

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers increase to a higher level and the sale was conducted under wind driven rain. Overall quality was boosted by the Goombungee - Haden & Oakey beef classic exhibits. Despite the rain a large number of onlookers attend the sale along with the regular field of buyers. Values for young cattle improved with extra restocker support and stronger trade competition. The lift in the standard of heavy steers and bullocks saw values improve, while cows generally sold to very solid demand.

Calves to restockers averaged 204c and made to 210.22c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers made to 220.2c with most at 212.2c/kg. Vealer heifers generally sold around 182c with one outstanding B muscle class from the show reaching 229.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 200c and made to 204.2c/kg. A fair sample of medium weight yearling steers averaged 7c better at 192c with a few from the beef classic reaching 213.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed generally sold around 174c while slaughter descriptions improved in price to average 185c with sales to 195c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 173c and a good supply of medium weights averaged 182c with the occasional B muscle description to 213.2c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 185c and the bullock portion 183c with some from the beef classic reaching 197.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 138c and the better 4 scores 143c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 162.2c with most close to 150c/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	5	181.2	- 184.0	183.4	3	342	- 347	346	335	- 340	339
	RS	C	2	24	200.2	- 210.2	204.8	12		-		368	- 370	369
	RS	D	2	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		284	- 284	284
				34	172.2	210.2	196.9		342	347	346	284	370	352
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	28	191.2	- 220.2	212.6	N/Q		-		444	- 517	491
280-330		C	3	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	616	- 616	616
				29	191.2	220.2	212.3		373	373	373	444	616	495
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	28	175.0	- 193.2	182.7	1	324	- 358	338	396	- 485	443
280-330		B	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	688	- 688	688
		C	2	10	178.2	- 188.2	179.6	N/Q	330	- 349	333	508	- 536	512
		C	3	10	195.0	- 197.2	195.4	N/Q	361	- 365	362	576	- 592	578
				49	175.0	229.2	185.6		324	424	344	396	688	490
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	182.2	- 198.2	193.7	10		-		483	- 553	538
	RS	C	2	10	198.2	- 204.2	200.6	8		-		480	- 525	507
	FD	D	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q		-		457	- 457	457
330-400		B	3	5	206.2	- 213.2	209.1	N/Q	368	- 388	375	753	- 821	789
	FD	C	2	7	178.2	- 188.0	181.0	1		-		630	- 650	645
	RS	C	2	13	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	1		-		622	- 622	622
	FD	C	3	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q		-		644	- 644	644
		C	3	24	183.2	- 207.2	192.4	7	333	- 377	350	642	- 798	698
	RS	D	2	7	171.2	- 176.2	173.3	9		-		626	- 659	645
400+		B	3	2	201.2	- 215.2	208.2	N/Q	359	- 384	372	915	- 1237	1076

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		C	3	44	175.2	- 195.2	185.7	4	319	- 355	338	788	- 1044	831
	GF	C	3	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1044	- 1044	1044
	FD	C	3	27	170.0	- 176.2	174.7	1		-		723	- 784	763
				151	160.2	215.2	185.8		319	388	345	457	1237	723
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	14	171.2	- 177.5	173.9	N/Q		-		385	- 399	391
		C	2	11	170.0	- 178.2	173.7	5	315	- 330	322	451	- 508	477
	FD	D	2	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	5		-		465	- 465	465
		D	2	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	9	287	- 287	287	365	- 365	365
330-400		B	3	3	207.2	- 213.2	209.9	N/Q	370	- 395	384	756	- 785	773
	FD	C	2	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-7		-		621	- 621	621
	RS	C	3	9	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q		-		567	- 567	567
		C	3	81	174.2	- 199.2	181.9	-3	323	- 369	337	584	- 767	637
		D	2	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	586	- 586	586
	FD	D	2	18	146.2	- 154.2	147.5	-6		-		563	- 594	568
400+		B	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	940	- 940	940
	FD	C	3	32	158.0	- 162.2	159.9	1		-		656	- 689	669
		C	3	6	176.2	- 189.2	183.4	16	326	- 350	340	749	- 880	829
	FD	D	3	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q		-		651	- 651	651
				195	146.2	216.2	171.7		282	400	334	365	940	604
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	4	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q		-		628	- 628	628
	RS	D	2	13	129.2	- 160.0	136.3	N/Q		-		497	- 616	525
500-600	GF	C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1041	- 1041	1041
		C	3	2	171.2	- 192.2	181.7	N/Q	311	- 343	327	967	- 1028	998
		C	4	13	177.2	- 197.2	185.0	11	316	- 352	330	1001	- 1132	1027
600-750		C	4	25	175.2	- 197.2	182.9	N/Q	313	- 352	327	1138	- 1302	1198
	GF	C	4	11	189.2	- 190.2	189.7	N/Q	338	- 340	339	1189	- 1201	1196
				69	129.2	197.2	174.1		311	352	330	497	1302	998
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1043	- 1043	1043
		C	4	6	173.2	- 174.2	174.0	N/Q	309	- 311	311	1134	- 1141	1140
				7	159.2	174.2	171.9		290	311	308	1043	1141	1126
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	2	238	- 238	238	376	- 376	376
	DA	D	1	2	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	326	- 326	326
400-520	DA	D	1	5	85.0	- 112.2	101.9	17	213	- 281	255	370	- 488	443
		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/C	275	- 275	275	468	- 468	468
	RS	D	1	7	94.2	- 117.2	110.6	6		-		410	- 510	481
		D	2	4	120.0	- 125.0	122.3	4	273	- 284	278	544	- 559	555
	DA	D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	572	- 572	572
		D	3	13	135.2	- 140.2	138.0	6	276	- 286	282	608	- 694	663
		D	4	12	140.2	- 148.2	143.2	N/Q	274	- 291	277	632	- 689	665
520+	DA	D	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	691	- 691	691
		D	3	3	132.2	- 137.2	133.9	-2	270	- 280	273	720	- 734	725

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		D	4	20	144.2	- 162.2	149.5	-2	283	- 318	293	771	- 949	829
		D	5	7	130.2	- 154.2	148.6	22	266	- 302	295	781	- 887	857
				82	85.0	162.2	133.1		213	318	280	326	949	663
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	4	137.2	- 144.2	140.7	-9		-		549	- 555	552
600+		C	3	3	149.2	- 165.2	157.5	4	266	- 295	281	1266	- 1335	1297
				7	137.2	165.2	148.0		266	295	281	549	1335	871

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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