

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers fell by 32% and overall quality was plain. A reduced number of export buyers operated, and buyer representation in the young cattle section was generally good. Top end quality calves and vealers plus a few selected trade cattle sold to strong demand however most other classes of young cattle sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy steers and bullocks averaged around 5c cheaper and cows also lost 5c/kg and more in places.

Calves to the trade averaged 199c and sold 207.2c, while a handful of good vealer heifers made to 215.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the 180c range and heavyweights made to 185c to average 181c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 172c and a small selection of slaughter descriptions sold to 191.2c to average 3c dearer at 182c/kg.

Heavy steers mostly sold around 180c with some to the wholesale meat trade at 188.2c/kg. A handful of bullocks averaged 174c with a single sale to the wholesale meat trade at 190c/kg.

Medium weight plain cows to feed averaged 105c and the 2 scores averaged 123c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 150.2c to average 142c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 155c/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+		C	2	33	191.2	- 207.2	199.4	5	361	- 391	376	268	- 383	325
		D	2	14	161.2	- 176.2	165.9	-15	304	- 333	313	273	- 353	320
				<b>47</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>189.4</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	478	- 478	478
				<b>1</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>203.0</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	8	192.2	- 199.2	196.8	-12	356	- 369	365	452	- 468	463
280-330		C	3	5	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	635	- 635	635
				<b>13</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>203.8</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	496	- 496	496
	FD	C	2	13	185.2	- 203.2	195.7	4	-	-	-	454	- 610	541
	RS	C	2	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	6	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
		C	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	640	- 640	640
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	468	- 468	468
	RS	D	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	17	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
	FD	D	2	9	170.0	- 183.2	174.8	-1	-	-	-	400	- 467	423
330-400	FD	C	2	17	175.2	- 187.2	180.8	-4	-	-	-	621	- 646	636
	FD	C	3	14	180.0	- 196.2	182.3	-14	-	-	-	675	- 755	686
	RS	C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
		C	3	3	181.2	- 185.2	182.5	-8	336	- 337	336	698	- 713	703
	FD	D	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
	RS	D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
400+	FD	C	3	24	173.2	- 185.0	181.3	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 786	775
		C	3	9	174.2	- 195.2	180.9	2	317	- 355	329	723	- 852	761

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					<b>106</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>183.0</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>634</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	5	185.2	- 190.2	187.4	1	343	- 352	347	435	- 515	485	
	FD	C	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q		-		538	- 538	538	
		C	3	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	514	- 514	514	
		D	2	6	148.2	- 165.2	160.4	-8	274	- 306	297	363	- 454	426	
	FD	D	2	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-21		-		393	- 393	393	
	RS	D	2	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q		-		386	- 386	386	
330-400	FD	C	3	22	170.0	- 180.0	172.7	N/Q		-		587	- 632	615	
		C	3	15	171.2	- 191.2	182.0	3	317	- 354	337	647	- 721	684	
		D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	395	- 395	395	
	RS	D	2	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q		-		433	- 433	433	
	RS	D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q		-		504	- 504	504	
		D	3	18	142.2	- 162.2	155.4	N/Q	263	- 300	288	491	- 608	558	
400+		C	3	7	165.2	- 177.2	169.3	-2	306	- 328	314	702	- 753	722	
		D	3	7	140.0	- 157.2	152.3	-9	259	- 291	282	588	- 684	656	
					<b>103</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>163.9</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>567</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	3	161.2	- 166.2	164.5	N/C	293	- 302	299	725	- 748	740	
		D	3	7	141.2	- 156.2	143.3	N/Q	257	- 284	261	614	- 703	627	
500-600		C	4	37	172.0	- 188.2	180.8	-5	307	- 336	323	950	- 1053	1004	
600-750		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1075	- 1075	1075	
		C	4	7	172.2	- 190.0	174.7	-12	308	- 339	312	1076	- 1197	1094	
					<b>55</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>954</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	2	3	133.2	- 135.0	134.4	18	278	- 281	280	553	- 722	666	
	FD	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		644	- 644	644	
		D	3	6	140.0	- 146.2	141.2	-10	269	- 281	272	614	- 775	666	
					<b>10</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>139.0</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	9	80.0	- 103.2	96.6	-10	200	- 258	242	292	- 408	381	
		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	443	- 443	443	
400-520	DA	D	1	16	85.2	- 115.0	105.1	14	213	- 288	263	371	- 569	490	
		D	1	3	86.2	- 112.0	103.4	-13	216	- 280	259	375	- 487	450	
	DA	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	273	- 273	273	594	- 594	594	
		D	2	7	112.2	- 125.2	123.3	-1	255	- 285	280	505	- 594	553	
		D	3	4	129.2	- 136.2	131.5	N/C	264	- 278	268	575	- 661	612	
	DA	E	1	1	61.2	- 61.2	61.2	N/Q	161	- 161	161	266	- 266	266	
520+		D	1	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	595	- 595	595	
	DA	D	2	6	122.0	- 128.0	126.0	N/Q	277	- 291	286	653	- 800	757	
	DA	D	3	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1035	- 1035	1035	
		D	3	7	126.2	- 135.0	131.5	-12	258	- 276	268	675	- 826	741	
		D	4	12	139.2	- 150.2	142.0	-5	273	- 295	278	763	- 889	831	
		D	5	8	120.0	- 128.2	126.7	-12	245	- 262	259	636	- 737	714	
					<b>81</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>120.1</b>		<b>161</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>635</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
	RS	D	2	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
		D	2	6	107.2	- 140.0	128.3	9	195	- 255	233	284	- 541	357
600+		C	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	820	- 820	820
		C	3	3	132.2	- 155.0	145.7	3	236	- 277	260	859	- 1290	1114
				<b>19</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>142.7</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>549</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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