

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 348
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The first sale for the New Year attracted a relatively small yarding. Young cattle dominated the selling pens and overall quality was very mixed. A reduced field of buyers operated selectively and, apart from feeder classes receiving strong support, demand was soft across most other categories.

A few calves made to 164c to average 153c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 170c, while a handful to restockers averaged 190c/kg. The small selection of vealer heifers mostly sold in the 150c/kg range. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 180c, with sales to 187c, while a couple to the trade averaged 184c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to 186c to average 183c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 152c and trade descriptions averaged 148c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 162c, with the occasional sale to 185c/kg.

Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 84c, while 2 scores sold around 112c/kg. The occasional good cow made to 142c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 144c/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+ | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 172.2 | - 172.2 | 172.2 | N/Q | - | | | 215 | - 215 | 215 |
| | | C | 2 | 13 | 147.2 | - 164.2 | 152.9 | N/Q | 278 | - 310 | 289 | 258 | - 304 | 279 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 98.2 | - 98.2 | 98.2 | N/Q | - | | | 172 | - 172 | 172 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | - | | | 255 | - 255 | 255 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 128.2 | - 128.2 | 128.2 | N/Q | 242 | - 242 | 242 | 224 | - 224 | 224 |
| | | | | 23 | 98.2 | 172.2 | 148.3 | | 242 | 310 | 282 | 172 | 304 | 257 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 21 | 166.2 | - 173.2 | 170.5 | N/Q | - | | | 374 | - 407 | 395 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | - | | | 409 | - 409 | 409 |
| | | | | 25 | 166.2 | 190.0 | 173.6 | | 0 | 0 | | 374 | 409 | 397 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 19 | 148.0 | - 154.0 | 150.2 | N/Q | 274 | - 285 | 278 | 318 | - 401 | 336 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 437 | - 437 | 437 |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 5 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 466 | - 466 | 466 |
| | | | | 27 | 148.0 | 158.0 | 152.3 | | 274 | 293 | 282 | 318 | 466 | 371 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 8 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 376 | - 376 | 376 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | | | 328 | - 328 | 328 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | - | | | 445 | - 445 | 445 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 127.2 | - 127.2 | 127.2 | N/Q | - | | | 273 | - 273 | 273 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 11 | 112.2 | - 140.2 | 128.9 | N/Q | - | | | 275 | - 314 | 293 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 168.2 | - 187.2 | 181.5 | N/Q | - | | | 580 | - 669 | 641 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 179.2 | - 180.0 | 179.3 | N/Q | - | | | 654 | - 657 | 654 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 184.2 | - 184.2 | 184.2 | N/Q | 335 | - 335 | 335 | 709 | - 709 | 709 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 143.2 | - 151.2 | 145.9 | N/Q | - | | | 480 | - 552 | 504 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 7 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | - | | | 612 | - 612 | 612 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 1 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | N/Q | 273 | - 273 | 273 | 563 | - 563 | 563 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 169.2 | - 185.6 | 183.7 | N/Q | 308 | - 338 | 334 | 702 | - 817 | 802 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 765 | - 765 | 765 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 142.2 | - 142.2 | 142.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 604 | - 604 | 604 |
| | | | | 88 | 112.2 | 187.2 | 165.1 | | 273 | 338 | 319 | 273 | 817 | 565 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 21 | 147.2 | - 157.2 | 152.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 417 | - 420 | 418 |
| | | C | 2 | 16 | 146.2 | - 150.2 | 148.0 | N/Q | 271 | - 278 | 274 | 344 | - 448 | 378 |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 84.2 | - 84.2 | 84.2 | N/Q | 156 | - 156 | 156 | 219 | - 219 | 219 |
| | | D | 2 | 19 | 106.2 | - 139.2 | 113.9 | N/Q | 197 | - 258 | 211 | 243 | - 327 | 264 |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 2 | 14 | 97.2 | - 135.2 | 116.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 204 | - 358 | 301 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 544 | - 544 | 544 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 152.2 | - 185.2 | 162.1 | N/Q | 282 | - 343 | 300 | 525 | - 713 | 609 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 141.2 | - 147.2 | 143.6 | N/Q | 262 | - 273 | 266 | 473 | - 493 | 481 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 9 | 141.2 | - 144.2 | 142.9 | N/Q | 262 | - 267 | 265 | 473 | - 497 | 487 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 153.2 | - 175.0 | 161.9 | N/Q | 284 | - 324 | 300 | 651 | - 788 | 706 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 574 | - 574 | 574 |
| | | | | | 107 | 84.2 | 185.2 | 139.8 | | 156 | 343 | 260 | 204 | 788 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 158.2 | - 158.2 | 158.2 | N/Q | 288 | - 288 | 288 | 831 | - 831 | 831 |
| | | | | 1 | 158.2 | 158.2 | 158.0 | | 288 | 288 | 288 | 831 | 831 | 831 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 2 | 148.2 | - 148.2 | 148.2 | N/Q | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 734 | - 734 | 734 |
| | | D | 1 | 3 | 87.2 | - 87.2 | 87.2 | N/Q | 190 | - 190 | 190 | 318 | - 318 | 318 |
| | | | | | 5 | 87.2 | 148.2 | 111.6 | | 190 | 280 | 226 | 318 | 734 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 3 | 63.2 | - 75.2 | 67.2 | N/Q | 144 | - 171 | 153 | 231 | - 274 | 245 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 66.2 | - 66.2 | 66.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 215 | - 215 | 215 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 1 | 49.2 | - 49.2 | 49.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 180 | - 180 | 180 |
| 400-520 | DA | D | 1 | 5 | 81.2 | - 83.2 | 81.6 | N/Q | 185 | - 189 | 186 | 353 | - 354 | 353 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 103.2 | - 103.2 | 103.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 449 | - 449 | 449 |
| | | D | 1 | 8 | 84.2 | - 84.2 | 84.2 | N/Q | 191 | - 191 | 191 | 366 | - 366 | 366 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 106.2 | - 115.0 | 112.6 | N/Q | 231 | - 250 | 245 | 462 | - 535 | 507 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 1 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | N/Q | 254 | - 254 | 254 | 615 | - 615 | 615 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 142.2 | - 142.2 | 142.2 | N/Q | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 675 | - 675 | 675 |
| | | D | 1 | 4 | 123.2 | - 123.2 | 123.2 | N/Q | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 659 | - 659 | 659 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 128.2 | - 128.2 | 128.2 | N/Q | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 686 | - 686 | 686 |
| | | | | | 30 | 49.2 | 142.2 | 94.6 | | 144 | 280 | 216 | 180 | 686 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 3 | 5 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | 262 | - 262 | 262 | 483 | - 483 | 483 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 438 | - 438 | 438 |
| 450-600 | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 148.2 | - 148.2 | 148.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 778 | - 778 | 778 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 122.2 | - 122.2 | 122.2 | N/Q | 222 | - 222 | 222 | 684 | - 684 | 684 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 125.2 | - 125.2 | 125.2 | N/Q | 228 | - 228 | 228 | 1014 | - 1014 | 1014 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 139.2 | - 144.2 | 141.7 | N/Q | 249 | - 258 | 253 | 1269 | - 1329 | 1299 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | | | | 16 | 120.0 | 148.2 | 134.2 | | | 222 | 262 | 252 | 438 | 1329 | 654 |

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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