

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers hovered around the previous weeks level, and overall quality was mixed. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Restockers and feeder buyers maintained solid demand on suitable lines, however lightweight yearling heifers experienced a cheaper trend. Heavy steers and bullocks averaged around 4c/kg cheaper with half of the reduction in prices attributed to the lesser quality available. Good heavy cows received solid demand from processes while the medium weight 2 scores averaged 3c/kg cheaper.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 219.2c to average 203c/kg. A handful of well-presented vealer heifers made to 202.2c to average 190c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 192c and 198c respectively with sales to 200.2c/kg. Medium weight feeders mostly sold in the early 180c/kg range. Lightweight yearling heifers to processes averaged 9c easier at 168c with sales to 171.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged from 166c to 173c and D muscle lines averaged 152c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 184c with some to the wholesale meat trade at 188.2c/kg. Bullocks averaged 180c and sold to 185.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 118c and sold to 125.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 166.2c with most at 157c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165.2c/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	6	177.2	- 182.2	178.2	-6	334	- 344	336	258	- 337	300
	RS	C	2	16	193.2	- 219.2	203.3	N/C		-		234	- 414	348
				22	177.2	219.2	196.5		334	344	336	234	414	335
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q		-		456	- 456	456
				5	194.2	194.2	194.2		0	0		456	456	456
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	13	175.2	- 202.2	190.0	6	324	- 374	352	399	- 536	484
	RS	C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q		-		426	- 426	426
280-330		C	2	5	178.2	- 194.2	182.6	4	330	- 360	338	516	- 573	531
		C	3	3	189.2	- 198.2	195.2	-2	350	- 367	362	568	- 585	579
				22	175.2	202.2	188.6		324	374	350	399	585	505
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	184.2	- 198.2	192.2	7		-		454	- 586	526
	RS	C	2	23	194.2	- 200.2	198.7	8		-		553	- 595	577
		C	3	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	499	- 499	499
	FD	D	2	10	160.0	- 170.2	162.9	-9		-		384	- 417	389
	RS	D	2	8	170.0	- 171.2	170.8	12		-		400	- 402	401
330-400	FD	C	2	20	177.2	- 186.2	181.1	-5		-		594	- 675	625
	RS	C	2	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-6		-		610	- 610	610
	FD	C	3	10	177.2	- 208.2	184.2	N/Q		-		620	- 802	642
		C	3	3	175.2	- 187.2	179.2	-7	319	- 340	326	646	- 648	647
	RS	D	1	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q		-		373	- 373	373
	FD	D	2	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	3		-		646	- 646	646
	FD	D	3	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	9		-		600	- 600	600

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400+		D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/C	308	- 308	308	651	- 651	651
	RS	C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	3	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-5	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
		C	3	2	182.2	- 191.2	186.7	N/Q	331	- 348	340	774	- 813	793
	FD	D	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
	RS	D	3	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
				156	108.2	208.2	183.1		308	348	331	373	813	578
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	29	164.2	- 171.2	167.9	-9	304	- 317	311	383	- 451	409
	FD	C	2	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-9	-	-	-	402	- 402	402
	RS	C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
		D	2	20	143.2	- 155.2	145.5	-22	265	- 287	269	327	- 388	368
330-400	FD	C	2	38	160.0	- 168.2	165.9	-4	-	-	-	536	- 614	568
	RS	C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
	FD	C	3	24	169.2	- 177.2	173.3	-3	-	-	-	584	- 629	606
		C	3	14	168.2	- 182.2	173.6	-5	312	- 337	322	563	- 629	584
		D	2	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	530	- 530	530
		D	3	5	157.2	- 159.2	158.8	-10	291	- 295	294	533	- 542	535
	FD	D	3	19	149.2	- 165.2	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 620	560
400+	FD	C	3	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-5	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
	FD	D	3	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-8	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		D	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-12	278	- 278	278	608	- 608	608
				176	141.2	182.2	162.8		262	337	296	327	706	529
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	736	- 736	736
	FD	C	3	11	170.6	- 171.2	171.0	-5	-	-	-	768	- 770	770
		D	2	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	498	- 498	498
		D	3	16	149.2	- 164.2	162.0	11	271	- 299	295	665	- 725	692
500-600		C	4	12	175.2	- 188.2	184.0	-4	313	- 336	329	988	- 1013	993
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	876	- 876	876
600-750		C	3	3	160.2	- 170.0	166.1	-5	291	- 309	302	1017	- 1105	1063
		C	4	24	177.2	- 185.2	180.2	-8	316	- 331	322	1134	- 1171	1158
				75	117.2	188.2	172.4		213	336	311	498	1171	916
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	750	- 750	750
		D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	557	- 557	557
	FD	D	3	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		D	3	14	138.0	- 153.2	144.1	-8	265	- 289	273	651	- 771	707
540+		C	4	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	8	333	- 333	333	1128	- 1128	1128
				25	138.0	176.2	148.9		265	333	285	557	1128	736
Cows														
400-520		D	1	10	100.0	- 115.0	108.8	2	250	- 288	272	430	- 512	479
	RS	D	1	2	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
	DA	D	1	19	83.2	- 112.0	99.7	-4	208	- 280	249	362	- 543	471
		D	2	13	115.0	- 125.2	118.0	-3	261	- 285	268	500	- 607	538

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520+		D	3	7	129.2	- 131.2	129.5	-8	264	- 268	264	601	- 610	602	
		D	4	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	492	- 492	492	
		DA	E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	175	- 175	175	326	- 326	326
		DA	D	1	7	112.2	- 118.2	116.0	-2	281	- 296	290	600	- 632	621
		DA	D	2	3	121.2	- 132.2	124.9	N/Q	276	- 301	284	648	- 707	668
		D	3	7	130.2	- 138.2	134.0	-3	266	- 282	274	706	- 785	741	
		D	4	20	143.2	- 166.2	157.0	3	281	- 326	304	836	- 1039	936	
	D	5	4	129.2	- 139.2	133.7	-6	264	- 284	273	691	- 814	729		
				95	70.0	166.2	122.9		175	326	273	326	1039	633	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	20	153.2	- 194.2	166.3	-8	279	- 353	302	329	- 582	410	
		RS	C	3	2	142.2	- 163.2	152.7	N/Q	-	-	579	- 604	592	
		FD	D	2	14	135.2	- 144.2	137.8	N/Q	-	-	382	- 521	481	
		RS	D	2	8	134.2	- 138.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	297	- 530	355	
			D	2	15	126.2	- 131.2	129.8	-8	230	- 239	236	485	- 536	491
450-600		FD	D	3	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	581	- 581	581	
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	791	- 791	791	
600+		C	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	858	- 960	909	
		C	3	4	145.2	- 165.2	156.7	-2	259	- 295	280	944	- 1178	1089	
		D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	969	- 969	969	
				73	126.2	194.2	146.0		230	353	272	297	1178	517	

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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