

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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-656

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A return to more flooding rain resulting in some road closures reduced numbers dramatically. The very small yarding was dominated by young stock and only a handful of grown cattle. A fair panel of buyers was present and prices improved for a small selection of restocker classes, and well-presented trade cattle were scarce.

A couple of vealer heifers to the local butcher trade made to 196.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock or backgrounders made to 222.2c to average 218c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to 191.2c to average 180c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 172c and made to 177.2c/kg. A couple of pens of B muscle yearling heifers redirected from a local show made to 221.2c to average 219c/kg.

A couple of heavy 3 score cows sold around 133c/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	
Vealer Heifer															
280-330		C	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	579	- 579	579	
		C	3	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	545	- 545	545	
				3	191.2	196.2	194.3		354	363	360	545	579	568	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571	
		RS	C	2	14	207.2	- 222.2	217.9	17	-	-	-	544	- 570	552
330-400	FD	C	2	6	185.2	- 187.2	186.9	6	-	-	-	620	- 627	626	
		RS	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
		D	2	4	152.2	- 159.2	155.7	N/Q	277	- 290	283	533	- 533	533	
400+		D	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	661	- 661	661	
		B	3	6	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-17	348	- 348	348	851	- 851	851	
		C	3	11	176.2	- 185.0	180.4	-5	320	- 336	328	766	- 897	803	
	FD	C	3	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	4	-	-	-	793	- 793	793	
				53	147.2	222.2	189.6		277	348	324	508	897	678	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	12	168.2	- 177.2	172.7	-1	-	-	-	395	- 399	397	
		C	2	4	168.2	- 173.2	172.0	-2	312	- 321	318	479	- 494	490	
		FD	C	2	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	333	- 333	333
		RS	D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
330-400		B	3	11	214.2	- 221.2	219.3	9	369	- 381	378	848	- 883	873	
		C	3	5	170.2	- 185.0	178.0	-4	315	- 343	330	587	- 638	614	
		RS	D	2	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
400+		C	3	13	167.2	- 185.2	178.0	-5	310	- 343	330	740	- 824	782	
				57	151.2	221.2	180.9		310	381	344	333	883	610	
Grown Steer															
500-600		D	3	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	971	- 971	971	
				5	163.2	163.2	163.2		297	297	297	971	971	971	
Cows															

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520+	DA	D	1	4	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	278	-	278	278	634	-	634	634
			3	3	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-1	272	-	272	272	713	-	813	779
			7		111.2	133.2	120.7		272	278	275	634	813	696		
Bulls																
600+		C	3	4	151.2	- 167.2	161.2	4	270	-	299	288	1036	-	1518	1323
			4		151.2	167.2	161.3		270	299	288	1036	1518	1323		

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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