

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The smaller yarding contained a good mix of young cattle and a relatively small sample of heavy steers bullocks and cows. A fair panel of buyers was present for the young cattle section however not all the major export processors were in attendance. Prices for vealer heifers continued to slide and restockers were very selective in their purchases and average prices suffered accordingly. The small selection of heavy steers and bullocks experienced a small increase in price, and good heavy cows also received a lift in price.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock averaged 174c and sold to 188.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors sold from 130c to 151.2c to average just under 140c, while a selected few to local butchers made to 182.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed average 166c and sold to 170c and D muscle lines averaged 143c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed average 155c and local trade descriptions 166c with sales to 175.2c/kg. Plain condition D muscle yearling heifers mostly sold in the 120c/kg range.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 150c while the bullock portion made to the occasional 165.2c with most at 158c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 89c and sold to 96.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 121.2c to average 118c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 149.2c/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	C	2	12	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			297	- 297	297				
					12	180.2	180.2	180.2	0	0		297	297	297				
Vealer Steer																		
200-280	RS	C	2	71	159.2	- 188.2	174.2	-4	-			412	- 487	435				
					D	2	4	130.0	- 131.2	130.9	N/Q	236	- 239	238	306	- 308	308	
280-330		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-10	327	- 327	327	531	- 531	531				
					78	130.0	188.2	172.2	236	327	276	306	531	432				
Vealer Heifer																		
200-280	FD	C	2	6	142.2	- 149.2	144.5	-19	-			334	- 366	345				
					C	2	36	130.0	- 151.2	139.7	-2	241	- 280	259	293	- 401	338	
280-330		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	371	- 371	371				
					RS	C	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			414	- 414	414
					C	3	6	172.2	- 173.2	172.4	-7	319	- 321	319	491	- 511	494	
330+		C	3	9	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-14	337	- 337	337	665	- 665	665				
					62	130.0	182.2	149.5	241	337	278	293	665	406				
Yearling Steer																		
0-330	RS	C	2	15	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-9	-			372	- 372	372				
					RS	D	2	15	134.2	- 148.2	139.5	-9	-			315	- 393	356
					FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
330-400	FD	C	2	17	157.2	- 170.2	166.4	5	-			527	- 587	569				
					RS	C	2	9	150.2	- 176.2	170.4	3	-			518	- 626	602
					FD	C	3	7	166.2	- 169.2	167.5	6	-			584	- 623	606
					C	3	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	632	- 632	632	
					FD	D	2	20	135.0	- 153.2	143.3	N/Q	-			466	- 559	501
400+		C	3	16	151.2	- 175.2	166.6	N/O	275	- 319	303	703	- 815	752				

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	13	153.2	- 155.2	154.9	-1	-			651	- 675	670
		D	3	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	626	- 626	626
				118	134.2	176.2	156.4		253	319	295	315	815	547
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	4	140.0	- 142.2	140.6	-3	259	- 263	260	334	- 371	362
	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	510	- 510	510
		D	2	5	110.0	- 129.2	119.5	-4	204	- 239	221	286	- 368	324
	RS	D	2	17	113.2	- 126.2	122.4	5	-			233	- 255	240
330-400	RS	C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469
	FD	C	3	5	140.0	- 147.2	141.4	-18	-			483	- 508	488
		C	3	5	151.2	- 159.2	152.8	-17	280	- 295	283	507	- 533	512
		D	2	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	5	239	- 239	239	433	- 433	433
	FD	D	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-10	-			419	- 419	419
	FD	D	3	14	120.2	- 131.2	128.1	-7	-			415	- 440	432
		D	3	6	124.2	- 137.2	132.7	5	230	- 254	246	449	- 515	495
400+		C	3	4	144.2	- 163.2	158.5	7	267	- 302	293	694	- 699	695
		D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	524	- 524	524
		D	3	2	120.0	- 124.2	122.1	N/Q	222	- 230	226	522	- 528	525
				85	110.0	170.0	132.8		204	315	257	233	699	416
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	18	143.2	- 148.2	146.0	N/Q	-			667	- 714	694
	FD	D	2	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	509	- 509	509
	FD	D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
		D	3	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	629	- 629	629
500-600		C	3	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	764	- 764	764
		C	4	15	147.2	- 159.2	149.5	N/Q	263	- 284	267	763	- 852	789
		D	3	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	707	- 707	707
600-750		C	4	20	149.2	- 165.2	158.3	N/Q	266	- 295	283	947	- 1071	1030
		D	4	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	943	- 943	943
				76	113.2	165.2	145.4		206	295	267	509	1071	790
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	2	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	-			295	- 295	295
		D	2	2	80.0	- 119.2	99.6	N/Q	167	- 248	208	320	- 590	455
		D	3	3	120.0	- 120.2	120.1	N/Q	231	- 231	231	559	- 594	571
540+		C	4	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	763	- 763	763
				8	80.0	127.2	107.8		167	248	225	295	763	497
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	951	- 951	951
				1	111.2	111.2	111.0		202	202	202	951	951	951
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	65.2	- 65.2	65.2	N/Q	163	- 163	163	258	- 258	258
400-520		D	1	10	67.2	- 82.2	75.6	-3	168	- 206	189	292	- 370	339

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	D	1	4	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	-			345	- 345	345
		D	2	14	80.0	- 96.2	89.3	-7	182	- 229	206	348	- 447	423
		D	3	8	104.2	- 106.2	105.7	2	213	- 217	216	494	- 515	510
		D	4	3	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/C	232	- 232	232	550	- 550	550
		D	3	8	107.2	- 108.2	107.7	-2	219	- 221	220	579	- 595	587
		D	4	10	118.0	- 121.2	118.5	4	231	- 238	232	667	- 810	704
		D	5	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	565	- 565	565
				59	65.2	121.2	97.2		163	238	212	258	810	491
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	343	- 343	343
		D	2	8	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
		D	2	4	93.2	- 99.2	96.2	N/Q	170	- 180	175	405	- 422	414
450-600		C	2	3	103.2	- 115.2	109.5	N/Q	188	- 210	199	534	- 651	575
		C	3	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	724	- 724	724
		D	2	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	498	- 498	498
600+		C	1	1	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q	135	- 135	135	482	- 482	482
		C	3	2	135.2	- 149.2	142.2	N/Q	241	- 266	254	973	- 1044	1009
		D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	1046	- 1046	1046
				23	74.2	149.2	117.6		135	266	206	343	1046	513

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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