

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 626  
-358

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Despite no sale for two weeks due to the Easter break numbers fell by 36%. The fair panel of buyers present included the usual export processors plus restockers, feeder operators and the trade. Restockers support was not as strong as the previous sale and prices suffered accordingly and processor demand was very lacklustre on the lightweight slaughter descriptions. A handful of medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to the local butcher market went against this trend to improve in price. A small number of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter generally met firm demand, while cows struggled to maintain the rates of the previous week.

Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 185c with a few to 194.2c, while D muscle lines averaged 166c/kg. Medium weights to restockers mostly sold around 181c/kg. A small selection of heavyweights to the trade made to 195.2c, while feeders averaged 163c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers lost a further 8c with the better end averaging 159c and D muscle lines in the 140c/kg range. Heavy yearling heifers experienced a wide variation in price with a few supplementary fed reaching 190.2c with most at 174c/kg.

Plain condition heavy grown steers averaged 159c while the better lines of heavy steers and bullocks made to 173.2c to average 170c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 119c and sold to 121.2c/kg. Good heavy cows in small numbers averaged 138c and sold to 146.2c/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	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	-	302	302	280	-	280	280
	RS	C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q		-			317	-	317	317
	RS	D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q		-			261	-	261	261
		D	2	8	140.0	- 157.2	144.3	N/Q	264	-	297	272	245	-	291	256
				<b>12</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>149.4</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>264</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	RS	C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q		-			426	-	426	426
280-330		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	-	336	336	546	-	546	546
				<b>3</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>183.7</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>506</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	-	323	323	409	-	409	409
	RS	D	2	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q		-			334	-	334	334
280-330	FD	C	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q		-			445	-	445	445
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	-	343	343	546	-	546	546
				<b>7</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>154.9</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>391</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	12	175.2	- 184.2	177.4	-7		-			394	-	525	424
	RS	C	2	49	171.2	- 194.2	184.9	-24		-			403	-	583	484
	RS	D	2	23	148.2	- 177.2	166.1	-1		-			353	-	520	436
		D	2	11	143.2	- 155.0	151.8	2	260	-	282	276	372	-	408	382
330-400	FD	C	2	9	178.2	- 186.2	181.8	6		-			597	-	624	609
	RS	C	2	37	172.2	- 189.2	181.0	-4		-			594	-	634	614
	FD	C	3	7	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-18		-			655	-	655	655
		C	3	16	172.2	- 185.0	182.0	-1	313	-	336	331	620	-	711	651

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400+	FD	D	2	12	151.2	- 162.2	159.6	-6	-	-	-	582	- 624	614
	RS	D	2	14	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	1	-	-	-	553	- 569	560
	FD	C	3	15	159.2	- 165.2	163.1	-1	-	-	-	685	- 702	695
		C	3	17	161.2	- 195.2	174.7	-4	293	- 355	318	701	- 888	784
	FD	D	2	16	151.2	- 154.2	153.8	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 655	654
	FD	D	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	7	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
				<b>242</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>173.0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>572</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	157.2	- 168.0	159.0	-7	-	-	-	354	- 504	379
		C	2	19	155.2	- 164.2	159.3	-8	287	- 304	295	365	- 435	406
		D	2	30	137.2	- 152.2	141.4	-8	254	- 282	262	302	- 434	352
	FD	D	2	15	145.2	- 152.2	147.9	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 422	388
	RS	D	2	13	128.2	- 157.2	142.1	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 371	344
330-400	FD	C	2	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	16	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
		C	3	5	161.2	- 189.2	183.6	19	299	- 350	340	540	- 700	668
		D	2	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	552	- 552	552
	FD	D	2	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-9	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	FD	D	3	14	148.2	- 149.2	148.8	7	-	-	-	545	- 571	556
400+		D	3	12	148.2	- 158.2	152.5	-1	274	- 293	283	548	- 577	564
		C	2	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	600	- 600	600
	FD	C	2	12	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
		C	3	13	155.0	- 190.2	174.4	14	287	- 352	323	674	- 784	765
	FD	D	3	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
	D	4	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	672	- 672	672	
				<b>165</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>152.5</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
400-500	FD	C	3	11	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-6	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
	FD	D	3	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-2	-	-	-	724	- 724	724
500-600		C	3	12	159.2	- 160.0	159.7	-1	290	- 291	290	852	- 931	861
		C	4	8	170.0	- 173.2	170.4	-3	304	- 309	304	910	- 927	912
		D	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	729	- 729	729
600-750		D	3	9	141.2	- 155.2	153.0	-2	257	- 282	278	755	- 908	862
		C	3	7	160.0	- 161.2	160.9	N/Q	291	- 293	293	1000	- 1008	1005
		C	4	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1186	- 1186	1186
				<b>55</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>158.4</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>847</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	3	114.2	- 124.2	120.9	N/Q	238	- 259	252	485	- 528	514
		D	3	6	120.0	- 145.2	136.1	-13	231	- 279	262	540	- 632	598
				<b>9</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>131.1</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	13	163.2	- 164.2	163.3	N/Q	291	- 297	293	947	- 1190	1095
				<b>13</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>163.3</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>1095</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	9	99.2	- 109.2	100.3	6	226	- 248	228	397	- 437	401

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520	DA	D	1	3	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	2	270	- 270	270	524	- 524	524	
		D	1	11	94.2	- 112.6	99.1	-6	236	- 282	248	410	- 557	441	
		D	2	12	115.2	- 121.2	119.4	2	262	- 276	271	522	- 559	552	
		D	3	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	620	- 620	620	
520+	DA	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	622	- 622	622	
		D	2	4	115.0	- 122.2	116.8	N/Q	261	- 278	266	615	- 715	640	
		D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-3	266	- 266	266	627	- 627	627	
		D	3	4	128.2	- 130.0	128.9	-1	262	- 265	263	686	- 769	730	
		D	4	8	133.2	- 146.2	138.3	-2	261	- 287	271	723	- 870	806	
		D	5	4	125.0	- 130.0	126.9	-4	255	- 265	259	675	- 744	697	
		<b>60</b>				<b>94.2</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>115.6</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	544	- 544	544	
		FD	C	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
		RS	C	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 552	548
		FD	D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
600+		C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1059	- 1059	1059	
		<b>7</b>				<b>119.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>145.3</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>642</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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