

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁵⁹⁴
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Numbers increased and a reduced number of buyers were present. Young lightweight cattle continued to experience a wide variation in price with only selected lines in demand. A relatively small selection of medium weight yearling steers ideally suited to the local trade market gained 7c/kg. Export slaughter lines of heavy grown bullocks and cows generally sold to a firm to dearer market depending on quality.

Vealer heifers to feed averaged 155c with a few to local butchers reaching 181.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock generally sold in the mid 150c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 158c while local trade descriptions averaged 172c with sales to 197.2c/kg. However D muscle lines mostly sold around 145c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 142c and D muscle classes 126c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 166c and sold to 170c/kg. Most of the bullocks were 6 and 8 tooth classes and sold to 160.2c to average 157c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 91c and the better 2 scores averaged 106c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 135.2c to average 126c/kg. Heavy bulls made 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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-20	-	-	-	195	- 252	224
				4	144.2	144.2	144.3		0	0		195	252	224
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
	RS	C	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
	FD	D	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	363	- 363	363
				5	145.2	178.2	157.8		0	0		363	464	400
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	150.0	- 170.0	163.3	13	278	- 315	303	413	- 451	438
	FD	C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	3	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
		D	2	6	140.0	- 148.0	146.7	3	259	- 274	272	385	- 407	403
280-330		C	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	516	- 516	516
	FD	D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
				19	140.0	181.2	156.1		259	336	292	385	516	430
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	383	- 383	383
	FD	C	2	14	154.2	- 159.2	158.5	-19	-	-	-	362	- 422	413
	RS	C	2	20	153.2	- 157.2	155.6	-9	-	-	-	385	- 406	393
	RS	D	2	7	149.2	- 155.0	151.7	18	-	-	-	364	- 366	365
	FD	D	2	3	145.2	- 157.2	149.2	7	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
		D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-6	260	- 260	260	337	- 337	337
330-400	FD	C	2	34	150.2	- 164.2	158.3	-2	-	-	-	503	- 599	544
	FD	C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
		C	3	20	165.2	- 197.2	172.2	7	300	- 359	313	603	- 775	643
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	501	- 501	501
	FD	D	2	23	140.2	- 152.2	145.5	-7	-	-	-	484	- 537	511

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
	FD	C	3	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-11	-			674	- 674	674
		C	3	4	166.2	- 175.2	170.7	N/Q	302	- 319	310	748	- 762	755
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	510	- 510	510
		D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	617	- 617	617
	FD	D	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
				157	120.0	197.2	155.8		218	359	293	337	775	514
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	32	139.2	- 145.2	142.4	N/Q	258	- 269	264	313	- 385	356
	FD	C	2	6	145.2	- 150.0	146.8	2	-			353	- 385	374
	RS	D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			273	- 273	273
	FD	D	2	4	125.0	- 138.2	131.6	10	-			356	- 366	361
		D	2	33	115.0	- 136.2	126.4	2	213	- 252	234	282	- 354	310
330-400		C	3	17	141.2	- 170.0	155.2	12	262	- 315	287	530	- 655	569
	FD	D	2	7	120.2	- 133.2	127.6	8	-			415	- 446	433
		D	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	462	- 462	462
400+		C	3	16	145.2	- 164.2	152.2	11	269	- 304	282	617	- 739	664
	DA	D	2	5	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	498	- 498	498
				123	115.0	170.0	138.6		213	315	258	273	739	425
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	5	284	- 284	284	726	- 726	726
	FD	C	3	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
	RS	D	2	14	99.2	- 109.2	104.1	N/Q	-			412	- 505	477
		D	2	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	437	- 437	437
	FD	D	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
500-600		C	3	11	140.0	- 157.2	153.7	8	255	- 284	279	804	- 888	823
		C	4	13	159.2	- 170.2	166.2	-3	284	- 310	299	836	- 1001	909
		D	2	2	125.2	- 129.2	127.2	N/Q	228	- 235	231	670	- 756	713
600-750		C	4	10	155.2	- 159.2	156.8	-6	277	- 284	280	1091	- 1110	1102
				63	99.2	170.2	142.2		191	310	280	412	1110	768
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	833	- 833	833
	FD	D	2	8	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
		D	2	5	108.2	- 111.2	109.4	1	225	- 232	228	417	- 428	421
		D	3	10	120.0	- 140.2	123.6	-9	231	- 270	238	522	- 750	552
				25	108.2	160.2	119.4		225	302	242	417	833	507
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	6	140.2	- 148.2	146.9	N/Q	255	- 270	267	876	- 1023	998
		C	4	13	150.0	- 160.2	157.1	N/Q	273	- 286	281	975	- 1097	1047
				19	140.2	160.2	153.8		255	286	277	876	1097	1032
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	79.2	- 83.2	80.8	N/Q	189	- 208	199	300	- 333	315
		E	1	5	55.2	- 55.2	55.2	N/Q	138	- 138	138	207	- 207	207
400-520	RS	D	1	1	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	-			412	- 412	412
	DA	D	1	10	76.2	- 83.2	79.5	7	189	- 208	194	362	- 412	384

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520+		D	1	13	79.2	- 96.2	91.7	N/Q	198	- 241	226	388	- 457	421	
		D	2	7	100.2	- 113.2	106.8	-1	223	- 252	240	436	- 534	495	
		RS	D	2	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	443	- 443	443	
		RS	D	3	8	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	547	- 547	547	
			D	3	6	107.2	- 121.2	116.5	N/Q	219	- 247	238	509	- 588	562
			D	4	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	600	- 600	600
			D	1	1	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	453	- 453	453
		DA	D	1	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	536	- 536	536
		DA	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	604	- 604	604
			D	3	8	108.2	- 120.2	115.1	N/Q	221	- 252	238	579	- 686	646
			D	4	16	119.2	- 135.2	126.7	1	234	- 265	248	654	- 1034	721
			D	5	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	545	- 545	545
				87	55.2	135.2	102.3		138	265	222	207	1034	517	
Bulls															
600+		C	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	1243	- 1243	1243	
				1	146.2	146.2	146.0		261	261	261	1243	1243	1243	

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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