

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹⁵³⁵
654

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Numbers lifted to the highest level since September 2013. Most of the usual buyers were present and operating on severely reduced prices. Young cattle suffered losses of 10c to 20c/kg and more in places with well-bred feeder lines the least affected. However the occasional good vealer and well-bred yearling steer and heifer to the local trade market met fair competition. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lost 30c to 40c/kg from the reasonably good levels the previous sale. Cows also experienced price reductions of around 35c/kg.

Vealer heifers were scarce and varied in price from 124c to 150c, with the occasional sale to 173c/kg. A fair sample of medium weight yearling steers averaged 161c and sold to 175c and heavyweights made to 174c on a few occasions with most in the early to mid 160c/kg range. A small selection of heavyweights to slaughter averaged 162c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 126c, while a fair consignment of certified grainfeds averaged 150c/kg. Trade buyers were selective and medium weights made to 175c while most struggled to make 146c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade averaged 150c with a handful to 166c/kg.

Heavy grown steers varied in price from 143c to 172c, while most sold around 160c/kg. A small selection of bullocks averaged just under 150c and made to 170c/kg. Lightweight plain condition cows averaged 42c, while the restocker lines averaged just under 60c/kg. Medium weight score 1 classes to slaughter averaged close to 60c and the 2 scores averaged 80c/kg. The occasional good heavy cow made to 120c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 135c/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	4	146.2	- 154.2	148.2	N/Q	-			224	- 270	259
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	151	- 151	151	76	- 76	76
	RS	D	2	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			182	- 182	182
				7	80.0	154.2	125.9		151	151	151	76	270	211
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			337	- 337	337
		D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	266	- 266	266
				6	118.2	143.2	134.8		215	215	215	266	337	313
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			324	- 324	324
		C	2	9	124.2	- 150.0	127.1	-18	230	- 278	235	304	- 368	311
	FD	D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			266	- 266	266
	RS	D	2	6	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			266	- 266	266
		D	2	4	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	275	- 275	275
280-330		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	494	- 494	494
				24	113.2	173.2	125.8		217	321	236	266	494	301
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	344	- 344	344
	RS	C	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
		D	2	6	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-24	233	- 233	233	301	- 301	301
330-400	FD	C	2	101	140.0	- 175.2	161.1	-11	-			497	- 659	586
		C	3	6	169.2	- 175.0	173.4	-11	308	- 318	315	567	- 648	632
	FD	C	3	10	146.2	- 165.2	157.6	-20	-			541	- 603	578
	FD	D	2	14	118.2	- 141.2	125.2	-32	-			431	- 515	453

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400+	RS	D	2	7	101.2	- 124.2	117.6	N/Q	-			344	- 416	396
	FD	C	2	27	152.2	- 174.2	167.6	-3	-			647	- 744	719
	FD	C	3	61	153.2	- 174.2	163.7	-13	-			666	- 740	701
		C	3	32	159.2	- 166.2	162.2	-21	290	- 302	295	681	- 788	710
	FD	D	2	15	126.2	- 146.2	129.6	-20	-			511	- 607	530
		D	3	7	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	690	- 690	690
				288	101.2	175.2	156.3		224	318	280	301	788	618
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	34	125.2	- 148.2	126.5	-23	-			294	- 357	324
		C	3	22	142.2	- 175.0	169.9	6	263	- 324	315	391	- 496	480
	GF	C	3	89	135.2	- 160.2	150.0	N/Q	250	- 297	278	318	- 457	418
		D	2	21	93.2	- 118.2	113.0	-18	173	- 219	209	243	- 268	252
	FD	D	2	14	109.2	- 119.2	113.5	-17	-			256	- 257	256
330-400	FD	C	2	51	120.2	- 125.2	121.7	-32	-			403	- 419	408
		C	3	109	132.2	- 175.0	146.3	-21	245	- 324	271	456	- 648	520
	GF	C	3	12	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	473	- 473	473
		D	2	7	103.2	- 110.2	108.2	-15	191	- 204	200	369	- 377	371
	FD	D	2	15	117.2	- 121.2	118.5	-21	-			393	- 412	399
		D	3	6	113.2	- 127.2	115.5	N/Q	210	- 236	214	419	- 426	420
400+	FD	D	3	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-			406	- 406	406
		C	3	20	143.2	- 166.2	150.1	-16	265	- 308	278	594	- 731	674
		D	2	5	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	187	- 187	187	415	- 415	415
		D	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	597	- 597	597
	FD	D	3	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	-			418	- 418	418
				409	93.2	175.0	137.9		173	324	268	243	731	439
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	5	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-			266	- 266	266
400-500	FD	C	2	12	123.2	- 140.0	125.7	N/Q	-			573	- 613	576
	FD	C	3	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-34	-			630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	20	110.0	- 130.2	123.1	-13	-			479	- 573	535
		D	2	4	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	190	- 190	190	458	- 458	458
		D	3	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	581	- 581	581
500-600	FD	D	3	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
	FD	C	3	7	130.2	- 140.0	138.6	-29	-			697	- 735	730
		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	749	- 749	749
		C	4	68	143.2	- 172.2	159.2	-28	260	- 308	285	809	- 983	882
	FD	D	2	8	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
600-750	FD	D	3	28	110.0	- 130.0	122.9	N/Q	-			589	- 696	657
		C	4	17	143.2	- 170.2	149.8	-39	256	- 304	268	909	- 1072	956
		D	3	18	129.2	- 134.2	131.4	N/Q	235	- 244	239	840	- 872	854
				200	78.2	172.2	138.2		190	308	270	266	1072	745
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	19	115.0	- 128.2	123.1	N/Q	217	- 242	232	500	- 596	556
	RS	D	2	10	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	-			362	- 362	362
		D	2	3	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	-18	182	- 182	182	384	- 384	384

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				32	84.2	128.2	107.6		182	242	226	362	596	479
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	770	- 770	770
		D	3	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	625	- 625	625
		D	5	8	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	133	- 133	133	626	- 626	626
				13	73.2	110.0	85.8		133	200	156	625	770	659
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	39.2	- 53.2	42.8	-34	89	- 121	97	146	- 210	164
	RS	D	1	18	48.2	- 62.2	59.3	N/Q	-	-	-	176	- 249	217
		D	2	1	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	178	- 178	178	274	- 274	274
		E	1	1	33.2	- 33.2	33.2	N/Q	76	- 76	76	108	- 108	108
400-520	RS	D	1	11	59.2	- 68.2	62.7	-17	-	-	-	255	- 297	271
		D	1	36	49.2	- 71.2	59.5	-34	112	- 162	135	212	- 331	265
	DA	D	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	136	- 136	136	279	- 279	279
	RS	D	2	12	76.2	- 79.2	78.5	N/Q	-	-	-	328	- 345	341
		D	2	58	70.2	- 90.2	79.9	-37	153	- 196	174	310	- 419	366
		D	3	36	73.2	- 105.2	90.9	-40	149	- 215	186	329	- 499	429
520+		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	719	- 719	719
		D	3	13	89.2	- 107.2	103.6	-32	182	- 214	211	486	- 643	560
		D	4	9	106.2	- 120.0	109.7	-37	208	- 235	215	568	- 780	618
		D	5	10	84.2	- 110.0	102.3	-36	172	- 225	209	450	- 625	575
				224	33.2	120.0	76.7		76	250	168	108	780	360
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
		C	3	7	121.2	- 149.2	132.6	N/Q	216	- 271	240	490	- 545	514
	RS	D	1	1	60.2	- 60.2	60.2	N/Q	-	-	-	253	- 253	253
	FD	D	2	1	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	-	-	-	354	- 354	354
		D	2	7	84.2	- 105.2	93.1	N/Q	153	- 191	169	212	- 447	288
450-600		C	2	2	102.2	- 103.2	102.7	N/Q	186	- 188	187	572	- 578	575
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	535	- 535	535
600+		C	3	8	116.2	- 135.0	127.3	-13	208	- 241	227	755	- 1279	1003
				28	60.2	149.2	112.2		153	271	209	212	1279	584

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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