

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Despite some rain over the supply area numbers increased. Overall quality was mixed and there was a fair representation of most classes. All the usual buyers were in attendance and operating and prices lifted across most classes. Young cattle generally improved 5c to 13c/kg and more in places. Virtually no bullocks were penned however a fair sample of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 9c/kg dearer. Cows also experienced a dearer trend with price improvements of 4c to 7c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 161c and sold to 169c/kg. The occasional vealer steer with show ring potential made to 210c and vealer heifers mostly sold around 168c, with some to local butchers at 195c/kg. A good sample of medium weight yearling steers sold to feeder operators 8c dearer at 186c, with some to 194c, with the occasional B muscle class to the trade reaching 212c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed made to 194c to average 191c, while B muscle lines to the trade made to 213c, with the remainder around 202c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers lifted in price by 5c to average from 160c to 163c, with sales to 176c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 172c and made to 188c and local trade descriptions averaged 6c better at 182c, with some sales to 198c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers received strong support from butchers as well as processors and averaged 188c, with some certified grainfed lines reaching 201c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 206c, with a fair sample averaging 202c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 116c and made to 120c/kg. Heavy Friesian cows in plain condition made to 133c, to average 125c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 170c, to average 4c dearer at 161c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 163c/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	24	155.0	- 169.2	161.4	7	293	- 319	305	209	- 280	251
	RS	C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/C	-	-	-	308	- 308	308
	RS	D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	24	-	-	-	244	- 244	244
				28	139.2	176.2	159.6		293	319	305	209	308	251
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
	RS	C	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	510	- 510	510
				5	183.2	210.2	197.2		364	364	364	431	557	497
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	23	163.2	- 170.2	168.6	4	302	- 315	312	384	- 451	420
	RS	C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 402	402
		C	3	6	180.0	- 195.2	185.1	N/Q	333	- 362	343	423	- 477	453
280-330		C	3	10	180.0	- 191.2	181.1	-19	333	- 354	335	531	- 574	535
				40	163.2	195.2	174.3		302	362	323	384	574	453
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	178.0	- 192.2	185.4	7	-	-	-	437	- 577	502
	RS	C	2	9	180.0	- 190.2	187.5	10	-	-	-	423	- 531	495
	FD	D	2	7	165.2	- 166.2	165.8	7	-	-	-	391	- 496	436
		D	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	308	- 308	308
	RS	D	2	21	130.0	- 168.2	154.8	16	-	-	-	287	- 425	345
330-400	FD	B	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
	FD	C	2	108	162.2	- 194.2	186.1	8	-	-	-	543	- 705	658
	RS	C	2	8	185.2	- 200.0	196.3	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 670	658

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400+	FD	C	3	28	178.2	- 200.0	184.2	7	-			615	- 715	659	
		C	3	21	184.2	- 201.2	193.1	6	335	- 366	351	700	- 744	720	
		D	2	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	552	- 552	552	
	FD	D	2	7	151.2	- 160.0	157.5	-4	-			507	- 584	562	
	FD	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586	
		B	3	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	9	381	- 381	381	959	- 959	959	
	FD	C	2	26	173.2	- 193.2	179.5	N/Q	-			736	- 821	761	
	FD	C	3	30	179.2	- 194.2	191.3	13	-			762	- 942	878	
	C	3	15	194.2	- 206.2	202.0	10	353	- 375	367	823	- 942	868		
				319	130.0	213.2	183.9		239	381	349	287	959	659	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	38	155.0	- 176.2	163.4	5	-			372	- 467	396	
	RS	C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408	
		C	2	16	149.2	- 169.2	159.7	5	276	- 313	296	358	- 448	413	
		C	3	2	172.2	- 180.0	176.1	N/Q	319	- 333	326	456	- 531	494	
	RS	D	1	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329	
	RS	D	2	6	121.2	- 146.2	129.5	N/Q	-			261	- 387	303	
		D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	205	- 205	205	
330-400	FD	D	2	6	144.2	- 155.0	151.4	23	-			310	- 411	377	
	FD	C	2	30	141.2	- 188.2	172.4	27	-			487	- 661	596	
	FD	C	3	12	162.2	- 175.2	166.0	-3	-			560	- 613	579	
		C	3	28	160.0	- 198.2	182.6	6	296	- 367	338	567	- 744	660	
	RS	D	1	11	110.2	- 127.2	122.6	N/Q	-			369	- 439	420	
		D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	385	- 385	385	
400+	FD	D	2	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391	
		D	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	508	- 508	508	
	GF	C	3	13	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	875	- 875	875	
		C	3	17	150.0	- 199.2	188.2	16	278	- 369	349	698	- 882	819	
					189	100.0	201.2	166.3		185	373	329	205	882	548
	Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413	
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	539	- 539	539	
400-500	FD	C	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864	
		D	2	9	125.2	- 152.2	134.4	-6	228	- 277	244	532	- 662	585	
500-600		C	4	70	184.2	- 206.2	202.1	9	329	- 371	361	1014	- 1196	1129	
600-750		D	3	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	964	- 964	964	
				93	113.2	206.2	186.3		228	371	342	413	1196	1010	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750	
		C	3	4	149.2	- 159.2	154.2	N/Q	282	- 300	291	619	- 836	727	
		D	2	7	106.2	- 128.2	119.6	N/C	221	- 267	249	409	- 532	502	
540+		C	4	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	955	- 955	955	
				13	106.2	175.2	137.7		221	331	270	409	955	625	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	3	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1163	- 1163	1163	

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				5	166.2	166.2	166.2		302	302	302	1163	1163	1163
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340
	DA	D	1	4	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	-2	210	- 210	210	369	- 369	369
		D	1	6	79.2	- 84.2	82.9	N/Q	180	- 191	188	289	- 316	305
		D	2	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	481	- 481	481
	RS	E	1	1	66.2	- 66.2	66.2	N/Q	-			232	- 232	232
	DA	E	1	5	52.2	- 52.2	52.2	N/Q	119	- 119	119	191	- 191	191
	DA	E	2	3	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	207	- 207	207	359	- 359	359
400-520		D	1	15	110.2	- 120.2	116.2	5	251	- 273	264	485	- 559	512
		D	2	4	125.2	- 127.2	126.2	6	272	- 277	274	582	- 591	587
		D	3	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/C	278	- 278	278	592	- 592	592
	DA	E	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	434	- 434	434
520+	DA	D	1	13	121.2	- 133.2	125.8	7	276	- 303	286	661	- 713	681
		D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	636	- 636	636
		D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	681	- 681	681
	DA	D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	697	- 697	697
		D	3	6	141.2	- 149.2	146.2	5	288	- 305	298	786	- 883	808
		D	4	28	150.2	- 170.2	161.4	4	295	- 334	316	796	- 962	893
				96	52.2	170.2	125.5		119	334	269	191	962	627
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	30	139.2	- 178.2	150.5	N/Q	253	- 324	274	326	- 650	371
	FD	C	2	5	130.0	- 145.2	139.1	6	-			345	- 385	369
	RS	C	2	5	149.2	- 176.2	164.0	13	-			374	- 414	394
	FD	C	3	5	140.0	- 146.2	142.5	12	-			519	- 595	565
		D	2	5	130.0	- 138.2	135.0	N/Q	236	- 251	245	325	- 566	403
450-600		C	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	669	- 669	669
		C	3	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	915	- 915	915
		D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	567	- 567	567
600+		C	3	13	140.0	- 163.2	151.9	-5	250	- 291	271	951	- 1764	1266
				67	122.0	178.2	148.2		222	324	268	325	1764	582

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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