	591
	RS	C	2	7	200.0	- 212.0	208.6	N/C	-	-	-	600	- 636	626
		D	2	5	167.2	- 176.2	172.6	N/Q	334	- 352	345	476	- 502	486
330-400	FD	C	2	6	195.0	- 212.2	203.6	-4	-	-	-	743	- 780	761
		C	3	2	210.0	- 221.2	215.6	N/Q	389	- 395	392	840	- 885	862
400+	FD	C	2	10	192.2	- 198.2	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 865	852
		C	3	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	25	393	- 393	393	969	- 969	969
				<b>41</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>195.5</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	18	175.0	- 195.2	188.2	-2	330	- 368	355	527	- 580	544
330-400		C	2	6	176.0	- 184.2	180.8	N/Q	339	- 348	344	616	- 700	666
		C	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	787	- 787	787
		D	2	2	155.2	- 156.2	155.7	N/Q	310	- 312	311	562	- 574	568
400+		C	3	13	192.2	- 221.2	210.2	10	356	- 410	389	860	- 981	919
				<b>40</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>193.1</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
		C	3	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	926	- 926	926
500-600		C	2	3	158.2	- 185.2	176.2	N/Q	299	- 349	333	902	- 1037	992
		C	3	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	5	324	- 324	324	929	- 929	929
		C	4	12	179.2	- 182.2	180.7	-8	326	- 331	329	1002	- 1093	1028

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	4	13	174.2	- 189.0	184.4	10	323	- 338	333	1115	- 1229	1194
					<b>36</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>181.5</b>				<b>299</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>330</b>
												<b>888</b>	<b>1229</b>	<b>1060</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	769	- 769	769
					<b>5</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>				<b>316</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>316</b>
												<b>769</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	DA	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	615	- 615	615
		D	2	8	119.2	- 128.2	123.7	-4	254	- 273	263	536	- 641	589
		D	3	11	135.2	- 145.2	142.6	7	282	- 303	298	649	- 726	707
		D	4	3	148.2	- 150.2	148.9	7	296	- 313	302	771	- 781	774
520+	DA	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	4	277	- 277	277	910	- 910	910
		D	3	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	939	- 939	939
		D	4	13	143.2	- 155.2	150.4	6	286	- 310	300	804	- 1002	888
		D	5	2	120.0	- 128.0	124.0	N/Q	255	- 272	264	780	- 870	825
					<b>47</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>138.5</b>				<b>254</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>287</b>
												<b>536</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>784</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	866	- 866	866
600+		C	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	981	- 981	981
		D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	969	- 969	969
					<b>3</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>147.3</b>				<b>269</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>287</b>
												<b>866</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>939</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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