

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers were slightly down for the last sale before the annual break. Buyer attendants were good and most were operating. Apart from selected lines of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the local market receiving strong competition, all other classes of young cattle met a subdued market. Heavy steers and bullocks improved in value by 5c/kg. Cows also experienced a dearer trend to lift in price by up to 9c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 194c and sold to 210c, and restocker lines averaged 197c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 190c and D muscle categories averaged 160c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 192c and local trade classes averaged 191c and sold to 197.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 181c, while D muscle lines averaged 155c/kg. The occasional pen of B muscle medium weights sold to 209.2c/kg.

Heavy steers made to 187.2c to average 183c/kg. Bullocks to the wholesale meat trade made to 192.2c and those to export averaged 189c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c and sold to 135.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 162.2c, with most at 158c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 168.2c/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	20	189.2	- 210.0	194.5	N/Q	357	- 396	367	312	- 378	332	
	RS	C	2	76	186.2	- 209.2	197.6	N/Q		-		233	- 371	352	
		D	2	7	170.2	- 173.2	171.5	N/C	321	- 327	324	298	- 320	308	
				103	170.2	210.0	195.2		321	396	356	233	378	345	
Vealer Steer															
200-280		C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	20	370	- 370	370	478	- 478	478	
		D	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	386	- 386	386	
				5	164.2	203.2	187.6		299	370	341	386	478	441	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		D	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	18	341	- 341	341	414	- 414	414	
				3	184.2	184.2	184.3		341	341	341	414	414	414	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	44	181.2	- 204.2	190.9	12		-		444	- 582	517	
		RS	C	2	9	191.2	- 198.2	193.5	-3		-	446	- 449	448	
		RS	D	2	24	173.2	- 180.2	175.9	6		-	383	- 470	430	
			D	2	4	168.2	- 179.2	173.7	7	306	- 326	316	463	- 475	469
	FD	D	2	25	160.0	- 177.2	168.8	N/Q		-		392	- 523	463	
330-400	FD	C	2	16	180.2	- 188.2	184.4	11		-		620	- 725	667	
		FD	C	3	21	178.0	- 199.2	192.2	N/Q		-	668	- 693	685	
			C	3	22	181.2	- 197.2	191.1	-18	330	- 359	347	673	- 779	712
	FD	D	2	10	160.0	- 175.0	167.5	N/Q		-		536	- 621	579	
		FD	D	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-	638	- 638	638	
			D	3	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	642	- 642	642
400+		C	3	13	174.2	- 181.2	177.0	-1	317	- 330	322	740	- 859	789	
		FD	C	3	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q		-	706	- 706	706	
			D	3	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	620	- 620	620

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					208	153.2	204.2	181.7		279	359	329	383	859	579
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	49	172.2	- 187.2	181.9	12	319	- 347	337	405	- 483	454	
	FD	C	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q		-		400	- 400	400	
		C	3	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	6	347	- 347	347	534	- 534	534	
		D	2	39	132.2	- 179.2	155.7	26	245	- 332	288	279	- 470	372	
	RS	D	2	10	152.2	- 159.2	157.8	9		-		342	- 358	345	
	FD	D	2	23	152.0	- 173.2	159.1	N/Q		-		369	- 456	410	
330-400		B	3	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	805	- 805	805	
		C	3	7	177.2	- 197.2	194.3	23	328	- 365	360	647	- 730	718	
		D	2	9	138.2	- 150.0	143.4	N/Q	256	- 278	266	463	- 503	480	
	FD	D	2	23	153.2	- 165.0	161.6	N/Q		-		513	- 560	545	
		D	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	563	- 563	563	
400+		C	3	4	173.2	- 188.2	177.0	6	321	- 349	328	736	- 875	771	
		D	3	7	140.0	- 164.2	160.7	N/Q	259	- 304	298	595	- 714	697	
					181	132.2	209.2	167.8		245	387	317	279	875	476
Grown Steer															
0-400		D	2	3	127.2	- 129.2	127.9	N/Q	231	- 235	233	464	- 472	467	
400-500		D	2	10	124.2	- 130.0	127.7	N/Q	226	- 236	232	503	- 553	533	
500-600		C	3	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	978	- 978	978	
		C	4	25	177.2	- 187.2	183.8	5	316	- 334	328	948	- 1086	1035	
		D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	638	- 638	638	
		D	3	3	136.2	- 150.0	140.8	N/Q	248	- 273	256	729	- 788	748	
600-750		C	4	18	180.2	- 192.2	189.1	5	322	- 343	338	1126	- 1326	1190	
		D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	983	- 983	983	
					63	119.2	192.2	169.7		217	343	304	464	1326	950
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	854	- 854	854	
		D	2	6	127.2	- 135.0	130.8	11	265	- 276	271	501	- 668	585	
		D	3	7	139.2	- 163.2	155.5	N/Q	263	- 314	298	675	- 873	801	
540+		C	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	928	- 928	928	
					15	127.2	170.2	147.2		263	321	290	501	928	727
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	1719	- 1719	1719	
					1	139.2	139.2	139.0		253	253	253	1719	1719	1719
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	387	- 387	387	
		D	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	402	- 402	402	
	DA	D	2	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	461	- 461	461	
	RS	E	1	3	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q		-		289	- 289	289	
400-520	RS	D	1	5	95.2	- 122.2	110.8	N/Q		-		449	- 585	506	
		D	1	2	105.0	- 110.0	107.5	N/Q	263	- 275	269	446	- 479	462	
		D	2	9	122.0	- 135.2	124.4	16	277	- 307	283	536	- 588	552	
	RS	D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q		-		515	- 515	515	
	RS	D	4	2	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q		-		426	- 426	426	

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520+	DA	D	4	6	148.2	- 153.2	150.0	N/Q	291	- 300	294	656	- 689	684	
		D	1	6	120.0	- 130.2	123.4	N/Q	300	- 326	309	642	- 749	678	
		D	3	3	135.2	- 138.2	136.2	-2	276	- 282	278	723	- 811	763	
		D	4	27	146.2	- 162.2	158.5	9	287	- 318	311	782	- 965	920	
	D	4	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	954	- 954	954		
			71	79.2	162.2	135.1		251	326	297	289	965	697		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	154.2	- 161.2	157.7	N/Q	280	- 293	287	532	- 556	544	
		RS	C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
		FD	D	2	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 430	430
		RS	D	2	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
450-600		D	1	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	206	- 206	206	588	- 588	588	
600+		C	3	5	133.2	- 168.2	146.0	N/Q	238	- 300	261	833	- 1598	1186	
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	863	- 863	863	
					15	108.2	170.2	141.6		205	300	254	406	1598	754

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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