

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁰⁴/₅₄₆

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Numbers lifted to the highest level since February 2008 and overall quality was mixed. A fair panel of buyers was present however not all were operating to full capacity. Buyers were very selective in the young cattle section with heavy yearling steers to feed and well presented classes to local butchers receiving strong demand, while lesser quality lines were cheaper. Heavy grown steers and bullocks could not maintain the rates of the previous sale and lost 10c and up to 20c/kg in places. Cows sold to a mixed trend with plain condition cows firm while the medium to better quality cows lost 10c to 14c/kg.

A few calves to the trade made to 192.2c to average 166c/kg. A small sample of vealer heifers averaged 166c and sold to 196.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed average 179c while medium weights mostly sold from 180c to 186c with sales to 195.2c/kg. Heavy weight plain condition classes to feed averaged 183c while the better lines averaged 193c and sold to 195.2c/kg. A few to the local trade market made to 211.2c to average 181c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and a good run of supplementary fed lines made to 192.2c to average 174c while the remainder sold in the 150c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 155c and local trade lines averaged 181c and sold to 195c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 185.2c to average 179c/kg. Bullocks made to 188.2c to average 182c/kg. Plain condition cows mostly sold around 104c and the medium weight 2 scores averaged 114c/kg, Heavy 3 scores averaged 138c while the better end of the cows made to 156.2c to average 147c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 164.2c/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	11	150.0	- 192.2	166.3	5	283	- 363	312	261	- 391	319
	RS	D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	181	- 181	181
		D	2	10	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	189	- 189	189
				22	130.2	192.2	148.4		246	363	280	181	391	254
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 411	411
		C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	496	- 496	496
				3	175.0	187.2	179.0		340	340	340	411	496	439
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	155.0	- 172.2	166.3	-2	287	- 319	308	364	- 405	391
		C	3	9	187.2	- 188.2	187.9	3	347	- 349	348	440	- 518	492
280-330		C	3	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	598	- 598	598
				25	155.0	196.2	175.2		287	363	324	364	598	435
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	499	- 499	499
	FD	C	2	39	156.2	- 189.2	179.3	-6	-	-	-	398	- 549	510
	RS	C	2	13	164.2	- 186.2	177.7	-10	-	-	-	386	- 531	475
		C	3	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	561	- 561	561
	FD	D	2	6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-5	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
		D	2	15	104.2	- 148.2	131.6	N/C	190	- 270	241	255	- 378	318
	RS	D	2	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-7	-	-	-	348	- 348	348
330-400	FD	C	2	41	160.0	- 190.2	180.0	-6	-	-	-	536	- 706	643
	FD	C	3	47	170.0	- 195.2	185.9	2	-	-	-	574	- 752	692
		C	3	12	175.2	- 188.2	184.9	-8	319	- 342	336	675	- 725	696

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400+	FD	D	2	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	10	-			644	- 644	644
		B	3	3	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	-2	377	- 377	377	982	- 982	982
	FD	C	2	42	170.2	- 188.2	183.1	4	-			689	- 847	762
		C	3	15	170.2	- 198.2	181.0	-21	310	- 360	329	689	- 1041	828
	FD	C	3	53	178.2	- 195.2	193.2	2	-			757	- 849	824
				310	104.2	211.2	180.7		190	377	312	255	1041	660
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	31	146.2	- 163.2	151.7	-8	271	- 302	281	358	- 398	368
	FD	C	2	63	142.2	- 155.2	149.3	-14	-			334	- 422	367
	RS	C	2	21	144.2	- 154.2	148.5	-33	-			370	- 382	377
		C	3	74	158.2	- 192.2	174.5	-2	293	- 356	323	388	- 567	459
		D	2	20	118.2	- 130.0	121.3	21	219	- 241	225	278	- 306	285
	RS	D	2	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	25	-			409	- 409	409
330-400	FD	C	2	43	142.2	- 168.2	155.7	-17	-			490	- 607	544
	FD	C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-6	-			584	- 584	584
	GF	C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	627	- 627	627
		C	3	55	155.2	- 195.0	181.4	-1	287	- 361	336	520	- 713	617
		D	2	9	109.2	- 131.2	119.0	19	202	- 243	220	366	- 453	404
	FD	D	2	14	134.2	- 146.2	138.5	25	-			463	- 490	473
	RS	D	2	6	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
	GF	D	3	56	138.2	- 156.2	154.3	N/Q	256	- 289	286	518	- 601	589
	GF	E	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	432	- 432	432
400+		B	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	862	- 862	862
		C	3	27	140.0	- 183.2	160.4	-28	259	- 339	297	595	- 889	720
		D	3	5	134.2	- 136.2	135.4	N/Q	249	- 252	251	579	- 651	608
				438	109.2	198.2	157.2		202	367	299	278	889	491
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
	FD	C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
		C	3	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	720	- 720	720
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	595	- 595	595
500-600		C	3	16	153.2	- 165.0	158.5	N/Q	279	- 300	288	808	- 883	842
		C	4	109	165.0	- 185.2	179.7	-22	300	- 331	321	941	- 1061	998
	RS	D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
600-750		C	4	33	180.2	- 188.2	182.8	N/Q	322	- 336	326	1131	- 1153	1138
				175	117.2	188.2	175.0		255	336	317	595	1153	980
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	149.2	- 158.2	153.7	N/Q	282	- 299	290	783	- 846	815
	GF	C	3	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	738	- 738	738
		C	4	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	767	- 767	767
	RS	D	1	14	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	468	- 468	468
		D	3	14	120.0	- 132.2	125.4	N/Q	231	- 254	241	527	- 654	560
				41	104.2	165.0	127.3		229	311	267	422	846	570
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+		C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	969	- 969	969
				2	155.0	155.0	155.0		282	282	282	969	969	969
Cows														
0-400		D	1	30	84.2	- 105.2	101.8	19	191	- 239	231	324	- 421	407
	RS	D	1	24	86.2	- 108.2	103.0	10		-		332	- 406	392
	DA	D	1	2	64.2	- 74.2	69.2	N/Q	146	- 169	157	257	- 278	268
		D	2	9	109.2	- 110.2	110.1	-10	237	- 240	239	435	- 437	435
400-520		D	1	55	78.2	- 114.2	104.5	-12	178	- 260	238	349	- 544	463
	DA	D	1	18	80.0	- 100.0	94.4	N/Q	182	- 227	215	396	- 495	437
	RS	D	1	15	103.2	- 115.2	112.9	N/Q		-		449	- 495	487
	RS	D	2	13	111.2	- 118.2	115.5	N/Q		-		484	- 508	499
	DA	D	2	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	578	- 578	578
		D	2	73	102.0	- 123.2	114.8	-11	222	- 268	250	474	- 598	512
		D	3	9	134.2	- 138.2	134.6	-2	274	- 282	275	615	- 651	647
		D	4	8	135.2	- 140.2	139.6	N/Q	265	- 275	274	608	- 617	616
	DA	D	4	1	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	201	- 201	201	437	- 437	437
	DA	E	1	3	63.2	- 63.2	63.2	N/Q	144	- 144	144	281	- 281	281
520+	DA	D	1	11	92.2	- 104.2	101.4	-24	210	- 237	230	493	- 593	569
	DA	D	2	18	113.2	- 124.2	119.9	-10	246	- 270	261	662	- 745	713
		D	2	3	113.2	- 115.2	113.9	-13	246	- 250	248	616	- 617	617
		D	3	20	128.2	- 138.2	134.0	-12	262	- 282	274	697	- 795	731
	DA	D	3	10	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	864	- 864	864
		D	4	11	139.2	- 156.2	147.8	-14	273	- 306	290	759	- 1189	959
		D	5	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	635	- 635	635
				336	63.2	156.2	112.9		144	306	246	257	1189	533
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	133.2	- 162.2	144.8	-6	242	- 295	263	356	- 381	365
		C	3	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	553	- 553	553
		D	2	4	112.2	- 123.2	120.5	-15	204	- 224	219	413	- 488	432
450-600		C	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	657	- 657	657
		C	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	694	- 694	694
		D	1	2	85.2	- 100.0	92.6	N/Q	155	- 182	168	456	- 535	495
		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	544	- 544	544
600+		C	2	3	111.2	- 122.2	118.5	N/Q	202	- 222	216	890	- 978	948
		C	3	10	134.2	- 164.2	144.7	-7	240	- 293	258	839	- 1380	1025
				35	85.2	164.2	133.2		155	295	241	356	1380	663

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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