

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a small lift in numbers and the overall quality of the heavy grown steers and bullocks was good. The standard of the cows was mixed and there was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle. The usual panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Prices generally improved across all classes, with young cattle experiencing the largest gains. Yearling steers and heifers improved by 10c to 15c, and up to 20c/kg in places. Export slaughter lines of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows sold to stronger competition week-on-week.

A small selection of top quality vealer heifers sold to butchers at 190c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 173c and sold to 177.2c, while local trade descriptions averaged 167c and made to 180.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 168c, while a fair sample sold to the trade at 172c, with some to 180.2c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers experienced a large lift in price to average 155c, with some to 172.2c, while the lesser quality D muscle lines averaged from 116c to 127c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged close to 160c and made to 184.2c/kg.

A relatively large sample of heavy grown steers mostly sold close to 176c, with some to 179.2c/kg. The small selection of bullocks averaged 170c and made to 172.2c/kg. Plain condition cows averaged 70c and medium weight 2 scores averaged 107c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows made to 138.2c to average 131c/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+	C	2	2		130.2	- 147.2	138.7	N/Q	246	- 278	262	215	- 243	229
	D	2	5		117.2	- 136.2	128.6	7	221	- 257	243	141	- 197	175
			7		117.2	147.2	131.4		221	278	248	141	243	190
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	C	2	3		141.2	- 156.2	146.2	9	262	- 289	271	332	- 414	359
	C	3	1		163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	432	- 432	432
280-330	C	3	3		190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	561	- 561	561
			7		141.2	190.0	167.4		262	352	310	332	561	456
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	165.0	- 177.2	170.1	6				454	- 476	466
330-400	FD	C	2	10	158.2	- 164.2	159.4	1				550	- 554	553
	FD	C	3	18	159.2	- 177.2	173.3	11				553	- 647	620
		C	3	24	166.2	- 180.2	167.4	6	302	- 328	304	610	- 694	627
	FD	D	2	12	135.2	- 140.0	138.8	-5				453	- 490	481
400+	FD	C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q				637	- 637	637
	FD	C	3	23	155.0	- 170.0	168.2	9				674	- 765	752
		C	3	41	164.2	- 180.2	172.4	12	299	- 328	313	698	- 829	785
			141		135.2	180.2	166.9		299	328	310	453	829	661
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	11				351	- 351	351
		C	2	34	145.2	- 168.2	155.8	24	269	- 312	288	331	- 505	427
		C	3	18	167.2	- 172.2	170.0	N/Q	310	- 319	315	502	- 517	510
		D	2	33	116.2	- 136.2	127.8	5	215	- 252	237	240	- 315	281
	FD	D	2	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	21				324	- 324	324
	RS	D	2	57	109.2	- 117.2	116.2	14				202	- 252	246

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330-400	RS	E	2	13	93.2	- 105.2	96.0	N/Q	-			153	- 210	197	
		E	2	19	60.0	- 96.2	79.7	3	111	- 178	148	171	- 216	187	
		C	3	18	144.2	- 184.2	159.6	23	267	- 341	296	483	- 672	571	
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	369	- 369	369	
400+	FD	D	3	6	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450	
		C	3	17	150.2	- 169.2	154.5	6	278	- 313	286	638	- 719	657	
		D	2	5	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	498	- 498	498	
				235	60.0	184.2	131.8		111	341	259	153	719	361	
Grown Steer															
0-400		D	2	5	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	452	- 452	452	
400-500		C	3	7	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	639	- 639	639	
500-600	RS	D	2	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			458	- 458	458	
		C	3	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	755	- 755	755	
600-750		C	4	109	171.2	- 179.2	175.9	N/C	306	- 320	314	937	- 1007	990	
		C	4	25	168.0	- 172.2	170.6	-2	300	- 308	305	1076	- 1109	1095	
				158	113.2	179.2	169.5		235	320	305	452	1109	953	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	6	95.2	- 115.2	108.4	N/Q	198	- 240	226	405	- 485	449	
		D	3	15	119.2	- 127.2	122.3	-17	229	- 245	232	507	- 591	523	
				21	95.2	127.2	118.3		198	245	230	405	591	502	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	26	66.2	- 80.0	70.3	N/Q	151	- 182	160	261	- 308	277	
		RS	D	1	1	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	-			273	- 273	273
		DA	D	1	2	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q	169	- 169	169	297	- 297	297
		DA	D	2	2	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	157	- 157	157	278	- 278	278
			D	2	2	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	205	- 205	205	363	- 363	363
400-520	RS	D	1	18	84.2	- 85.2	84.4	N/Q	-			362	- 366	363	
		DA	D	1	4	65.2	- 73.2	67.2	N/Q	148	- 166	153	284	- 318	292
			D	1	11	80.0	- 90.0	82.9	8	182	- 205	188	348	- 392	357
			D	2	29	103.2	- 118.2	107.6	-3	224	- 257	234	485	- 550	499
			D	3	9	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-4	235	- 235	235	547	- 547	547
			D	4	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	593	- 593	593
			D	2	10	105.0	- 114.2	113.3	N/Q	228	- 248	246	562	- 611	606
520+	DA	D	2	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	645	- 645	645	
		D	3	2	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	600	- 600	600	
		D	4	12	120.0	- 138.2	131.4	1	235	- 271	258	664	- 947	754	
				131	65.2	138.2	95.5		148	271	210	261	947	447	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	358	- 358	358	
		C	3	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	300	- 300	300	
			D	2	31	100.0	- 123.2	113.8	N/Q	182	- 224	207	360	- 443	408
450-600		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	706	- 706	706	
			D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	622	- 622	622
600+		C	2	3	112.2	- 120.0	115.5	N/Q	204	- 218	210	780	- 1119	895	
		C	3	6	130.0	- 149.2	137.4	-6	232	- 266	245	845	- 1238	962	

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		D	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/C	200	-	200	200	700	-	700	700
				49	100.0	149.2	117.6		182		266	213	300		1238	524

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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