

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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There was a small drop in supply and young cattle were in the largest numbers, while grown steers and cows were scarce. All the major export processors were back in the market and operating. Apart from some poorer quality lightweight heifers experiencing no change in price the remainder of the young cattle improved by 4c to 5c/kg and more in places. The very small selection of export slaughter classes sold to stronger competition.

Vealer heifers to feed averaged 164c while the better heavy classes to the butcher trade made to 178.2c to average 173c/kg. A fair sample of lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators and restockers to average from 167c to 173c with sales to 177.2c/kg. A small selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 160c while a handful to the trade averaged 167c and sold to 187.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade mostly sold around 161c with sales to 165.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the mid 130c range and D muscle lines 123c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged close to 160c with some supplementary fed lines to 181.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 140c and sold to 143.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 163c with some to 166.2c/kg. A couple of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 90c and 3 scores 108c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 117.2c to average 116c/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	4	143.2	- 165.2	154.2	25	270	- 312	291	251	- 289	270
				<b>4</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>154.3</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	145.2	- 163.2	152.9	11	269	- 302	283	385	- 406	394
	FD	C	2	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	331	- 331	331
280-330	FD	C	2	14	164.2	- 178.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 508	494
				<b>27</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>165.3</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>453</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	40	171.2	- 177.2	173.6	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 526	465
	RS	C	2	36	160.0	- 175.0	167.2	12	-	-	-	408	- 520	459
		D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	341	- 341	341
	FD	D	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 395	395
330-400	RS	C	2	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
	FD	C	2	11	150.0	- 173.0	160.5	4	-	-	-	503	- 631	568
		C	3	7	159.2	- 187.2	167.2	-10	290	- 340	304	629	- 702	645
	FD	D	2	8	144.2	- 145.2	144.8	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 526	510
400+	FD	C	2	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
	FD	C	3	3	147.2	- 164.2	152.9	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 698	650
		C	3	15	159.2	- 165.2	161.7	-28	290	- 300	294	661	- 743	689
	FD	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
		D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	603	- 603	603
				<b>142</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>164.7</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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0-330		C	2	11	131.2	- 137.2	133.4	4	243	- 254	247	321	- 385	339
	FD	C	2	21	135.2	- 141.2	137.6	N/Q	-			318	- 358	333
	FD	D	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			318	- 318	318
		D	2	20	110.0	- 132.2	123.0	21	204	- 245	228	248	- 350	292
	RS	D	2	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			312	- 312	312
330-400	FD	C	2	8	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	8	-			494	- 494	494
		C	3	28	148.2	- 181.2	159.1	9	274	- 336	295	556	- 680	601
	FD	D	3	10	135.2	- 138.2	136.7	N/Q	-			480	- 518	499
400+		C	3	8	148.2	- 169.2	156.6	19	274	- 313	290	645	- 851	712
	FD	C	3	20	139.2	- 143.2	140.8	N/Q	-			606	- 623	612
	FD	D	2	8	121.2	- 136.2	126.8	N/Q	-			515	- 552	529
				<b>145</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>139.9</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>469</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	627	- 627	627
	FD	C	2	18	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	30	-			645	- 645	645
	FD	C	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
		C	3	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-4	266	- 266	266	651	- 651	651
		D	2	6	80.0	- 115.2	103.5	N/Q	146	- 210	188	360	- 536	477
	FD	D	2	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
500-600		C	4	12	161.2	- 166.2	163.5	-1	288	- 297	292	892	- 947	920
				<b>49</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>145.6</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	579	- 579	579
		C	4	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	843	- 843	843
				<b>11</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>145.7</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>723</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	5	68.2	- 83.2	77.8	N/Q	171	- 208	195	297	- 362	346
		D	2	3	90.2	- 91.2	90.5	20	205	- 207	206	392	- 424	403
		D	3	5	107.2	- 110.0	108.3	25	219	- 225	221	479	- 498	490
520+		D	3	9	100.0	- 112.6	109.1	6	204	- 230	223	535	- 636	591
		D	4	4	115.2	- 117.2	116.7	1	226	- 230	229	616	- 662	651
				<b>26</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>102.0</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	2	1	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	180	- 180	180	263	- 263	263
600+		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	685	- 685	685
				<b>2</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>474</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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