

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Useful falls of rain across parts of the supply area only reduce numbers by 27%. Not all the usual export buyers were present, however heavy steers bullocks and cows generally sold to strong demand. Apart from some strong top end quality trade cattle and some well-presented yearling steers to restockers selling to stronger competition the rain had very little effect on prices.

Calves to the trade averaged 195c and sold to 207.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 202c and made to 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 9c dearer at 208c with sales to 216.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 200.2c to average 192c and heavy feeders averaged 183c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged 182c, while some to butchers made to 209.2c to average 193c/kg. Well-presented medium weight yearling heifers made to a top of 207.2c to average 195c, while heavy D muscle lines averaged 160c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 184c and made to 190.2c and bullocks averaged a similar amount and made to 189.2c/kg. Plain cows averaged 110c and sold to 118.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 161.2c to average 147c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 160c/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	32	175.0	- 207.2	195.7	1	330	- 391	369	254	- 369	328
	RS	C	2	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	11		-		368	- 368	368
		D	1	4	150.0	- 158.2	154.1	8	283	- 299	291	198	- 203	200
				40	150.0	210.2	193.0		283	391	360	198	369	319
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	22	200.2	- 205.0	202.8	5	371	- 380	376	450	- 543	501
				22	200.2	205.0	202.8		371	380	376	450	543	501
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	462	- 462	462
	FD	C	2	27	188.2	- 205.2	202.4	11		-		442	- 582	529
	RS	C	2	39	197.2	- 216.2	208.7	9		-		444	- 578	535
		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	598	- 598	598
		D	2	12	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	17	333	- 333	333	522	- 522	522
	FD	D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	22		-		435	- 435	435
330-400	FD	C	2	8	187.2	- 199.2	190.7	-8		-		653	- 721	690
	FD	C	3	24	188.2	- 200.2	192.3	6		-		630	- 725	668
		C	3	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	4	343	- 343	343	694	- 694	694
	FD	D	3	17	170.2	- 177.2	175.4	2		-		570	- 608	598
400+	FD	C	2	7	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q		-		793	- 793	793
	FD	C	3	40	175.2	- 191.2	183.8	1		-		730	- 813	775
		C	3	10	174.2	- 180.2	179.0	-4	317	- 328	325	765	- 811	798
				198	170.2	216.2	191.8		317	373	336	435	813	637
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	20	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q		-		416	- 416	416
		C	2	38	180.0	- 193.2	182.2	-8	333	- 358	338	405	- 551	433
	FD	C	2	9	172.2	- 195.2	184.0	N/Q		-		417	- 515	459

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330-400		C	3	10	190.0	- 209.2	193.0	N/Q	352	- 387	357	570	- 596	573	
		D	2	61	146.2	- 176.2	163.6	6	271	- 326	303	329	- 505	423	
		RS	D	2	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	15	-	-	511	- 511	511	
		FD	D	2	9	144.2	- 169.2	166.4	15	-	-	324	- 482	465	
		E	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	225	- 225	225	
		C	3	29	184.2	- 207.2	195.2	15	341	- 384	361	656	- 756	713	
		D	2	9	140.2	- 158.2	145.3	2	260	- 293	269	470	- 546	522	
		FD	D	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	553	- 553	553	
400+		D	3	5	164.2	- 168.2	166.6	N/C	304	- 312	309	550	- 563	558	
		C	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1203	- 1203	1203	
		D	3	27	153.2	- 165.0	160.5	4	284	- 306	297	666	- 721	691	
				238	100.0	209.2	173.0		185	387	320	225	1203	519	
Grown Steer															
0-400		D	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	609	- 609	609	
400-500	FD	C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	793	- 793	793		
		D	2	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	671	- 671	671	
500-600		D	3	9	144.2	- 159.2	148.4	N/Q	262	- 290	270	649	- 729	676	
		C	3	6	160.0	- 175.2	167.9	-4	291	- 319	305	840	- 1042	902	
		C	4	47	175.2	- 190.2	184.6	2	313	- 340	330	919	- 1071	1017	
600-750		D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	899	- 899	899	
		C	3	2	165.0	- 174.2	169.6	N/Q	300	- 317	308	1031	- 1176	1104	
		C	4	29	177.2	- 188.9	184.4	N/C	316	- 337	329	1138	- 1258	1184	
		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	864	- 864	864	
				103	138.2	190.2	176.9		251	340	317	609	1258	1000	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	694	- 694	694	
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	274	- 274	274	631	- 631	631	
				2	145.0	149.2	147.0		274	287	281	631	694	663	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	4	86.2	- 112.2	105.7	-11	-	-	332	- 410	390		
	DA	D	2	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	428	- 428	428	
400-520	DA	D	1	9	100.0	- 115.2	109.7	N/C	250	- 288	274	465	- 569	510	
		D	1	24	83.2	- 118.2	110.3	-2	208	- 296	278	354	- 532	495	
	DA	D	2	3	118.2	- 124.2	122.2	N/Q	269	- 282	278	559	- 585	568	
		D	2	9	116.2	- 126.2	120.5	-3	264	- 287	274	502	- 587	528	
		D	3	13	125.0	- 126.2	125.5	-9	255	- 258	256	587	- 594	591	
520+		D	4	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	623	- 623	623	
	DA	E	1	3	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	-1	190	- 201	194	307	- 336	316	
	DA	E	2	3	108.2	- 113.2	109.9	N/Q	258	- 270	262	460	- 492	471	
	DA	D	1	8	116.2	- 123.2	118.0	N/C	291	- 308	295	622	- 659	631	
		DA	D	2	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-4	285	- 285	285	751	- 751	751
		D	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	707	- 707	707	
		DA	D	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	846	- 846	846
		D	3	4	131.2	- 135.2	134.2	N/C	268	- 276	274	702	- 791	769	
	D	4	20	141.2	- 161.2	147.6	-1	277	- 316	289	755	- 1016	853		

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	DA	D	4	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	890	- 890	890
		D	5	4	127.2	- 139.2	130.2	-8	260	- 284	266	757	- 835	776
		D	6	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	600	- 600	600
				115	72.2	161.2	122.0		190	316	274	307	1016	611
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-20	300	- 300	300	537	- 537	537
	FD	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
	RS	C	2	4	130.2	- 140.0	135.9	-7	-	-	-	329	- 599	453
	FD	C	3	2	161.2	- 168.2	164.7	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 597	561
		C	3	4	151.2	- 162.2	157.4	N/Q	275	- 295	284	643	- 720	693
450-600		C	3	2	141.2	- 146.2	143.7	N/Q	252	- 261	257	782	- 798	790
600+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	1105	- 1105	1105
		C	3	11	136.2	- 160.0	151.2	-4	243	- 286	270	903	- 1670	1291
				31	130.0	168.2	151.9		236	300	275	329	1670	833

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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