

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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-308

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Numbers fell by close to 30% and overall quality was mixed. Most of the usual buyers were present, however not all were active in the heavy grown steer and bullock portion. Well-presented trade cattle experienced a dearer market, while lightweight poor quality heifers continued to receive very little support. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 1c to 5c/kg cheaper, while a relatively small mixed quality line-up of cows sold to a firm to dearer market.

A handful of vealer heifers to feed averaged 156c and a small selection to local butchers made to 180c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 180c and sold to 190c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the high 160c to early 170c range with sales to 185c and a couple to the trade made to 193c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 5c dearer at 171c and slaughter descriptions mostly sold around 173c, with sales to 184c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 148c and some well-presented lines to the trade made to 166c, while D muscle classes averaged 127c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local meat trade made to an isolated 199c, to average 170c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 178c and sold to 185c and bullocks also made to 185c, with most at 178c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 76c and restocker lines 95c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 151c to average 137c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 150c/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 | 6 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | N/C | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 263 | - 263 | 263 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 139.2 | - 144.2 | 141.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 230 | - 252 | 239 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 101.2 | - 101.2 | 101.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 147 | - 147 | 147 | |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 245 | - 245 | 245 | 189 | - 189 | 189 | |
| | | | | 18 | 101.2 | 159.2 | 139.3 | | 245 | 300 | 287 | 147 | 263 | 226 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 3 | 1 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 431 | - 431 | 431 | |
| | | | | 1 | 183.2 | 183.2 | 183.0 | | 333 | 333 | 333 | 431 | 431 | 431 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 1 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 432 | - 432 | 432 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 150.2 | - 161.2 | 156.4 | N/C | - | - | - | 398 | - 427 | 421 | |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 170.0 | - 180.0 | 171.3 | -7 | 315 | - 333 | 317 | 400 | - 477 | 439 | |
| | | | | 18 | 150.2 | 180.0 | 163.4 | | 302 | 333 | 315 | 398 | 477 | 430 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 20 | 161.2 | - 190.2 | 179.9 | 12 | - | - | - | 402 | - 542 | 495 | |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 171.2 | - 180.2 | 178.0 | 6 | - | - | 402 | - 441 | 432 | |
| | | | D | 2 | 8 | 140.0 | - 150.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 255 | - 273 | 264 | 287 | - 428 | 357 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 8 | 135.0 | - 148.2 | 143.5 | -9 | - | - | - | 298 | - 385 | 328 | |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 149.2 | - 153.2 | 150.5 | 7 | - | - | 366 | - 406 | 379 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 82 | 156.2 | - 185.2 | 167.6 | -12 | - | - | - | 573 | - 674 | 607 | |
| | | FD | C | 3 | 27 | 165.0 | - 175.2 | 170.2 | -13 | - | - | 602 | - 657 | 643 | |
| | | | C | 3 | 6 | 191.2 | - 193.2 | 192.2 | 10 | 348 | - 351 | 350 | 717 | - 744 | 730 |
| | | | D | 2 | 2 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 529 | - 529 | 529 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 11 | 140.2 | - 156.2 | 151.1 | 15 | - | - | - | 540 | - 578 | 565 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | 8 | - | - | - | 758 | - 758 | 758 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 43 | 167.2 | - 173.2 | 171.0 | 5 | - | | | | 715 | - 878 | 784 |
| | | C | 3 | 25 | 163.2 | - 184.2 | 173.2 | -4 | 297 | - 335 | 315 | | 665 | - 845 | 773 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 273 | - 273 | 273 | | 638 | - 638 | 638 |
| | | | | 252 | 135.0 | 193.2 | 168.5 | | 255 | 351 | 307 | | 287 | 878 | 629 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 43 | 145.0 | - 158.2 | 148.5 | -1 | - | | | | 297 | - 411 | 333 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 146.2 | - 165.0 | 150.5 | 8 | 271 | - 306 | 279 | | 387 | - 437 | 405 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | | 457 | - 457 | 457 |
| | | D | 2 | 22 | 101.2 | - 138.0 | 127.2 | -3 | 187 | - 256 | 236 | | 207 | - 366 | 297 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 103.2 | - 120.0 | 109.7 | N/Q | - | | | | 222 | - 243 | 235 |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 19 | 153.2 | - 199.2 | 170.2 | 12 | 284 | - 369 | 315 | | 513 | - 739 | 624 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | 13 | - | | | | 597 | - 597 | 597 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 436 | - 436 | 436 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | 3 | 241 | - 241 | 241 | | 436 | - 436 | 436 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 128.2 | - 128.2 | 128.2 | -10 | 237 | - 237 | 237 | | 429 | - 429 | 429 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 10 | 184.2 | - 184.2 | 184.2 | 31 | 341 | - 341 | 341 | | 746 | - 746 | 746 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 679 | - 679 | 679 |
| | | | | 145 | 101.2 | 199.2 | 147.0 | | 187 | 369 | 280 | | 207 | 746 | 421 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 150.0 | - 165.2 | 159.1 | 7 | - | | | | 728 | - 818 | 782 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 2 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | 297 | - 297 | 297 | | 914 | - 914 | 914 |
| | | C | 4 | 58 | 168.2 | - 185.2 | 178.7 | -1 | 300 | - 331 | 319 | | 942 | - 1096 | 1012 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 218 | - 218 | 218 | | 678 | - 678 | 678 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 12 | 158.2 | - 164.2 | 160.7 | -1 | 288 | - 293 | 290 | | 1028 | - 1067 | 1045 |
| | | C | 4 | 24 | 171.2 | - 185.2 | 178.8 | -5 | 306 | - 331 | 319 | | 1108 | - 1138 | 1117 |
| | | | | 103 | 120.0 | 185.2 | 174.3 | | 218 | 331 | 313 | | 678 | 1138 | 1021 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 3 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | -11 | 274 | - 274 | 274 | | 703 | - 703 | 703 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 106.2 | - 106.2 | 106.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 462 | - 462 | 462 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 123.2 | - 143.2 | 130.0 | -3 | 233 | - 270 | 245 | | 494 | - 729 | 557 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 4 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | | 849 | - 849 | 849 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 133.2 | - 133.2 | 133.2 | N/Q | 251 | - 251 | 251 | | 753 | - 753 | 753 |
| | | | | 22 | 106.2 | 150.2 | 133.7 | | 233 | 283 | 257 | | 462 | 849 | 630 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 16 | 94.2 | - 96.2 | 95.1 | N/Q | - | | | | 353 | - 370 | 361 |
| | | D | 1 | 22 | 76.2 | - 76.2 | 76.2 | 1 | 173 | - 173 | 173 | | 278 | - 278 | 278 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 4 | 77.2 | - 85.0 | 83.1 | N/C | 176 | - 193 | 189 | | 336 | - 361 | 355 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 6 | 99.2 | - 99.2 | 99.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 432 | - 432 | 432 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 105.2 | - 107.2 | 106.2 | N/Q | 229 | - 233 | 231 | | 473 | - 482 | 478 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 128.2 | - 133.2 | 131.2 | 4 | 251 | - 261 | 257 | | 596 | - 646 | 626 |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 1 | 117.2 | - 117.2 | 117.2 | N/Q | 255 | - 255 | 255 | | 639 | - 639 | 639 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 118.2 | - 128.2 | 125.8 | N/Q | 241 | - 262 | 257 | | 644 | - 724 | 707 |
| | | D | 4 | 22 | 136.2 | - 151.2 | 137.7 | 2 | 267 | - 297 | 270 | | 729 | - 1043 | 797 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | N/Q | 254 | - 254 | 254 | | 727 | - 727 | 727 |
| | | | | 87 | 76.2 | 151.2 | 106.5 | | 173 | 297 | 228 | | 278 | 1043 | 512 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 2 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | N/Q | 226 | - | 226 | 226 | 478 | - | 478 | 478 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 130.0 | - 144.2 | 139.5 | 15 | 232 | - | 262 | 253 | 555 | - | 608 | 572 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 114.2 | - 114.2 | 114.2 | N/Q | 208 | - | 208 | 208 | 514 | - | 514 | 514 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 111.2 | - 111.2 | 111.2 | N/Q | 202 | - | 202 | 202 | 628 | - | 628 | 628 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 132.2 | - 132.2 | 132.2 | N/Q | 236 | - | 236 | 236 | 747 | - | 747 | 747 |
| | | D | 1 | 2 | 75.2 | - 95.2 | 85.2 | N/Q | 137 | - | 173 | 155 | 391 | - | 462 | 426 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 104.2 | - 110.0 | 107.1 | N/Q | 190 | - | 200 | 195 | 589 | - | 589 | 589 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 135.0 | - 150.0 | 140.9 | -4 | 241 | - | 268 | 252 | 864 | - | 1275 | 1125 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 112.2 | - 112.2 | 112.2 | N/Q | 204 | - | 204 | 204 | 701 | - | 701 | 701 |
| | | | | 22 | 75.2 | 150.0 | 126.5 | | 137 | 268 | 229 | 391 | 1275 | 691 | | |

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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