

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers remained very close to the previous weeks level and overall quality was mixed. Not all the regular export processors were in attendance, while a good number of buyers were operating in the young cattle section. Prices for young cattle generally improved by 3c to 8c/kg. A small selection of heavy steers and bullocks lifted in price by 7c to 10c and average prices for cows were 4c/kg better.

Calves to the trade averaged 205c and sold to 208c and a handful of vealer heifers sold around 206c/kg. The occasional B muscle medium weight yearling steer sold to the trade at 207.2c with the remainder around 185c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 190c and made to 200c/kg. Heavy weights to butchers and wholesalers averaged 183c and made to 200.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged 181c and sold to 193.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to slaughter averaged 188c and sold to 189.2c, while a handful of bullocks made to 186.2c to average 185c/kg. A small sample of plain medium weight cows averaged 112c and good heavy cows made to 150.2c to average 145c/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	11	204.2	- 208.2	205.3	6	385	- 393	387	347	- 406	366
	FD	C	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 309	309
	RS	C	2	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	311	- 311	311
				20	187.2	208.2	197.5		385	393	387	309	406	341
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	489	- 489	489
				1	208.2	208.2	208.0		379	379	378	489	489	489
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	205.2	- 206.2	205.9	9	380	- 382	381	423	- 485	463
	FD	C	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	FD	D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
		D	2	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	422	- 422	422
				8	188.2	206.2	198.9		363	382	372	405	540	450
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	588	- 588	588
	FD	C	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
330-400		B	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	798	- 798	798
		C	3	20	183.2	- 188.2	185.5	3	333	- 342	337	687	- 743	709
	FD	C	3	34	178.2	- 200.2	189.8	8	-	-	-	620	- 751	697
	FD	D	2	11	164.2	- 175.0	169.6	5	-	-	-	599	- 604	602
400+		B	3	6	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	841	- 841	841
	FD	C	2	11	175.0	- 178.2	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 744	741
	FD	C	3	7	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	1	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
		C	3	36	178.2	- 200.2	183.8	3	324	- 364	334	765	- 1020	800
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	628	- 628	628
	FD	D	3	5	167.2	- 174.2	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 752	748

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					136	155.0	207.2	184.0		282	370	336	426	1020	732
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	22	171.2	- 193.2	181.8	-6	317	- 358	337	402	- 514	465	
	FD	C	2	10	182.2	- 190.2	185.2	6		-		466	- 539	491	
	FD	D	2	20	157.2	- 173.2	165.6	17		-		416	- 502	439	
		D	2	9	151.2	- 175.0	169.3	9	280	- 324	314	392	- 464	413	
330-400		B	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	763	- 763	763	
		C	3	9	165.0	- 186.2	178.6	-3	306	- 345	331	619	- 717	680	
	FD	C	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-8		-		561	- 569	565	
	RS	D	2	5	129.2	- 148.2	144.4	15		-		433	- 556	531	
		D	3	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-4	280	- 280	280	507	- 507	507	
400+		C	3	4	165.0	- 171.2	169.7	N/C	306	- 317	314	701	- 728	721	
		D	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	3	287	- 287	287	660	- 660	660	
					97	129.2	198.2	171.3		280	367	323	392	763	513
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		788	- 788	788	
	FD	C	3	28	172.2	- 179.2	177.6	N/Q		-		732	- 815	793	
	FD	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		616	- 616	616	
		D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	587	- 587	587	
		D	3	8	133.2	- 143.2	136.2	-7	242	- 260	248	599	- 623	605	
500-600		C	4	16	185.2	- 189.2	188.2	7	331	- 338	336	1046	- 1128	1085	
		D	3	7	150.0	- 175.0	160.7	N/Q	273	- 318	292	876	- 989	927	
600-750		C	4	13	184.2	- 186.2	185.0	10	329	- 333	330	1164	- 1275	1204	
					81	133.2	189.2	173.8		242	338	309	587	1275	902
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	884	- 884	884	
		D	2	5	115.2	- 118.2	117.0	-17	256	- 263	260	467	- 490	476	
		D	3	3	147.2	- 152.2	148.9	8	283	- 293	286	736	- 761	744	
540+		C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	971	- 971	971	
					10	115.2	165.2	136.0		256	314	279	467	971	647
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	3	3	133.2	- 145.0	137.1	N/Q	242	- 264	249	833	- 943	869	
					3	133.2	145.0	137.0		242	264	249	833	943	869
Cows															
0-400		D	1	4	105.2	- 110.0	108.8	12	263	- 275	272	416	- 435	430	
		D	2	4	115.2	- 120.2	117.7	6	262	- 273	268	455	- 475	465	
	DA	D	2	2	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	393	- 393	393	
400-520		D	1	4	110.0	- 114.2	112.1	9	275	- 286	280	468	- 531	499	
		D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	545	- 545	545	
		D	4	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	704	- 704	704	
520+	DA	D	1	3	113.2	- 124.2	120.5	N/Q	283	- 311	301	640	- 745	710	
		D	3	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-1	265	- 265	265	709	- 735	730	
		D	4	11	144.2	- 150.2	145.8	4	283	- 295	286	786	- 864	807	
		D	5	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	801	- 801	801	
					40	98.2	150.2	127.6		223	311	275	393	864	650

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
Bulls																
0-450		C	2	4	165.0	- 173.2	167.1	N/Q	300	-	315	304	404	-	424	409
	RS	C	2	36	155.0	- 195.0	172.4	N/Q					439	-	589	540
	RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	3					566	-	566	566
	FD	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q					539	-	539	539
600+		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	-	200	200	688	-	688	688
		D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	-	231	231	795	-	795	795
				49	110.0	195.0	167.0		200		315	274	404		795	541

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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