

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change  $\frac{747}{23}$

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Following a two week break in the selling program a fair number of mixed quality cattle was penned. A good panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Restockers lifted values on lightweight yearling steers, however apart from some selected vealer heifers and medium weight yearling steers and heifers to the local meat trade receiving strong competition most other classes of young cattle experienced fair little change in price. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to stronger market, and cows also lifted in price.

Calves to the trade average 184c and sold to 191.2c with the occasional one returning to the paddock at 203.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 184c with the better heavy classes to 202.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 209.2c with a fair sample at 191c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged in the early to late 170c/kg range, and a handful of slaughter lines averaged 177c and sold to 181.2c/kg. Most of the lightweight yearling heifers were D muscle classes and averaged 167c/kg. Medium weights to the trade average 179c and made to 183.2c and heavyweights averaged 170c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 188c and sold to 194.2c, while bullocks averaged a similar amount and made to 190.2c/kg.

Medium weight plain cows averaged 106c and sold to 115.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 164.2c to average 153c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	16	181.2	- 191.2	184.6	N/Q	342	- 361	348	335	- 337	335
	RS	C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q		-		376	- 376	376
				<b>17</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>185.7</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>338</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-		515	- 515	515
	RS	D	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-		426	- 426	426
280-330		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	595	- 595	595
				<b>3</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	11	179.2	- 190.0	184.4	3	332	- 352	342	421	- 523	484
	RS	C	2	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-		440	- 440	440
280-330		C	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	526	- 526	526
		C	3	4	192.2	- 202.2	196.7	18	356	- 374	364	548	- 651	581
330+		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	670	- 670	670
				<b>22</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>187.7</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	3	177.2	- 180.2	178.2	N/Q	322	- 328	324	434	- 478	449
	FD	C	2	32	172.2	- 195.0	185.0	7	-	-		405	- 580	489
	RS	C	2	73	182.0	- 209.2	191.1	13	-	-		412	- 546	484
	RS	D	2	6	158.2	- 160.0	158.8	-9	-	-		376	- 451	426
	FD	D	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-		405	- 405	405
		D	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	491	- 491	491
330-400	FD	C	2	4	183.2	- 193.2	185.7	11	-	-		614	- 647	622

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400+	RS	C	2	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	16	-			630	- 630	630
		C	3	9	174.2	- 193.2	185.8	1	317	- 351	338	584	- 725	689
	FD	D	2	9	161.2	- 179.2	169.2	5	-			605	- 690	642
	FD	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	-			638	- 638	638
		D	3	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	651	- 651	651
	FD	C	2	10	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
	FD	C	3	10	173.2	- 183.2	179.7	N/Q	-			701	- 779	753
		C	3	11	171.2	- 181.2	177.1	N/C	311	- 330	322	728	- 770	754
	FD	D	2	7	143.2	- 159.2	145.5	N/Q	-			609	- 677	618
				<b>189</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>182.6</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	3	180.2	- 184.2	182.9	13	-			433	- 451	439
		C	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	2	328	- 328	328	416	- 416	416
	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	3	-			441	- 441	441
	RS	D	1	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			372	- 379	375
	RS	D	2	8	146.2	- 176.2	165.0	-2	-			329	- 361	349
		D	2	44	147.2	- 179.2	167.5	10	273	- 332	310	361	- 511	425
		D	3	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	449	- 449	449
330-400	FD	C	2	9	159.2	- 173.2	169.4	N/Q	-			533	- 632	573
		C	2	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-3	308	- 308	308	557	- 557	557
	FD	C	3	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	13	-			590	- 590	590
		C	3	17	169.2	- 183.2	179.0	6	313	- 339	332	621	- 705	673
	FD	D	2	9	131.2	- 159.2	148.7	N/Q	-			479	- 557	530
		D	3	15	166.2	- 172.2	168.8	7	308	- 319	313	563	- 646	593
400+		C	3	47	162.2	- 176.2	170.5	-6	300	- 326	316	685	- 779	733
	FD	C	3	24	166.2	- 173.2	171.2	N/Q	-			686	- 753	743
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
	FD	D	3	11	155.0	- 165.0	160.9	N/Q	-			628	- 701	672
		D	3	14	158.2	- 165.2	162.3	14	293	- 306	301	672	- 702	690
				<b>236</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>168.4</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
400-500	FD	C	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
	FD	D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
	FD	D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
		D	3	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-15	275	- 275	275	643	- 643	643
500-600		C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	945	- 945	945
	FD	C	3	5	164.2	- 169.2	166.2	N/Q	-			862	- 990	920
		C	4	12	182.2	- 194.2	187.9	5	325	- 348	337	975	- 1136	1056
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	829	- 829	829
		D	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	755	- 755	755
600-750		C	3	8	170.2	- 175.2	170.8	6	310	- 319	311	1132	- 1139	1133
		C	4	12	179.2	- 190.2	188.6	2	320	- 340	337	1138	- 1197	1160
				<b>53</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>172.3</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>968</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	FD	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
		C	4	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	818	- 818	818
		C	5	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	846	- 846	846
		D	1	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	313	- 313	313
		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	574	- 574	574
		D	3	9	137.2	- 158.0	152.4	17	264	- 304	293	600	- 717	681
540+		C	4	4	163.2	- 174.2	168.7	N/Q	308	- 329	318	979	- 984	982
				<b>22</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>151.0</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	4	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	681	- 681	681
				<b>5</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>681</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-			347	- 347	347
		D	1	1	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	311	- 311	311
400-520	RS	E	1	1	46.2	- 46.2	46.2	N/Q	-			169	- 169	169
		DA	D	1	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	449	- 449
		D	1	19	100.2	- 115.2	106.7	5	251	- 288	265	426	- 497	456
		D	2	9	116.2	- 127.2	120.6	2	264	- 289	274	494	- 566	525
520+	DA	D	3	3	136.2	- 138.2	137.5	4	278	- 282	281	613	- 670	651
		D	1	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	654	- 654	654
		D	1	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	632	- 632	632
		D	3	8	134.2	- 138.2	137.2	3	274	- 282	280	758	- 781	775
		D	4	41	144.2	- 164.2	153.6	7	283	- 322	301	771	- 1035	871
		D	5	14	136.2	- 145.2	139.3	N/Q	278	- 296	284	817	- 922	874
				<b>104</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>132.9</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>709</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	18	153.2	- 181.2	174.0	28	279	- 330	316	360	- 419	401
		C	3	2	155.0	- 182.2	168.6	N/Q	277	- 331	304	698	- 701	699
		D	2	7	129.2	- 150.0	137.6	13	235	- 273	250	342	- 398	365
		D	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	613	- 613	613
450-600		C	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	760	- 760	760
600+		C	3	5	150.2	- 167.2	159.2	10	268	- 299	284	969	- 1145	1079
				<b>34</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>161.9</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>528</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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