

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹¹²⁴/₃₁₂

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Numbers lifted and overall quality was boosted by the Goombungee Haden Show cattle exhibits. Buyer attendance was good and most appreciated the better quality penned and prices improved. The better end of the lightweight cattle lifted in price to restockers and the trade however buyers were selective and the lesser quality lines experience very little change. Yearling steers and heifers to the trade gained 10c to 12c and more on the show exhibits. The lift in the overall standard saw heavy grown steers and bullocks improve 3c to 5c/kg. However cows improved the most with the plain condition lines up to 14c better while good heavy cows averaged 5c/kg dearer.

The very occasional calf with showring potential made to 380.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and slaughter averaged close to 150c with some to 191.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 6c dearer at 157c while the extra demand on slaughter classes lifted average prices to 180c with some to 209.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged close to 170c and sold to 175.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 131c and slaughter descriptions 141c and D muscle lines mostly sold around 114c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 163c while some heavyweights from the show made to 223.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 180c and made to 192.2c while the bullock portion averaged 182c with show exhibits to 193.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 118c and sold to 124.2c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 160.2c to average 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 159.2c/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+	RS	B	2	1	380.2	- 380.2	380.2	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
		C	2	6	120.2	- 157.2	138.7	18	227	- 297	262	150	- 291	221
				7	120.2	380.2			227	297		150	684	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	FD	C	2	13	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
	RS	C	2	19	149.2	- 173.2	166.9	17	-	-	-	380	- 407	400
	RS	C	3	20	170.2	- 186.2	179.8	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 493	456
				53	149.2	250.2			0	0		380	600	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	142.2	- 163.2	148.9	22	263	- 302	276	325	- 401	372
	FD	C	2	10	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
280-330		C	3	4	178.2	- 181.2	179.7	N/Q	330	- 336	333	526	- 535	530
330+		C	3	3	188.2	- 191.2	189.2	N/Q	349	- 354	350	660	- 668	665
				31	142.2	191.2			263	354		325	668	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-11	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
	FD	C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
		D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	18	246	- 246	246	317	- 317	317
330-400		B	3	3	204.2	- 206.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 371	369	786	- 794	790
	FD	B	3	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
	FD	C	2	6	152.2	- 165.0	161.0	10	-	-	-	510	- 635	586
	FD	C	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	8	-	-	-	573	- 573	573
		C	3	24	163.2	- 209.2	180.5	19	297	- 380	328	560	- 805	675

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400+	GF	C	3	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	642	- 642	642
	FD	D	2	38	144.2	- 161.2	153.2	24	-	-	548	- 588	564	
	RS	D	2	7	145.2	- 146.2	145.9	N/Q	-	-	486	- 490	489	
		D	2	12	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-23	250	- 250	250	380	- 380	380
		B	3	4	199.2	- 206.2	204.5	N/Q	362	- 368	367	876	- 897	892
	FD	C	2	11	151.2	- 165.0	159.7	N/Q	-	-	657	- 743	686	
	FD	C	3	61	160.0	- 175.2	169.5	14	-	-	680	- 791	742	
		C	3	26	170.2	- 210.2	185.9	22	310	- 382	338	759	- 1109	835
	D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	712	- 712	712	
				208	110.0	210.2		246	382		317	1109		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	23	129.2	- 143.2	140.9	12	239	- 265	261	304	- 379	361
	FD	C	2	67	123.2	- 136.2	131.6	7	-	-	302	- 388	368	
	RS	C	2	5	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	9	-	-	341	- 341	341	
		C	3	7	154.2	- 195.0	160.9	N/Q	286	- 361	298	383	- 585	436
		D	2	21	96.2	- 119.2	113.9	10	178	- 221	211	236	- 328	285
	FD	D	2	9	103.2	- 142.2	137.9	33	-	-	253	- 377	363	
330-400		B	3	4	184.2	- 212.2	197.7	N/Q	335	- 386	360	709	- 796	736
		C	2	8	124.2	- 130.2	126.5	N/Q	230	- 241	234	416	- 449	428
	FD	C	2	6	133.2	- 145.2	135.2	-2	-	-	446	- 501	455	
	GF	C	3	2	170.2	- 172.2	171.2	N/Q	310	- 319	314	611	- 655	633
	FD	C	3	27	145.2	- 158.2	151.8	N/Q	-	-	501	- 554	522	
		C	3	20	146.2	- 183.2	163.4	27	271	- 339	303	525	- 672	586
		D	2	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	1	221	- 221	221	399	- 399	399
400+		B	3	2	217.2	- 223.2	220.2	N/Q	395	- 399	397	923	- 1138	1031
		C	3	8	144.2	- 182.0	160.1	N/Q	267	- 337	296	627	- 764	699
	FD	C	3	9	140.0	- 152.2	144.1	N/Q	-	-	581	- 647	608	
		D	2	2	100.2	- 105.0	102.6	N/Q	194	- 218	206	436	- 486	461
		D	4	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	647	- 647	647
				227	96.2	223.2		178	399		236	1138		
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	497	- 497	497
	FD	D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-	-	467	- 467	467	
400-500	FD	C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	600	- 600	600	
		C	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	672	- 672	672
	FD	D	1	12	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	443	- 443	443	
	FD	D	2	16	112.2	- 151.2	128.3	2	-	-	477	- 627	535	
		D	2	5	110.0	- 120.0	115.1	12	200	- 218	209	501	- 512	505
500-600		C	3	19	150.0	- 168.2	165.7	17	273	- 306	301	852	- 1001	971
		C	4	35	168.2	- 192.2	180.2	5	300	- 343	322	883	- 1069	987
600-750		C	4	25	178.2	- 193.2	182.6	3	318	- 345	326	1133	- 1256	1158
				117	104.2	193.2		200	345		443	1256		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	686	- 686	686
		C	4	21	143.2	- 159.2	153.7	1	270	- 300	290	766	- 836	801

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		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	489	- 489	489
		D	3	7	143.2	- 145.2	144.2	13	270	- 279	277	623	- 644	630
540+		C	4	3	154.2	- 168.2	163.1	-1	291	- 317	308	871	- 1009	961
				37	115.0	168.2			240	317		489	1009	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	149.2	- 150.2	149.8	N/Q	271	- 273	272	1119	- 1127	1124
		C	5	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1089	- 1089	1089
		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	880	- 880	880
				20	110.0	150.2			200	273		880	1127	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	17	60.0	- 83.2	77.3	13	136	- 189	176	219	- 329	296
	RS	D	1	4	66.2	- 79.2	69.5	2	-	-	-	242	- 317	260
	DA	D	1	5	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	148	- 148	148	237	- 237	237
		D	2	4	80.0	- 100.0	95.0	9	174	- 217	207	320	- 400	380
		E	1	19	53.2	- 57.2	54.2	19	121	- 130	123	194	- 217	205
400-520		D	1	12	72.2	- 112.2	86.1	9	164	- 255	196	314	- 544	380
	DA	D	1	5	60.0	- 95.2	88.2	6	136	- 216	200	270	- 452	416
		D	2	50	105.0	- 124.2	118.0	14	228	- 270	256	457	- 590	530
	DA	D	2	4	113.2	- 121.2	117.2	2	246	- 264	255	538	- 570	554
		D	3	24	119.2	- 132.2	126.8	3	243	- 270	259	566	- 654	604
		D	4	8	130.2	- 145.2	138.3	5	255	- 285	271	566	- 719	649
520+		C	3	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	791	- 791	791
	DA	D	1	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	595	- 595	595
		D	2	29	126.2	- 130.2	128.3	N/Q	274	- 283	279	675	- 699	691
		D	3	18	126.2	- 138.2	134.3	10	258	- 282	274	686	- 795	738
		D	4	65	128.2	- 160.2	148.1	5	251	- 314	291	686	- 961	858
				270	53.2	160.2			121	314		194	961	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	14	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
	FD	C	3	5	148.2	- 153.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 630	622
		C	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	556	- 556	556
		D	2	2	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	409	- 409	409
450-600		C	2	4	112.2	- 116.2	114.2	N/Q	204	- 211	208	600	- 680	640
		D	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	300	- 300	300
		D	2	2	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	547	- 547	547
600+		C	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	789	- 789	789
		C	3	17	135.0	- 159.2	144.3	-2	241	- 284	258	864	- 1428	1055
				37	50.0	159.2			91	284		300	1428	

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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