

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁵⁴⁴/₃₃₆

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The number of cattle yarded increased with young cattle making up a larger percentage of the yarding, while there was a mixed yarding of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle consisted of a fair number of supplementary fed and crop finished yearlings and some cattle suitable for feeders and restockers. Vealer quality was mixed.

The market was firm to 3c dearer for vealer heifers topping at 226c, while well-bred restocker vealer steers met keen demand topping at 240c/kg. Supplementary fed yearling steers ranged from 198c to 214c while the heifer portion sold from 196c to 216c/kg. Feeder and restocker yearling steers and heifers saw little price change.

The yarding of grown cattle was fairly mixed with bullocks and steers selling firm to slightly cheaper in places, topping at 200c/kg. Heavy cows were firm to slightly cheaper selling to a top of 156.2c/kg and medium weight cows held firm.

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+		D	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	335	- 335	335
	RS	D	2	4	208.2	- 215.2	213.5	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 430	395
				6	176.2	215.2	201.0		352	352	353	335	430	375
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	494	- 494	494
	RS	C	2	36	205.2	- 239.2	221.2	17	-	-	-	474	- 573	524
	FD	D	2	12	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	2	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
				56	190.0	239.2	219.1		352	352	352	474	573	523
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	70	195.2	- 226.2	203.8	3	362	- 419	378	434	- 633	512
	RS	C	2	12	199.2	- 207.2	203.9	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 559	550
				82	195.2	226.2	203.8		362	419	378	434	633	518
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
	FD	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
330-400	FD	C	2	40	177.2	- 218.0	199.7	-4	-	-	-	673	- 872	788
	RS	C	2	14	187.2	- 204.2	191.8	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 776	737
		C	2	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	711	- 711	711
		C	3	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-1	390	- 390	390	857	- 857	857
400+	FD	C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	9	-	-	-	874	- 874	874
		C	3	18	198.2	- 214.2	211.3	-9	360	- 391	385	832	- 921	898
				91	170.0	218.0	199.7		353	391	379	561	921	793
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	11	180.2	- 200.2	192.9	5	340	- 378	364	505	- 661	604
	FD	C	2	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
	RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 183.2	175.5	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 581	531
330-400	RS	C	2	6	182.0	- 186.2	184.8	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 655	640

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	FD	C	2	20	188.2	- 200.0	192.7	N/Q	-			753	- 800	771
		C	2	14	182.2	- 199.2	191.0	10	337	- 376	358	717	- 729	722
		C	3	9	191.2	- 216.2	202.4	-5	354	- 393	372	765	- 865	810
400+		C	3	26	184.2	- 213.2	197.8	-12	341	- 388	363	774	- 1036	894
				97	170.0	216.2	192.6		337	393	364	505	1036	748
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			888	- 888	888
	RS	C	2	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			771	- 771	771
	FD	C	3	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			951	- 951	951
500-600	FD	C	3	12	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			978	- 978	978
		C	4	34	177.2	- 200.0	188.5	8	322	- 356	339	1004	- 1170	1062
600-750		C	4	25	175.2	- 185.0	181.0	-3	319	- 336	328	1086	- 1216	1173
				80	154.2	200.0	184.7		319	356	335	771	1216	1062
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	151.2	- 168.2	159.2	N/Q	302	- 317	312	605	- 841	661
		C	3	7	164.2	- 177.2	174.9	8	310	- 334	330	732	- 851	829
540+		C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1057	- 1057	1057
				15	151.2	177.2	167.6		302	334	321	605	1057	766
Cows														
400-520		D	2	13	118.2	- 132.2	127.4	4	252	- 281	270	496	- 661	578
	RS	D	2	4	97.2	- 124.2	106.5	N/Q	-			408	- 509	449
	DA	D	2	5	109.2	- 126.2	116.0	-12	237	- 269	250	491	- 656	557
		D	3	10	128.2	- 144.2	138.0	-5	267	- 300	288	615	- 681	657
	DA	E	1	4	97.2	- 99.2	97.7	N/Q	220	- 231	229	496	- 505	503
520+	DA	D	2	11	114.2	- 140.2	125.1	-5	248	- 298	269	685	- 953	768
		D	4	10	151.2	- 156.2	154.4	4	302	- 312	307	854	- 877	863
		E	1	2	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	595	- 595	595
	DA	E	1	2	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	198	- 198	198	491	- 491	491
				61	89.2	156.2	126.7		198	312	271	408	953	654
Bulls														
600+		C	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	953	- 953	953
				1	136.2	136.2	136.0		252	252	252	953	953	953

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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