

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The first sale for the New Year attracted a small number of mixed quality cattle. A reduced number of export buyers attended, while there was fair buyer representation in the young cattle section. The market for young cattle was very fragile with only selected lines in demand. However the small selection of export classes generally sold at prices similar to the closing markets of last year.

A few lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at 193c with a couple to 200c and D muscle lines averaged 164c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade made to 186.2c to average 181c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold around 171c, while D muscle classes averaged from 155c to 163c/kg. Well-presented medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 185c to average 181c and heavyweights also to the trade averaged 172c and made to 183.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 187c, while a small number of bullocks averaged 179c and sold to 187.2c/kg. A couple of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c and heavy Friesian cows averaged 131.2c/kg. The occasional good heavy cow made to 145.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 164.2c/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+		D	2	4	154.2	- 177.2	160.0	-12	291	- 334	302	208	- 239	216
	RS	D	2	5	166.2	- 176.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	266	- 344	313
				9	154.2	177.2	166.8		291	334	302	208	344	270
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-2	-	-	-	464	- 501	473
	RS	C	2	10	179.2	- 200.0	193.4	N/C	-	-	-	421	- 510	486
	RS	D	2	3	170.0	- 176.2	173.7	-2	-	-	-	400	- 516	449
	FD	D	2	10	155.2	- 171.2	164.3	-4	-	-	-	402	- 485	452
330-400	FD	C	2	13	173.2	- 175.2	174.0	-10	-	-	-	580	- 604	590
	RS	C	2	11	185.2	- 189.2	188.1	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 639	635
		C	3	7	178.2	- 180.2	179.6	-11	324	- 328	327	686	- 694	692
	FD	D	2	12	155.2	- 170.0	166.6	-1	-	-	-	520	- 621	581
		D	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	529	- 529	529
	RS	D	2	2	144.2	- 159.2	151.7	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 581	554
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	678	- 678	678
	FD	D	3	4	153.2	- 165.0	162.1	-8	-	-	-	575	- 619	608
400+		C	3	19	175.0	- 186.2	181.1	4	318	- 339	329	744	- 851	801
	FD	D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
		D	3	3	157.2	- 170.0	162.5	9	286	- 309	295	668	- 723	696
				106	144.2	200.0	174.8		264	339	315	400	851	608
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	8	-	-	-	437	- 437	437
		C	2	13	169.2	- 180.2	171.7	-10	313	- 334	318	478	- 525	514
		C	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	537	- 537	537
	FD	D	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-3	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
	RS	D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	5	-	-	-	432	- 432	432

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330-400		D	2	15	147.2	- 165.2	155.1	-1	273	- 306	287	388	- 476	439
	FD	D	3	14	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
		D	3	17	160.0	- 165.0	163.5	N/Q	296	- 306	303	470	- 480	473
		C	3	14	170.0	- 185.0	181.2	-13	315	- 343	336	620	- 703	671
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
	FD	D	2	6	143.2	- 159.2	156.5	-5	-	-	-	533	- 551	536
	FD	D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
400+		D	3	21	147.0	- 167.2	157.9	-10	272	- 310	293	515	- 644	567
		C	3	35	170.2	- 183.2	172.7	-4	315	- 339	320	723	- 810	747
	FD	D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
		D	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	689	- 689	689
				152	100.0	185.0	166.2		272	343	310	385	810	570
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	2	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	255	- 264	259	630	- 653	641
	FD	D	3	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
500-600		C	3	8	164.2	- 168.2	167.2	N/C	299	- 306	304	895	- 900	899
		C	4	8	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	3	334	- 334	334	1002	- 1058	1051
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	803	- 803	803
600-750		C	4	12	178.2	- 187.2	179.7	-9	318	- 334	321	1133	- 1149	1147
					37	140.0	187.2	170.1		255	334	314	584	1149
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	825	- 825	825
		C	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	836	- 836	836
					2	154.2	156.2	155.0		295	297	296	825	836
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	71.2	- 71.2	71.2	N/Q	178	- 178	178	285	- 285	285
400-520	DA	D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	410	- 410	410
		D	2	3	119.2	- 125.2	121.2	-3	271	- 285	276	507	- 563	526
	DA	E	2	6	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	443	- 443	443
520+	DA	D	3	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	820	- 820	820
		D	4	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	777	- 777	777
				16	71.2	145.2	114.0		178	285	251	285	820	562
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	146.2	- 188.2	171.4	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 499	489
	FD	C	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
		C	2	7	145.2	- 154.2	152.9	-5	264	- 280	278	362	- 472	378
	FD	C	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
		D	2	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	395	- 395	395
	RS	D	2	4	138.2	- 146.2	144.2	36	-	-	-	387	- 415	394
600+		C	3	2	147.2	- 164.2	155.7	N/Q	263	- 293	278	1052	- 1420	1236
					32	138.2	188.2	161.2		263	306	289	362	1420

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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