

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹²⁰²
459

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A larger number of cattle came forward for the combined prime and special store sale. Overall quality was very mixed and virtually no heavy steers and bullocks were penned, however there was a fair line-up of cows. Buyer attendance was good and included extra restocker buyers. Prices for light and medium weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock experience very little change. The better end of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers suitable for the local trade market improved by 6c to 10c/kg. All classes of cows generally sold to a dearer trend.

A couple of calves showing potential made to a high of 314.2c, while the remainder sold around 193c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 184c while those returning to the paddock made to 200.2c to average 192c/kg. Medium weights to feed and restockers averaged close to 180c and sold to 189.2c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to the occasional 198c with a fair supply at 182c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 168c and sold to 171.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 168c while slaughter descriptions were in demand and made to 197.2c to average 184c/kg.

Medium weight plain cows averaged 109c and sold to 118c, while the 3 scores averaged 131c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 159.2c with most at 151c/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+	RS	B	2	2	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
	RS	C	2	28	181.2	- 208.2	193.1	-10	-	-	-	272	- 375	339
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	243	- 243	243
				32	180.0	314.2	199.8		340	340	340	243	518	344
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-8	337	- 337	337	410	- 410	410
				8	182.2	182.2	182.3		337	337	337	410	410	410
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	405	- 405	405
	FD	C	2	47	180.2	- 186.2	184.0	-8	-	-	-	438	- 546	480
	RS	C	2	29	182.2	- 200.2	192.5	-6	-	-	-	396	- 475	444
	RS	D	2	13	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-1	-	-	-	451	- 485	464
	FD	D	2	20	159.2	- 178.2	172.8	10	-	-	-	434	- 472	461
		D	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	423	- 423	423
330-400	FD	C	2	68	174.2	- 184.2	180.3	-1	-	-	-	617	- 657	626
	RS	C	2	61	172.2	- 189.2	179.5	-3	-	-	-	604	- 692	647
		C	3	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	6	336	- 336	336	657	- 657	657
	RS	D	1	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	9	-	-	-	393	- 393	393
	FD	D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-9	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
	RS	D	2	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		D	2	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	573	- 573	573
400+		B	3	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	871	- 871	871
	FD	C	2	10	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
	FD	C	3	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-1	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
		C	3	36	175.2	- 190.2	182.0	-5	319	- 346	331	771	- 827	794

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	FD	D	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583
				325	117.2	200.2	179.5		302	360	331	393	871	598
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	19	167.2	- 171.2	168.8	1	310	- 317	313	351	- 448	397
	FD	C	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
	RS	D	1	6	115.2	- 130.2	120.2	N/Q	-			173	- 306	217
	FD	D	2	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			372	- 372	372
		D	2	14	143.2	- 150.0	145.9	N/C	265	- 278	270	339	- 375	359
330-400	FD	C	2	45	162.2	- 175.2	168.2	2	-			576	- 628	601
	FD	C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-8	-			635	- 635	635
		C	3	21	168.2	- 197.2	184.6	11	312	- 365	342	563	- 769	650
		D	2	7	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	12	284	- 284	284	548	- 548	548
	FD	D	2	14	144.2	- 164.2	153.3	N/Q	-			497	- 566	536
400+		B	3	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	823	- 823	823
	FD	C	2	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
	FD	C	3	10	157.2	- 162.2	159.2	-7	-			637	- 689	658
		C	3	18	157.2	- 191.2	167.8	N/Q	291	- 354	311	668	- 793	720
		D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	604	- 604	604
	FD	D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
				186	115.2	198.2	164.0		263	365	311	173	823	566
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	883	- 883	883
		C	4	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1045	- 1045	1045
				7	168.2	174.2	169.0		306	311	307	883	1045	906
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-1	302	- 302	302	777	- 777	777
		D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	502	- 502	502
		D	3	10	133.2	- 153.2	144.0	N/C	251	- 289	273	566	- 703	629
540+		C	4	6	160.2	- 176.2	170.9	-5	302	- 333	322	905	- 1022	983
				21	118.2	176.2	153.5		223	333	290	502	1022	752
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	359	- 359	359
		D	2	7	95.2	- 117.2	109.2	N/Q	216	- 266	248	347	- 451	415
	DA	E	1	1	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	289	- 289	289
400-520	RS	D	1	3	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	2	-			453	- 453	453
	DA	D	1	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	361	- 361	361
		D	1	36	90.0	- 118.0	109.8	1	225	- 295	275	383	- 513	481
		D	2	11	113.2	- 129.2	118.7	1	257	- 294	272	485	- 601	526
		D	3	13	130.2	- 134.2	131.7	2	266	- 274	269	631	- 664	644
520+		D	1	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	631	- 631	631
		D	3	7	134.2	- 140.0	136.1	2	274	- 286	278	705	- 763	723
		D	4	29	145.0	- 159.2	151.1	-6	284	- 312	296	790	- 995	887
		D	5	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	757	- 757	757
				119	79.2	159.2	123.1		208	312	274	289	995	606
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	RS	C	2	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			384	- 384	384
	FD	C	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	FD	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	2	-			539	- 539	539
450-600		D	2	9	130.0	- 139.2	131.3	1	236	- 253	239	553	- 592	558
		C	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	707	- 707	707
		C	3	3	156.2	- 165.0	162.1	22	279	- 295	289	758	- 932	871
600+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	1170	- 1170	1170
		C	3	3	141.2	- 165.2	153.9	-3	252	- 295	275	897	- 1520	1129
	RS	C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			1560	- 1560	1560
		D	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	15	262	- 262	262	959	- 959	959
				36	130.0	165.2	148.3		236	295	255	384	1560	668

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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