

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a few less cattle yarded consisting of a good supply of young cattle and a fair penning of grown cattle. The young cattle consisted of a mixed offering of vealers, while there were several pens of supplementary fed yearling steers and heifers and feeder steers and heifers. Quality was very mixed with a large percentage of vealer steers going to restockers, while the heifers were acquired by processors and restockers.

The market varied with restocker vealer steers selling according to quality topping at 209c, while vealer heifers to slaughter were down by 6c averaging around 197c/kg. Trade yearling steers, mainly supplementary fed saw little change averaging around 185c/kg. Feeder steers sold firm to an easier trend. Trade yearling heifers held firm to average around 180c and feeders topped at 173c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a fair penning of bullocks, steers and heifers and most of the cows were medium and heavy weights. Well finished C4 and C3 grown steers sold firm to 3c dearer selling to 194.2c and heifers topped at 175.2c/kg. The cow market improved with heavy cows averaging 153c and medium weight 4 scores averaging 150c/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	
Vealer Steer															
0-200		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	342	- 342	342	
	RS	D	2	4	177.2	- 190.0	180.4	N/Q	-	-	-	354	- 361	356	
200-280	RS	C	2	13	181.2	- 209.2	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 523	478	
		C	2	3	173.2	- 200.2	182.2	N/Q	327	- 371	341	433	- 440	435	
	RS	D	2	21	170.0	- 192.2	182.1	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 463	452	
		D	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	461	- 461	461	
					49	170.0	209.2	186.2		327	371	356	342	523	444
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		C	2	7	190.2	- 205.2	194.5	N/Q	359	- 380	365	380	- 410	389	
		D	2	6	174.2	- 187.2	180.4	N/Q	348	- 374	358	331	- 374	349	
200-280		C	2	55	184.2	- 205.2	197.3	-6	354	- 380	369	444	- 526	490	
	RS	D	2	10	154.2	- 174.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	339	- 436	407	
		D	2	14	171.2	- 187.2	178.3	N/Q	342	- 374	357	385	- 428	419	
					92	154.2	205.2	189.9		342	380	365	331	526	453
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	16	174.2	- 178.2	176.7	-29	335	- 336	336	463	- 488	472	
	FD	C	2	21	159.2	- 187.2	170.4	-32	-	-	-	505	- 618	534	
	RS	C	2	6	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-28	-	-	-	471	- 471	471	
	FD	D	2	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-26	-	-	-	509	- 509	509	
330-400	FD	C	2	39	162.2	- 187.2	178.9	-12	-	-	-	568	- 745	643	
		C	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	641	- 641	641	
		C	3	7	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/C	337	- 337	337	741	- 741	741	
400+		C	2	7	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	815	- 815	815	
	FD	C	2	15	180.2	- 184.2	183.0	1	-	-	-	757	- 810	776	
		C	3	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	7	345	- 345	345	782	- 782	782	
					126	159.2	187.2	177.8		335	346	338	463	815	624

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	6	170.2	- 175.2	171.9	-10	327	- 331	328	443	- 456	447
	FD	C	2	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-18	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
	RS	D	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-21	-	-	-	358	- 358	358
		D	2	25	166.2	- 195.2	179.0	15	332	- 390	358	449	- 508	475
330-400	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
		C	2	7	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	588	- 588	588
	FD	C	3	11	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
400+		C	3	19	174.2	- 197.2	180.2	N/Q	323	- 365	334	748	- 922	781
				81	149.2	197.2	173.5		308	390	341	358	922	586
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	6	129.2	- 138.2	132.2	N/Q	269	- 288	275	517	- 525	520
400-500	FD	C	2	16	158.2	- 179.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 788	746
	FD	C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	4	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
		D	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	586	- 586	586
500-600		C	3	9	170.2	- 175.0	171.3	3	315	- 324	317	919	- 980	933
	FD	C	3	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 960	960
		C	4	19	175.2	- 194.2	188.3	4	324	- 347	340	981	- 1165	1119
600-750		C	4	6	184.2	- 189.2	185.0	1	329	- 338	330	1192	- 1216	1212
				64	129.2	194.2	172.7		269	347	321	517	1216	918
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	6	155.2	- 160.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 669	654
		C	3	24	153.2	- 175.2	162.8	14	284	- 324	302	732	- 911	839
	FD	C	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	861	- 861	861
540+		C	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	854	- 854	854
	DA	D	3	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1001	- 1001	1001
				36	147.2	175.2	160.3		284	324	301	641	1001	827
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	108.2	- 115.0	110.8	N/Q	240	- 250	244	433	- 460	443
400-520		D	2	26	108.2	- 125.0	115.4	-5	235	- 266	249	475	- 600	521
		D	3	20	128.2	- 148.2	142.9	17	273	- 300	291	615	- 771	719
		D	4	32	144.2	- 152.0	150.7	7	288	- 302	298	750	- 790	783
520+	DA	D	2	12	109.2	- 144.2	134.5	9	248	- 300	286	655	- 1038	928
	DA	D	3	15	143.2	- 151.2	148.0	15	298	- 315	308	1074	- 1149	1112
		D	4	16	142.2	- 164.2	153.3	6	284	- 316	297	822	- 1187	903
				129	108.2	164.2	138.4		235	316	284	433	1187	766
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	960	- 960	960
600+		C	2	8	144.2	- 173.2	162.4	32	267	- 315	296	937	- 1299	1128
				9	144.2	173.2	162.1		267	315	295	937	1299	1109

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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