

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers eased by 16% and young cattle dominated the yarding, along with a relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating in a generally cheaper market. A selected few yearling steers and heifers suitable for the local trade market met good competition. However the remainder of the young cattle received very little support from feeder operators, restockers, and local and southern processors. Heavy grown steers and bullocks could not maintain the prices of the previous sale and this trend flowed onto the medium weight cows. The very small selection of good heavy cows experienced firm demand.

Calves to the trade averaged 134c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 152c and sold to 166.2c, while plainer quality lines averaged 107c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the 130c/kg range with the very occasional sale to 159.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers eased in price to average 153c and D muscle lines to 124c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feeders averaged 158c and the better quality lines made 163c/kg. The few to the trade mostly sold around 172c, with some to 192.2c, and the occasional heavyweight yearling reached 199.2c/kg. The mixed quality selection of heavyweight yearlings to feed averaged 154c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged close to 130c, while the poor quality lines were very hard to sell at an average of 111c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to local butchers averaged 160c and sold 172.2c/kg.

A small number of heavy grown steers made to 183.2c, to average 181c, and the bullock portion also made to 183.2c, to average 173c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 80c, and the better 2 scores averaged 101c/kg. The small selection of good quality heavy cows averaged 146c and made 151.2c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made 166.2c/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	47	122.2	- 153.2	134.6	-6	231	- 289	254	134	- 248	185
	RS	C	2	33	125.2	- 166.2	152.4	2	-	-	-	207	- 307	271
	RS	D	2	5	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	-34	-	-	-	111	- 111	111
		D	2	18	100.2	- 116.2	107.1	-24	189	- 219	202	115	- 192	149
				103	82.2	166.2	133.0		189	289	240	111	307	203
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-39	242	- 242	242	313	- 313	313
	FD	C	2	17	141.2	- 173.2	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 459	411
	FD	D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-8	-	-	-	331	- 331	331
280-330	FD	C	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
		C	3	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	487	- 487	487
				30	133.2	173.2	148.9		242	300	259	313	487	391
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	40	130.0	- 137.2	133.0	-12	241	- 254	246	293	- 334	310
	FD	C	2	9	133.2	- 140.0	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	326	- 343	334
	RS	C	2	13	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	334	- 334	334
		C	3	11	144.2	- 159.2	153.5	-13	267	- 295	284	339	- 393	381
		D	2	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	345	- 345	345
				78	130.0	159.2	137.6		241	295	253	293	393	329
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	31	146.2	- 159.2	153.6	-16	-	-	-	401	- 470	437
	RS	C	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-10	-	-	-	379	- 379	379
	RS	D	2	48	121.2	- 132.2	124.6	N/Q	-	-	-	285	- 342	326

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		D	2	6	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-7	246	- 246	246	318	- 318	318
	FD	D	2	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	4	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
330-400	RS	C	2	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
	FD	C	2	58	140.2	- 169.2	157.9	-4	-	-	-	473	- 605	577
	FD	C	3	28	144.2	- 167.2	162.9	-1	-	-	-	512	- 619	598
		C	3	28	149.2	- 192.2	172.5	8	271	- 350	314	500	- 721	636
	FD	D	2	30	125.0	- 140.0	129.1	-2	-	-	-	419	- 539	474
		D	2	13	107.2	- 124.2	109.8	-34	195	- 226	200	381	- 453	392
	FD	D	3	4	140.0	- 146.2	141.6	-9	-	-	-	518	- 534	522
400+		B	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	807	- 807	807
	FD	C	2	24	151.2	- 157.2	154.2	1	-	-	-	643	- 660	655
	FD	C	3	16	150.0	- 160.0	155.4	-11	-	-	-	638	- 740	691
				303	107.2	199.2	147.4		195	356	275	285	807	512
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	27	125.2	- 144.2	131.1	-9	-	-	-	294	- 366	316
	RS	C	2	7	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-11	-	-	-	291	- 291	291
		C	2	27	125.2	- 142.2	129.3	-15	232	- 263	239	275	- 377	301
		C	3	15	133.2	- 163.2	148.7	N/Q	247	- 302	275	380	- 432	406
		D	2	49	97.2	- 127.2	111.7	-16	180	- 236	207	219	- 303	255
	FD	D	2	14	111.2	- 123.2	119.8	-11	-	-	-	261	- 277	273
	RS	E	2	2	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-	-	-	207	- 207	207
		E	2	7	54.2	- 79.2	74.3	N/Q	100	- 147	138	127	- 186	170
330-400	FD	C	2	17	137.2	- 148.2	143.7	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 496	481
		C	3	13	137.2	- 172.2	161.2	8	254	- 319	299	473	- 663	584
	FD	D	2	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	1	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
400+	FD	C	3	4	134.2	- 139.2	136.7	-9	-	-	-	570	- 606	588
		C	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	612	- 612	612
		D	2	2	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	477	- 477	477
	FD	D	2	11	113.2	- 117.2	114.3	-17	-	-	-	464	- 490	474
		D	3	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	545	- 545	545
				203	54.2	172.2	126.4		100	319	231	127	663	349
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	6	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
400-500	FD	C	2	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
	FD	C	3	9	154.2	- 165.0	159.7	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 743	719
		D	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	734	- 734	734
500-600		C	3	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-6	279	- 279	279	912	- 912	912
		C	4	13	178.2	- 183.2	181.3	-2	318	- 327	324	1042	- 1072	1060
		D	2	4	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-5	208	- 208	208	611	- 611	611
		D	3	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-1	275	- 275	275	900	- 900	900
600-750		C	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	6	299	- 299	299	1026	- 1026	1026
		C	4	81	166.2	- 183.2	173.8	-8	297	- 327	310	1064	- 1314	1128
		D	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1064	- 1064	1064
				132	112.2	183.2	166.0		208	327	305	432	1314	1008

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Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	3	1		149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	694	- 694	694
		D	1	1	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	165	- 165	165	305	- 305	305
			2		79.2	149.2	114.0		165	287	226	305	694	500
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	3	1		140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	959	- 959	959
				1		140.0	140.0	140.0		255	255	254	959	959
Cows														
0-400	D	1	15		62.2	- 70.0	66.6	4	141	- 159	151	239	- 280	263
		RS	D	1	3	65.2	- 65.2	65.2	N/Q	-	-	-	238	- 238
	RS	E	1	1	44.2	- 44.2	44.2	N/Q	-	-	-	144	- 144	144
		E	1	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	68	- 68	68	116	- 116	116
400-520	RS	D	1	2	60.2	- 70.2	65.2	N/Q	-	-	-	262	- 305	284
	DA	D	1	8	58.2	- 78.2	72.6	N/Q	132	- 178	165	253	- 383	346
		D	1	10	73.2	- 83.2	80.5	-5	166	- 189	183	318	- 358	350
		D	2	20	93.2	- 110.2	101.1	-4	203	- 240	220	405	- 512	465
	D	3	10	123.2	- 140.2	124.9	-4	251	- 305	257	573	- 680	584	
DA	E	1	1	33.2	- 33.2	33.2	N/Q	76	- 76	76	144	- 144	144	
520+	D	2	1		102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	557	- 557	557
		3	11		123.2	- 135.2	129.3	N/Q	251	- 276	264	671	- 790	729
	DA	D	3	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	751	- 751	751
		D	4	16	137.2	- 151.2	146.1	5	269	- 297	287	734	- 895	811
	D	5	7	125.2	- 135.2	132.3	4	256	- 276	270	751	- 811	794	
			107		30.0	151.2	102.8		68	305	222	116	895	513
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 342	342
		C	2	9	122.0	- 122.2	122.1	3	222	- 222	222	287	- 287	287
		C	3	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	402	- 402	402
	D	1	2	64.2	- 64.2	64.2	N/Q	-	-	-	128	- 128	128	
		1	2	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	137	- 137	137	150	- 150	150	
		2	12	70.0	- 120.0	101.1	-6	127	- 218	184	230	- 453	264	
RS	D	2	2	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	-	-	-	200	- 200	200	
600+	C	2	2		130.0	- 131.2	130.6	N/Q	234	- 236	235	845	- 984	915
		3	5		140.0	- 166.2	149.0	-1	250	- 297	266	950	- 1421	1094
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	650	- 650	650
			43		64.2	166.2	114.6		127	297	211	128	1421	407

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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