

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁹⁶⁴/₅₁₅

comparison date 17/09/2012

Supply more than doubled and not all the usual buyers were in attendance. The quality of the young cattle was mixed and this was reflected in the prices particularly the heifer portion. The lack of supermarket support resulted in prices slipping 5c to 7c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter met a firm market, and cows also sold to within a couple of cents of last week.

Calves to the trade averaged 187c and made to 200.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers averaged 199c and sold to 202.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 201c and restocker lines closer to 204c sales to 214.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 202c and made to 209.2c, and slaughter descriptions averaged 191c after selling to 195c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 7c cheaper at 184c and slaughter lines lost a similar amount to average 189c with sales to 197.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 192c while a fair supply of D muscle lines sold closer to 163c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 180c and sold to 183.2c and slaughter descriptions made to 201.2c to average 188c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 183c, while a pen to the wholesale meat trade made to 189.2c/kg. A small selection of bullocks generally sold around 183.2c/kg.

Plain cows averaged 111c and heavy 3 scores averaged 131c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 159.2c to average 151c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 160c/kg.

There will be no sale next Monday due to the public holiday.

| 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 | 1 | 15 | 179.2 | - 180.2 | 179.5 | N/Q | 338 | - 340 | 339 | 296 | - 297 | 296 |
| | | C | 2 | 53 | 180.0 | - 200.2 | 187.7 | N/Q | 340 | - 378 | 354 | 290 | - 363 | 329 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 204.2 | - 204.2 | 204.2 | 4 | | | | 378 | - 378 | 378 |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 212 | - 212 | 212 |
| | | D | 2 | 20 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | -10 | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 289 | - 298 | 292 |
| | | | | 95 | 169.2 | 204.2 | 183.5 | | 319 | 378 | 344 | 212 | 378 | 318 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 12 | 198.2 | - 202.2 | 198.8 | -5 | 367 | - 374 | 368 | 466 | - 536 | 472 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 190.0 | - 195.0 | 192.2 | N/Q | 352 | - 361 | 356 | 466 | - 478 | 471 |
| | | | | 21 | 190.0 | 202.2 | 196.0 | | 352 | 374 | 363 | 466 | 536 | 472 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 9 | 185.0 | - 195.2 | 188.4 | -5 | 336 | - 355 | 343 | 478 | - 490 | 486 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 58 | 190.2 | - 209.2 | 201.6 | -1 | | | | 410 | - 628 | 553 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 31 | 197.2 | - 214.2 | 203.9 | 8 | | | | 444 | - 557 | 488 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | 11 | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 427 | - 427 | 427 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | -12 | | | | 357 | - 357 | 357 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 29 | 197.2 | - 209.2 | 202.2 | 3 | | | | 690 | - 777 | 723 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | -29 | | | | 614 | - 614 | 614 |
| | | C | 3 | 27 | 179.2 | - 195.0 | 191.2 | N/Q | 326 | - 355 | 348 | 632 | - 748 | 724 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 23 | 185.0 | - 205.2 | 190.4 | 1 | | | | 675 | - 749 | 697 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 11 | 140.2 | - 140.2 | 140.2 | N/Q | | | | 477 | - 477 | 477 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 177.2 | - 177.2 | 177.2 | N/Q | 322 | - 322 | 322 | 682 | - 682 | 682 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 20 | 182.0 | - 188.2 | 184.8 | -7 | - | | | 737 | - 806 | 776 |
| | | C | 3 | 40 | 177.2 | - 197.2 | 189.0 | -7 | 322 | - 359 | 344 | 753 | - 838 | 794 |
| | | | | 263 | 140.2 | 214.2 | 192.3 | | 317 | 359 | 344 | 357 | 838 | 639 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 87 | 180.0 | - 198.2 | 192.1 | 7 | 333 | - 367 | 356 | 430 | - 527 | 476 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 177.2 | - 179.2 | 179.0 | -15 | - | | | 416 | - 511 | 500 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 184.2 | - 199.2 | 188.0 | N/Q | 341 | - 369 | 348 | 543 | - 598 | 557 |
| | | D | 2 | 50 | 147.2 | - 174.2 | 163.7 | 3 | 273 | - 323 | 303 | 346 | - 523 | 416 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 25 | 166.2 | - 176.2 | 171.5 | 10 | - | | | 398 | - 529 | 466 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 151.2 | - 151.2 | 151.2 | N/Q | - | | | 355 | - 355 | 355 |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 18 | 172.2 | - 201.2 | 188.0 | -1 | 319 | - 373 | 348 | 629 | - 795 | 685 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 30 | 175.0 | - 183.2 | 180.2 | -5 | - | | | 586 | - 669 | 650 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 136.2 | - 155.0 | 143.0 | -27 | 257 | - 293 | 270 | 497 | - 597 | 545 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 138.2 | - 138.2 | 138.2 | N/Q | - | | | 532 | - 532 | 532 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 8 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 578 | - 578 | 578 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 156.2 | - 173.2 | 161.9 | -11 | 289 | - 321 | 300 | 580 | - 586 | 584 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 12 | 170.2 | - 184.2 | 175.0 | -9 | 315 | - 341 | 324 | 739 | - 801 | 757 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 653 | - 653 | 653 |
| | | D | 3 | 22 | 153.2 | - 169.2 | 166.5 | -1 | 284 | - 313 | 308 | 636 | - 732 | 704 |
| | | | 289 | 136.2 | 201.2 | 175.7 | | 257 | 373 | 330 | 346 | 801 | 534 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 4 | 134.2 | - 139.2 | 136.7 | N/Q | 244 | - 253 | 249 | 450 | - 536 | 493 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 149.2 | - 149.2 | 149.2 | N/Q | - | | | 574 | - 574 | 574 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | - | | | 761 | - 761 | 761 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 6 | 128.2 | - 128.2 | 128.2 | N/Q | - | | | 519 | - 519 | 519 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 653 | - 653 | 653 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 10 | 148.2 | - 165.0 | 159.6 | N/Q | - | | | 645 | - 767 | 733 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 2 | 169.2 | - 185.0 | 177.1 | N/Q | 308 | - 330 | 319 | 905 | - 990 | 947 |
| | | C | 4 | 29 | 176.2 | - 189.2 | 183.8 | -5 | 315 | - 338 | 328 | 939 | - 1113 | 1025 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 139.2 | - 139.2 | 139.2 | N/Q | 253 | - 253 | 253 | 745 | - 745 | 745 |
| 600-750 | | B | 3 | 1 | 198.2 | - 198.2 | 198.2 | N/Q | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 1358 | - 1358 | 1358 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 1070 | - 1070 | 1070 |
| | | C | 4 | 10 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | 6 | 327 | - 327 | 327 | 1191 | - 1273 | 1224 |
| | | | 75 | 128.2 | 198.2 | 168.7 | | 244 | 338 | 319 | 450 | 1358 | 894 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 2 | 158.2 | - 166.2 | 162.2 | N/Q | 299 | - 314 | 306 | 704 | - 723 | 713 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 4 | 114.2 | - 114.2 | 114.2 | N/Q | - | | | 417 | - 417 | 417 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 129.2 | - 129.2 | 129.2 | N/Q | - | | | 523 | - 523 | 523 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 6 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | 8 | - | | | 638 | - 638 | 638 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | 277 | - 277 | 277 | 613 | - 613 | 613 |
| | | | 22 | 114.2 | 166.2 | 140.6 | | 277 | 314 | 283 | 417 | 723 | 585 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 424 | - 424 | 424 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 10 | 88.2 | - 115.2 | 109.8 | N/Q | - | | | 340 | - 461 | 437 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 116.2 | - 116.2 | 116.2 | N/Q | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 465 | - 465 | 465 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 3 | 91.2 | - 91.2 | 91.2 | -25 | - | | | 397 | - 397 | 397 | |
| | | D | 1 | 9 | 108.0 | - 115.0 | 111.0 | N/C | 300 | - 319 | 308 | 487 | - 502 | 494 | |
| | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 101.2 | - 101.2 | 101.2 | N/Q | 281 | - 281 | 281 | 501 | - 501 | 501 | |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 118.2 | - 127.2 | 120.3 | 3 | 275 | - 296 | 280 | 536 | - 553 | 549 | |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 135.2 | - 135.2 | 135.2 | -2 | 276 | - 276 | 276 | 656 | - 656 | 656 | |
| | | D | 4 | 8 | 139.2 | - 140.0 | 139.5 | -5 | 273 | - 275 | 274 | 679 | - 689 | 685 | |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 7 | 115.2 | - 123.2 | 120.9 | 2 | 320 | - 342 | 336 | 651 | - 659 | 657 | |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 127.2 | - 127.2 | 127.2 | N/Q | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 693 | - 693 | 693 | |
| | DA | D | 3 | 3 | 130.2 | - 130.2 | 130.2 | -4 | 266 | - 266 | 266 | 710 | - 710 | 710 | |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 129.2 | - 139.2 | 131.2 | -13 | 264 | - 284 | 268 | 678 | - 746 | 739 | |
| | | D | 4 | 15 | 143.2 | - 159.2 | 151.7 | 2 | 281 | - 312 | 298 | 766 | - 931 | 857 | |
| | | D | 6 | 1 | 108.2 | - 108.2 | 108.2 | N/Q | 240 | - 240 | 240 | 579 | - 579 | 579 | |
| | | | 87 | 88.2 | 159.2 | 126.7 | | 240 | 342 | 289 | 340 | 931 | 638 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 9 | 168.2 | - 185.2 | 172.9 | N/Q | 306 | - 337 | 314 | 407 | - 614 | 479 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 167.2 | - 167.2 | 167.2 | N/Q | - | | 560 | - 560 | 560 | |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 132.2 | - 132.2 | 132.2 | N/Q | - | | 575 | - 575 | 575 | |
| | | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | | 602 | - 602 | 602 | |
| | | | C | 3 | 2 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 621 | - 621 | 621 |
| | | | D | 2 | 5 | 160.0 | - 170.2 | 166.1 | N/Q | 291 | - 310 | 302 | 376 | - 400 | 390 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 3 | 130.0 | - 137.2 | 134.1 | N/Q | 236 | - 250 | 242 | 845 | - 1080 | 939 | |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 140.0 | - 160.0 | 150.4 | -10 | 250 | - 286 | 269 | 989 | - 1280 | 1140 | |
| | | | | 28 | 130.0 | 185.2 | 159.9 | | 236 | 337 | 291 | 376 | 1280 | 675 | |

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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