

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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The recent fall in market prices combined with the forecast of some rain severely reduce numbers. Overall quality was very mixed and only a small sample of export classes being penned. A reduced panel of buyers was present and not all were operating. Prices generally eased across all categories with young cattle 4c to 8c/kg cheaper. A small selection of bullocks lost 10c, and cows eased by 4c to 5c and up to 7c/kg in places.

A handful of calves sold to restockers at 200.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 203c and medium weights averaged 8c less at 199c with sales to 208.2c/kg. The occasional B muscle medium weight yearling steer made to 229.2, while a couple of heavy retired show steers made to 207.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 193c and sold to 196.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 6c cheaper at 188c and sold to 201.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to the wholesale meat trade made to 189.2c, and 3 score bullocks averaged 166c/kg. A short supply of bullocks made to 179.2c to average 177c/kg. Plain Friesian cows averaged 105c and sold to 110c/kg. A couple of good heavy cows made to 157.2c to average 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 163.2c/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		
<b>Calves</b>																
80+	RS	C	2	8	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-8	-	-	-	390	-	390	390	
		D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	9	340	-	340	340	333	-	333	333
				<b>12</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>193.5</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>371</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	-	378	378	541	-	541	541
				<b>1</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>204.0</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>541</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330		C	2	2	192.2	- 194.2	193.2	N/Q	350	-	353	351	471	-	515	493
	FD	C	2	18	185.0	- 208.2	203.1	-7	-	-	-	428	-	625	595	
	RS	C	2	6	194.2	- 197.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	-	583	503	
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	-	346	346	570	-	570	570
	FD	D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	438	-	438	438	
		D	2	3	150.0	- 170.0	163.3	-3	273	-	309	297	400	-	428	409
	RS	D	2	6	164.2	- 178.2	174.5	-5	-	-	-	386	-	526	428	
330-400		B	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	-	417	417	860	-	860	860
	FD	C	2	26	185.0	- 208.2	199.0	-8	-	-	-	675	-	732	711	
	RS	C	2	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	711	-	711	711	
	FD	C	3	8	187.2	- 194.2	189.0	-18	-	-	-	670	-	702	694	
400+		B	3	4	204.2	- 207.2	206.5	N/Q	352	-	357	356	1062	-	1077	1074
	FD	C	2	6	168.2	- 179.2	171.9	N/Q	-	-	-	799	-	833	810	
		C	3	8	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	6	357	-	357	357	814	-	814	814
	FD	C	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	912	-	912	912	
	FD	D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	-	718	718	
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	-	327	327	783	-	783	783
				<b>100</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>194.3</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>677</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330	FD	C	2	22	183.2	- 196.2	193.7	N/C	-			431	- 520	495
		C	2	13	179.2	- 190.2	184.7	-1	332	- 352	342	405	- 496	464
	FD	D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			395	- 395	395
		D	2	15	150.2	- 171.2	160.5	-8	278	- 317	297	320	- 407	361
	RS	D	2	5	169.2	- 170.2	170.0	N/Q	-			381	- 383	383
330-400	B	3	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	697	- 697	697	
		FD	C	2	11	170.2	- 183.2	179.3	N/Q	-			570	- 669
	FD	C	3	19	176.2	- 189.2	185.4	N/Q	-			634	- 643	637
		C	3	14	174.2	- 201.2	188.6	-6	323	- 373	349	601	- 725	666
		D	2	2	153.2	- 160.0	156.6	N/Q	-			536	- 559	548
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	621	- 621	621
		D	3	4	164.2	- 175.2	172.5	-4	304	- 324	319	550	- 683	650
		D	3	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
		C	3	10	180.2	- 192.2	183.6	-7	334	- 356	340	752	- 836	779
400+	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
		D	3	4	164.2	- 174.2	167.5	-5	304	- 323	310	727	- 796	767
				<b>126</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>180.7</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	719	- 719	719	
		RS	D	2	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	1	-		631	- 631	631
	D	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	793	- 793	793	
500-600	C	4	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/C	338	- 338	338	1126	- 1126	1126	
		D	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	890	- 890	890
600-750	C	3	19	165.0	- 169.2	166.2	-4	300	- 308	302	1033	- 1100	1058	
		C	4	10	176.2	- 179.2	177.7	-10	315	- 320	317	1145	- 1165	1155
		D	3	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-6	295	- 295	295	1014	- 1014	1014
750+	C	4	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1372	- 1372	1372	
				<b>45</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>168.9</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>1372</b>	<b>1053</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	C	4	12	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-18	287	- 287	287	814	- 814	814	
		D	2	12	119.2	- 130.0	126.4	-13	248	- 271	263	490	- 553	529
	FD	D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
540+	C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	891	- 891	891	
		D	3	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	865	- 865	865
			<b>30</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>140.9</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>703</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	C	4	7	160.2	- 173.2	165.8	N/Q	286	- 309	296	1342	- 1371	1359	
		C	5	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1381	- 1381	1381
			<b>8</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>164.5</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1342</b>	<b>1381</b>	<b>1362</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	328	- 328	328
		D	2	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	457	- 457	457
	DA	D	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	393	- 393	393
	DA	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	256	- 256	256
400-520		D	1	7	99.2	- 115.0	110.9	1	276	- 319	308	417	- 500	477

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	DA	D	1	11	89.2	- 110.2	105.1	-7	248	- 303	283	437	- 545	519
	RS	D	1	6	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/C	-			494	- 494	494
		D	2	4	117.2	- 118.2	117.5	-8	273	- 281	275	498	- 526	505
		D	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	1	280	- 280	280	611	- 611	611
		D	4	3	143.2	- 145.0	144.4	-3	281	- 284	283	645	- 666	652
	DA	E	2	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	452	- 452	452
		C	3	3	144.2	- 153.2	150.2	N/Q	288	- 306	300	764	- 996	919
	DA	D	1	4	113.2	- 124.2	118.5	-2	298	- 345	321	679	- 739	698
	DA	D	2	3	125.0	- 128.2	127.1	N/C	278	- 285	283	669	- 769	736
	DA	D	3	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	839	- 839	839
		D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	771	- 771	771
		D	4	6	144.2	- 157.2	150.0	-4	283	- 308	294	837	- 922	873
	D	5	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	811	- 811	811	
				<b>61</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>121.2</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-14	-			466	- 466	466
	RS	C	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			449	- 449	449
	FD	C	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			392	- 392	392
450-600		C	2	3	131.0	- 135.2	133.8	N/Q	234	- 246	242	740	- 764	756
		C	3	2	135.0	- 143.2	139.1	N/Q	241	- 256	248	752	- 763	757
		D	2	2	108.0	- 120.0	114.0	N/Q	200	- 218	209	502	- 720	611
600+		C	3	2	157.2	- 163.2	160.2	N/Q	281	- 291	286	1022	- 1395	1209
				<b>20</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>149.2</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>633</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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