

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁷⁶⁶/₉₃

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There was a small increase in supply and overall quality was mixed. A fair panel of buyers was in attendance and most were operating. A small selection of good quality lightweight young cattle met strong demand, however the lesser condition lines sold to a cheaper market. Medium and heavy weight trade descriptions also received lacklustre competition. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter generally received firm demand, while cow prices tended to ease.

Calves to the trade made to 204.2c to average 194c, and restocker lines 181c/kg. A handful of good vealer heifers made to 209.2c to average 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 192c and sold to 195.2c, while D muscle lines averaged 175c/kg. A small number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 196c and sold to 199.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 186c and sold to 195c, and D muscle descriptions to feed and slaughter mostly sold in high 160c/kg range.

Heavy steers averaged 185c and sold to 188.2c and bullocks sold to similar money to average 186c/kg.

Medium weight plain cows averaged 116c and 2 scores generally sold around 124c with sales to 128.2c/kg. Good heavy cows sold in 140c/kg range. Heavy Bulls made to 144.2c/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	34	185.2	- 204.2	194.8	N/Q	349	- 385	368	296	- 378	340
	RS	C	2	39	178.2	- 191.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 335	303
	RS	D	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	277	- 277	277
		D	2	24	164.2	- 189.2	181.4	N/Q	310	- 357	342	289	- 346	322
				99	163.2	204.2	185.6		310	385	357	277	378	320
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	492	- 492	492
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	482	- 482	482
				3	205.0	209.2	206.3		380	387	382	482	492	485
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	10	197.2	- 200.0	197.8	21	359	- 364	360	444	- 450	445
	FD	C	2	26	183.2	- 195.2	191.8	21	-	-	-	459	- 517	498
	RS	C	2	32	185.2	- 197.2	186.0	5	-	-	-	444	- 491	488
	RS	D	2	18	166.2	- 174.0	169.5	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 409	390
	FD	D	2	41	168.2	- 193.2	175.7	16	-	-	-	374	- 580	407
		D	2	12	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	379	- 379	379
330-400	FD	C	2	10	179.2	- 189.2	185.2	6	-	-	-	634	- 654	642
		C	3	7	183.2	- 196.2	190.3	5	333	- 357	346	705	- 736	716
	FD	C	3	11	193.2	- 199.2	196.1	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 712	678
		D	2	7	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	397	- 397	397
	FD	D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
400+	FD	C	2	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
		C	3	6	176.2	- 192.2	178.9	-7	320	- 350	325	793	- 836	800
		D	3	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	689	- 689	689
				185	115.2	200.0	179.3		210	364	308	374	836	493

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	17	179.2	- 195.2	186.0	14	332	- 362	345	421	- 501	436
	FD	C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q		-		418	- 418	418
	FD	D	2	16	168.2	- 175.0	169.2	N/Q		-		378	- 411	385
		D	2	20	161.2	- 178.2	168.0	-11	299	- 330	311	393	- 508	436
330-400		C	3	20	172.2	- 186.2	179.2	N/Q	319	- 345	332	629	- 713	647
		D	2	6	138.2	- 143.2	139.9	N/Q	256	- 265	259	477	- 480	478
	FD	D	3	8	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q		-		553	- 553	553
400+		C	3	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-9	317	- 317	317	728	- 728	728
		D	3	2	158.2	- 165.2	161.7	N/Q	293	- 306	299	702	- 712	707
				97	138.2	195.2	172.0		256	362	321	378	728	507
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	767	- 767	767
		C	4	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	847	- 847	847
500-600		C	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	943	- 943	943
		C	4	60	183.2	- 188.2	185.5	-3	327	- 336	331	962	- 1101	1012
600-750		C	4	22	180.2	- 188.2	186.7	2	322	- 336	333	1132	- 1279	1166
				95	165.0	188.2	184.1		300	336	329	767	1279	1022
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	5	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q		-		428	- 428	428
		D	2	4	116.0	- 117.2	116.9	N/Q	242	- 244	244	498	- 505	500
	FD	D	3	9	138.2	- 152.2	141.3	N/Q		-		601	- 654	613
		D	3	23	145.2	- 158.2	151.1	N/Q	279	- 299	288	617	- 712	663
				41	116.0	158.2	141.5		242	299	281	428	712	608
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1156	- 1156	1156
				1	165.2	165.2	165.0		300	300	300	1156	1156	1156
Cows														
0-400		D	1	21	105.2	- 108.2	106.7	N/Q	263	- 271	267	416	- 433	424
	DA	D	1	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	384	- 384	384
		D	2	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	5	264	- 264	264	465	- 465	465
	RS	E	1	1	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q		-		297	- 297	297
	DA	E	2	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	401	- 401	401
400-520	DA	D	1	4	86.2	- 95.2	90.7	N/Q	216	- 238	227	366	- 405	385
		D	1	21	98.2	- 118.2	116.5	N/Q	246	- 296	291	417	- 502	495
		D	2	31	119.6	- 128.2	124.3	9	272	- 291	283	520	- 596	552
	DA	D	2	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	583	- 583	583
		D	3	14	128.2	- 133.2	131.6	-11	262	- 272	269	596	- 646	631
		D	4	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-13	271	- 271	271	642	- 642	642
520+		D	3	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	766	- 766	766
		D	4	16	143.2	- 154.2	146.5	-7	281	- 302	287	766	- 900	812
	DA	D	4	8	140.0	- 143.2	142.4	N/Q	275	- 281	279	749	- 981	923
		D	5	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	739	- 739	739
				142	79.2	154.2	124.6		216	302	277	297	981	587
Bulls														

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0-450		C	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	419	- 419	419
	RS	C	2	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q		-		421	- 421	421
		C	3	2	150.0	- 175.2	162.6	N/Q	273	- 313	293	613	- 675	644
		D	2	2	114.2	- 125.2	119.7	N/Q	208	- 228	218	514	- 532	523
450-600		C	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	777	- 777	777
		D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	628	- 628	628
600+		C	3	3	140.0	- 144.2	142.5	N/Q	250	- 258	254	931	- 1442	1180
				14	114.2	187.2	156.3		208	339	273	419	1442	670

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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