

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁶⁹⁸
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The slightly smaller yarding contained a mixed quality line-up of young cattle, and only a small selection of heavy steers and bullocks, plus a relatively large number of cows. The usual panel of buyers was present with representatives covering all categories. Prices for young cattle hovered around the previous weeks reduced levels. Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 2c better, while cows lost 1c to 3c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 194c and sold to 207.2c and a handful returned to the paddock at 215.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer steers sold to the trade at 228c, and vealer heifers also in small numbers averaged 204c and made to 218.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at close to 210c with sales to 214.2c/kg. Medium weight feeders averaged 207c and made to 214.2c and a couple to the trade made to 216.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers received strong supermarket support and made to 200c to average 190c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed sold in the 190c range, with D muscle lines at 168c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 204c and a small number of heavyweights made to 203.2c to average 190c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged close to 190c and made to 195c, and bullocks averaged 187c and sold to 188c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 136c and the better 4 scores close to 148c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 161.2c with a fair sample at 154c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 172.2c/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	30	184.2	- 207.2	194.4	3	348	- 391	367	239	- 383	322
	RS	C	2	6	205.2	- 215.2	208.5	8	-	-	-	359	- 377	365
	RS	D	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	311	- 311	311
		D	2	10	167.2	- 173.2	171.4	N/Q	316	- 327	323	251	- 312	293
				48	167.2	215.2	190.3		316	391	356	239	383	321
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	591	- 591	591
	FD	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
	RS	C	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		C	3	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	536	- 536	536
				12	200.0	228.2	211.7		391	415	409	500	591	531
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	199.2	- 210.0	204.7	7	369	- 389	379	457	- 528	472
		C	3	6	210.0	- 218.2	212.7	N/Q	389	- 404	394	494	- 578	522
				21	199.2	218.2	207.0		369	404	383	457	578	486
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	200.0	- 214.2	209.8	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 632	543
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
		D	2	12	140.2	- 175.0	166.6	-3	255	- 318	303	372	- 470	449
330-400	FD	C	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-1	-	-	-	777	- 777	777
	FD	C	3	14	198.6	- 214.2	207.1	-3	-	-	-	739	- 765	752
		C	3	2	204.2	- 216.2	210.2	N/Q	371	- 393	382	807	- 811	809
	RS	D	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
400+	RS	C	3	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810

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	FD	C	3	9	182.2	- 192.2	187.8	-1	-				789	- 798	791
		C	3	27	183.2	- 200.0	190.5	1	333	- 364	346		793	- 886	821
	FD	D	2	2	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-				676	- 676	676
	FD	D	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-				753	- 753	753
				106	138.2	216.2	191.5		255	393	335		372	886	676
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	9	183.2	- 189.2	185.6	-6	339	- 350	344		431	- 490	448
	FD	C	2	22	177.2	- 196.2	193.3	1	-				452	- 501	462
	RS	C	2	10	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-				371	- 371	371
		D	2	34	165.2	- 175.0	168.3	N/C	306	- 324	312		339	- 451	398
330-400		C	3	27	181.2	- 204.2	195.0	7	336	- 378	361		644	- 748	685
		D	3	3	176.2	- 178.0	176.8	8	326	- 330	327		608	- 668	628
400+		C	3	11	179.2	- 203.2	190.8	10	332	- 376	353		760	- 864	812
	FD	D	3	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-				736	- 736	736
		D	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319		731	- 731	731
				120	165.2	204.2	183.6		306	378	337		339	864	531
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	1	7	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-				524	- 524	524
		D	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-				493	- 493	493
400-500	FD	C	3	8	180.2	- 186.2	182.7	N/Q	-				811	- 838	822
		D	1	9	125.2	- 130.2	128.0	N/Q	-				532	- 553	544
		D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-				647	- 647	647
		D	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255		631	- 631	631
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		743	- 743	743
	FD	D	3	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-12	-				716	- 716	716
500-600		C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324		1006	- 1006	1006
		C	4	34	182.2	- 195.0	189.6	2	325	- 348	339		975	- 1075	1048
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273		848	- 848	848
600-750		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309		1080	- 1080	1080
		C	4	14	187.2	- 188.2	187.6	N/C	334	- 336	335		1189	- 1242	1212
		D	3	2	168.0	- 169.2	168.6	N/Q	306	- 308	307		1067	- 1074	1071
				87	125.2	195.0	171.7		255	348	331		493	1242	909
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	2	169.2	- 171.2	170.2	N/Q	319	- 323	321		787	- 916	851
	RS	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-				558	- 558	558
		D	2	1	139.8	- 139.8	139.8	N/Q	291	- 291	291		594	- 594	594
		D	3	7	138.2	- 163.2	153.0	3	266	- 314	293		532	- 759	674
		E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	143	- 143	143		237	- 237	237
540+		C	4	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323		933	- 933	933
				13	60.0	171.2	146.9		143	323	287		237	933	672
Cows															
0-400		D	2	3	109.2	- 115.2	113.2	N/Q	260	- 274	270		431	- 461	449
	RS	E	1	3	60.0	- 83.2	67.7	-10	-				219	- 287	244
400-520	RS	D	1	4	99.2	- 122.2	116.0	3	-				491	- 558	534
	DA	D	1	2	103.2	- 120.2	111.7	N/C	287	- 334	310		449	- 571	510

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520+		D	1	5	100.0	- 115.2	109.8	-8	278	- 320	305	425	- 547	480
		D	2	8	118.0	- 129.2	125.4	N/Q	281	- 308	299	554	- 601	586
		D	3	15	133.2	- 139.2	136.0	-3	272	- 284	278	579	- 647	611
		D	4	36	140.2	- 155.2	147.9	-3	275	- 304	290	645	- 722	695
	DA	D	1	8	115.0	- 123.2	120.2	N/C	319	- 342	334	615	- 659	643
	RS	D	1	3	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
	DA	D	2	7	123.2	- 134.2	126.9	1	293	- 320	302	647	- 758	707
	DA	D	3	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	10	302	- 302	302	940	- 940	940
		D	3	7	136.2	- 145.2	141.3	-5	278	- 296	289	770	- 800	786
		D	4	42	143.2	- 161.2	154.4	-1	281	- 316	303	771	- 1005	875
	D	5	4	138.2	- 143.2	139.7	7	282	- 292	285	822	- 909	859	
				152	60.0	161.2	139.0		260	342	297	219	1005	716
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	467	- 467	467
	FD	C	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	616	- 616	616
450-600		C	3	3	155.0	- 162.2	159.1	17	277	- 290	284	876	- 916	896
600+		C	3	7	143.2	- 172.2	161.3	-2	256	- 308	288	943	- 1452	1192
				14	143.2	176.2	163.4		256	320	292	448	1452	931

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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