

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁶⁸³/₂₈₃

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The larger yarding was dominated by young cattle and only a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks together with a relatively short supply of cows. The usual panel of export processors and feeder operators was present and operating, along with a few restocker buyers. Prices for young cattle generally improved with stronger support from feeder operators and the trade. However restockers were selective with only well-bred lines receiving stronger competition. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to very solid demand and cows improved in price by a further 2c to 3c/kg.

A good sample of lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 166c, while restockers paid up to 209c, to average 191c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 173c and sold to 182c and local trade descriptions averaged 177c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade and processors averaged 187c, with the occasional sale to 200c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 158c and made to 170c, while those with enough condition to suit local butchers improved 6c and over 10c in places to average 169c, with sales to 178c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 162c and a few to the trade made to 178c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 187c and 188c respectively with sales to 191c/kg. Plain condition Friesian cows averaged 99c and made to 116c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 162c to average 151c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 171c/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+	FD	C	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	409	-	409	409	
	RS	C	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	258	-	258	258	
		C	2	14	145.0	- 145.2	145.0	-2	274	-	274	274	210	-	269	223
	FD	D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	303	-	303	303	
				19	114.2	156.2	145.5		274	274	274	210	409	250		
Vealer Steer																
200-280		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	-	309	309	451	-	451	451
				1	170.0	170.0	170.0		309	309	309	451	451	450		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	2	2	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-	-	-	397	-	397	397	
		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	-	315	315	451	-	451	451
				4	169.0	170.0	169.5		315	315	315	397	451	424		
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	7	156.2	- 171.2	160.5	3	284	-	311	292	367	-	402	377
	FD	C	2	56	155.0	- 186.2	166.6	3	-	-	-	392	-	511	457	
	RS	C	2	30	158.2	- 209.2	191.4	18	-	-	-	380	-	502	479	
	FD	C	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	520	-	520	520	
	FD	D	1	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	365	-	365	365	
	FD	D	2	8	139.2	- 155.0	150.1	15	-	-	-	355	-	465	415	
	RS	D	2	11	130.0	- 152.2	145.2	-3	-	-	-	351	-	403	366	
330-400	FD	C	2	15	168.2	- 174.2	171.5	N/C	-	-	-	570	-	584	579	
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	-	536	536	
	RS	C	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	-	587	587	
	FD	C	3	39	165.2	- 182.2	173.1	N/Q	-	-	-	578	-	701	624	
		C	3	11	163.2	- 179.2	177.7	N/Q	297	-	326	323	618	-	628	619

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400+	RS	D	2	4	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-			415	- 415	415
	FD	D	2	7	145.0	- 150.0	145.7	N/Q	-			486	- 503	488
	RS	C	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
		C	3	41	175.0	- 200.2	187.6	-6	318	- 364	341	744	- 931	819
	FD	C	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
				245	112.2	209.2	172.1		284	364	332	351	931	563
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	151.2	- 169.2	160.2	N/Q	-			340	- 398	369
		C	2	30	145.0	- 166.2	152.8	-2	269	- 308	283	324	- 454	368
	FD	C	2	66	143.2	- 170.2	158.4	3	-			338	- 451	399
		C	3	32	160.0	- 178.2	169.1	6	296	- 330	313	392	- 511	452
		D	2	16	110.0	- 141.2	135.8	4	204	- 262	251	237	- 397	339
	FD	D	2	13	130.0	- 140.0	135.4	N/Q	-			306	- 343	326
	RS	D	2	19	105.2	- 138.2	133.9	N/Q	-			258	- 329	314
330-400	FD	C	2	22	141.2	- 164.2	162.5	N/Q	-			487	- 550	545
		C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	483	- 483	483
		C	3	18	157.2	- 178.2	162.9	N/Q	291	- 330	302	527	- 627	567
400+		C	3	9	159.2	- 169.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 313	306	743	- 772	756
		D	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	596	- 596	596
				232	105.2	178.2	155.1		204	330	292	237	772	429
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	1	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	430	- 430	430
	FD	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547
500-600		C	4	17	182.2	- 191.2	187.0	-3	325	- 341	334	957	- 1119	1068
600-750		C	4	14	185.2	- 191.2	188.3	1	331	- 341	336	1155	- 1222	1194
				33	106.2	191.2	183.5		193	341	331	430	1222	1086
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	4	124.2	- 130.0	125.7	N/Q	259	- 271	262	453	- 553	478
		D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	610	- 610	610
540+		C	4	8	167.2	- 185.2	183.0	N/Q	322	- 349	346	945	- 1009	1001
				13	124.2	185.2	162.1		259	349	314	453	1009	810
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	2	41.2	- 57.2	49.2	N/C	94	- 130	112	124	- 209	166
	DA	E	2	1	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	177	- 177	177	325	- 325	325
	DA	E	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	440	- 440	440
400-520	DA	D	1	16	80.0	- 116.2	99.4	-5	182	- 264	226	348	- 564	456
		D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/C	227	- 227	227	450	- 460	455
	RS	D	1	2	86.2	- 88.2	87.2	N/Q	-			388	- 397	392
		D	2	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	15	279	- 279	279	596	- 596	596
	DA	D	2	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	595	- 595	595
520+		D	3	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	684	- 684	684
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	535	- 535	535
	DA	D	1	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	670	- 670	670
	DA	D	2	7	123.2	- 127.2	124.3	N/Q	268	- 277	270	671	- 719	685
		D	2	6	118.2	- 133.2	126.8	2	257	- 290	276	626	- 713	685

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	DA	D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	922	- 922	922
		D	3	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	835	- 835	835
		D	4	16	141.2	- 162.2	151.4	3	277	- 318	297	777	- 1273	896
		D	5	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	770	- 770	770
				68	41.2	162.2	121.0		94	318	260	124	1273	637
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/C	233	- 233	233	724	- 724	724
		C	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	832	- 832	832
		D	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	718	- 718	718
600+		C	3	3	140.0	- 171.2	156.1	-8	250	- 306	279	1070	- 1330	1219
				7	128.2	171.2	144.4		233	306	260	718	1330	950

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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