

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 483
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Numbers lifted by 41% and buyer attendance was very good, with representatives covering all classes. Restockers displayed more interest and prices improved. Feeder operators and trade buyers also had to lift prices to secure suitable stock. However, medium weight yearling heifers received a wide variation in price, depending on quality. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced very little change in price, while cows lifted by 8c to 10c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 167c and sold to 185c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors averaged in the 150c/kg range, while local butchers paid up to 176c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 15c better at 179c and sold to 184c, while heavy feeders averaged 164c and sold to 176c/kg. Lightweight D muscle yearling heifers sold to a better market to average 135c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers were well supplied and those that were supplementary fed averaged 163c and sold to 173c, while the remainder averaged 155c, with an isolated sale to 188c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 162c, with some heavy grown steers reaching 167c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 97c and 3 scores averaged close to 116c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 137c to average 130c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 137c/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+		C	2	11	143.2	- 149.2	144.3	N/Q	270	- 282	272	246	- 279	273
	RS	C	2	16	148.2	- 185.2	167.6	26	-	-	-	250	- 280	264
	RS	D	1	18	106.2	- 111.2	108.3	N/Q	-	-	-	127	- 180	150
				45	106.2	185.2	138.2		270	282	272	127	280	221
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	176.2	- 180.2	178.2	6	-	-	-	405	- 467	436
280-330		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	525	- 525	525
330+		C	3	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	650	- 650	650
				13	175.0	183.2	179.6		318	333	329	405	650	532
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	13	144.2	- 172.2	151.2	-3	267	- 319	280	339	- 411	378
		C	3	15	160.0	- 175.2	173.1	N/Q	296	- 324	321	376	- 464	434
		D	2	3	140.0	- 143.2	141.1	7	259	- 265	261	329	- 371	346
280-330		C	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	3	273	- 273	273	420	- 420	420
		C	3	4	174.2	- 176.2	174.7	4	323	- 326	324	523	- 573	535
				40	140.0	176.2	160.5		259	326	297	329	573	418
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	10	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
	FD	D	2	2	120.0	- 148.2	134.1	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 482	436
	RS	D	2	4	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	259	- 259	259
330-400	RS	C	2	7	174.2	- 177.2	176.8	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 611	610
	FD	C	2	5	160.0	- 180.0	172.1	22	-	-	-	584	- 621	600
	FD	C	3	20	160.2	- 184.2	179.1	15	-	-	-	593	- 683	645
		C	3	5	163.2	- 171.2	166.2	-23	297	- 311	302	591	- 628	619
		D	3	3	144.2	- 149.2	145.9	N/Q	262	- 271	265	526	- 552	535
400+	RS	C	2	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681

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	FD	C	2	18	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
	FD	C	3	2	150.0	- 176.2	163.1	N/Q	-			638	- 731	684
		C	3	6	162.2	- 165.2	163.7	N/Q	295	- 300	298	689	- 719	704
	RS	C	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
				84	115.2	184.2	165.9		262	311	292	259	731	623
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	13	122.2	- 143.2	135.6	14	226	- 265	251	273	- 366	318
	FD	D	2	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			308	- 308	308
330-400	FD	C	3	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	8	-			559	- 559	559
		C	3	33	140.0	- 188.2	155.2	-8	259	- 349	287	513	- 706	559
	GF	C	3	30	148.2	- 173.2	163.6	N/Q	274	- 321	303	511	- 632	584
		D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	424	- 424	424
		D	3	5	116.2	- 138.2	129.2	N/Q	215	- 256	239	436	- 504	476
	FD	D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473
	GF	D	3	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	498	- 498	498
400+	FD	C	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		C	3	10	143.2	- 153.2	148.9	N/Q	265	- 284	276	609	- 651	633
				112	116.2	188.2	150.7		215	349	281	273	706	524
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			386	- 386	386
400-500	RS	C	2	7	140.0	- 150.2	148.7	N/Q	-			595	- 638	632
		C	3	8	148.2	- 155.2	151.2	N/Q	270	- 282	275	645	- 722	695
		D	2	12	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	17	226	- 226	226	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	10	117.2	- 131.2	124.5	2	-			498	- 558	529
		D	3	8	129.2	- 139.2	132.2	N/Q	235	- 253	240	553	- 661	591
500-600		C	3	4	149.2	- 151.2	149.7	9	271	- 275	272	824	- 873	861
		C	4	19	157.2	- 167.2	162.7	-3	281	- 299	291	841	- 975	943
600-750		C	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	963	- 963	963
		C	4	9	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1054	- 1184	1170
				82	100.2	167.2	143.2		226	299	267	386	1184	741
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	4	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	-14	175	- 175	175	324	- 324	324
		D	3	2	134.2	- 136.2	135.2	N/Q	258	- 262	260	661	- 671	666
				6	84.2	136.2	101.2		175	262	204	324	671	438
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/C	188	- 188	188	301	- 301	301
		E	1	4	58.2	- 59.2	59.0	N/Q	146	- 148	147	212	- 234	228
400-520	DA	D	1	1	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	371	- 371	371
		D	1	2	84.2	- 85.0	84.6	N/Q	211	- 213	212	366	- 370	368
		D	2	7	95.2	- 100.0	97.3	11	207	- 217	211	424	- 435	426
		D	3	3	113.2	- 117.2	115.9	8	231	- 239	237	526	- 568	554
		D	4	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	540	- 540	540
520+	RS	D	1	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484
		D	3	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	632	- 632	632
		D	4	9	126.2	- 137.2	130.8	10	248	- 269	256	691	- 734	717

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		D	5	2	114.2	- 115.2	114.7	N/Q	233	- 235	234	685	- 691	688
				33	58.2	137.2	104.8		146	269	222	212	734	515
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q				428	- 428	428
	RS	D	2	4	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	1				279	- 279	279
450-600		C	2	2	115.0	- 125.0	120.0	N/Q	209	- 227	218	604	- 644	624
600+		C	2	2	127.2	- 129.2	128.2	N/Q	227	- 235	231	1040	- 1355	1197
		C	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	858	- 858	858
		D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	1194	- 1194	1194
				15	105.2	137.2	119.5		209	245	226	279	1355	597

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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