

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ²²⁷²
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Numbers lifted to the highest level since May 2007. Overall quality was mixed and there was a large representation of all classes. Buyer attendance was generally good and all were operating. Young lightweight cattle under 330 kg lightweight generally sold to a cheaper market with losses of 10c to 20c/kg. However feeders improved in price with heavy weights 9c to 11c/kg dearer. Well presented yearling steers and heifers to the trade met strong competition. The decline in the overall quality saw heavy grown steers and bullocks lose 4c to 9c/kg. Cows eased in price by 4c to 7c/kg and more in places.

A fair sample of calves return to the paddock at 109c with poor quality lines ranging from 62c to 91c/kg. Vealer heifers sold from 120c to 160c with most around 130c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 11c cheaper at 160c with sales to 175c and D muscle lines averaged from 95c to 113c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the 160c/kg range with sales to 185.2c and poor quality to 128c/kg. The occasional heavyweight to the trade at 202.2c with most at 163c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged in the mid to high 170c/kg range with sales to 184.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers experienced a very difficult market with a few averaging in the 120c/kg range with most from 80c to 103c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 161c and made to 169.2c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade improved 4c to 164c with sales to 173.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 178c while bullocks averaged 170c and made to 175.2c/kg. Lightweight poor condition cows averaged from 40c to 72c/kg. Medium weights averaged 83c with 2 scores at 104c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 141.2c to average 140c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 138.2c/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	C	1	20	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			181	- 181	181
	RS	C	2	55	94.2	- 134.2	109.8	-20	-			155	- 213	182
		C	2	32	105.0	- 119.2	114.6	-11	198	- 225	216	184	- 209	200
	RS	D	2	18	94.2	- 100.2	98.2	N/Q	-			127	- 145	139
		D	2	19	62.2	- 91.2	66.8	-49	117	- 172	126	115	- 169	124
				144	62.2		134.2		117	225		115	213	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	376	- 376	376
	FD	C	2	16	150.0	- 169.2	157.5	-5	-			353	- 448	388
				17	150.0		169.2		291	291		353	448	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	23	120.2	- 160.0	127.7	-11	223	- 296	236	282	- 376	319
	FD	C	2	21	134.2	- 143.2	136.3	-10	-			315	- 337	320
		C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	3	278	- 278	278	353	- 353	353
				47	120.2		160.0		223	296		282	376	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	28	141.2	- 153.2	147.2	-13	-			332	- 360	346
	FD	C	2	113	141.2	- 175.2	160.4	-11	-			332	- 526	412
		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	535	- 535	535
		D	2	5	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	297	- 297	297
	FD	D	2	73	79.2	- 130.2	113.4	N/Q	-			170	- 358	272
	RS	D	2	47	84.2	- 121.2	95.0	-36	-			185	- 285	205
330-400	FD	C	2	206	142.2	- 185.2	165.3	-13	-			483	- 695	589
	FD	C	3	43	149.2	- 179.2	169.3	5	-			515	- 672	610

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400+	FD	D	2	49	104.2	- 150.0	128.0	-19	-			370	- 555	449
		B	3	4	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	6	361	- 361	361	910	- 910	910
	FD	C	2	26	168.2	- 178.0	175.8	11	-			715	- 757	747
		C	3	25	149.2	- 175.0	162.9	-11	271	- 318	296	649	- 770	707
	FD	C	3	44	175.0	- 184.2	179.5	9	-			744	- 857	786
	FD	D	2	5	130.0	- 150.0	134.0	N/Q	-			553	- 638	570
				669	79.2	202.2			220	361		170	910	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	10	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			231	- 231	231
		C	2	23	122.2	- 152.2	127.5	-4	226	- 282	236	287	- 363	341
	FD	C	2	19	126.2	- 136.2	130.9	-8	-			255	- 348	311
		C	3	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-19	252	- 252	252	320	- 320	320
	RS	D	1	60	99.2	- 108.2	103.7	N/Q	-			141	- 184	162
	RS	D	2	16	74.2	- 86.2	80.0	-22	-			167	- 177	171
	FD	D	2	38	86.2	- 111.2	100.2	N/Q	-			198	- 295	250
		D	2	57	89.2	- 114.2	103.8	-11	165	- 212	192	221	- 289	255
		E	2	2	40.0	- 53.2	46.6	N/Q	74	- 99	86	100	- 133	117
330-400	RS	E	2	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			113	- 113	113
		C	2	23	145.2	- 160.0	158.1	N/Q	269	- 296	293	545	- 560	558
	FD	C	2	52	128.2	- 160.2	144.2	11	-			429	- 563	497
	FD	C	3	37	149.2	- 169.2	161.1	7	-			547	- 584	562
		C	3	31	146.2	- 163.2	153.6	-5	271	- 302	285	490	- 593	542
		D	2	10	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	-1	202	- 202	202	366	- 366	366
	FD	D	2	9	87.2	- 120.0	95.1	-25	-			302	- 402	333
		D	3	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	492	- 492	492
	400+	B	3	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	8	362	- 362	362	867	- 867	867
	FD	C	2	8	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-5	-			544	- 544	544
	FD	C	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-13	-			583	- 583	583
		C	3	29	144.2	- 173.2	163.9	4	267	- 321	303	613	- 779	703
		D	2	6	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	173	- 173	173	405	- 405	405
	FD	D	3	11	124.2	- 141.2	135.0	N/Q	-			528	- 600	574
		D	3	4	121.2	- 130.2	123.5	1	224	- 241	229	515	- 553	525
				464	40.0	199.2			74	362		100	867	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	16	164.2	- 177.2	172.5	18	-			714	- 771	750
	FD	C	3	32	177.2	- 180.2	178.9	15	-			783	- 797	789
500-600	FD	C	3	13	162.2	- 169.2	164.9	N/C	-			862	- 888	873
		C	3	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-4	300	- 300	300	867	- 867	867
		C	4	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-4	318	- 318	318	1007	- 1007	1007
600-750		D	2	6	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	681	- 681	681
		C	4	33	164.2	- 175.2	170.6	-9	293	- 313	305	1076	- 1164	1122
				115	127.2	180.2			231	318		681	1164	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	20	102.2	- 105.2	104.0	-4	213	- 219	217	445	- 458	452
		D	3	21	112.2	- 134.2	127.2	-14	212	- 253	241	488	- 570	548

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				41	102.2	134.2			212	253		445	570	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	4	6	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-12	268	- 268	268	1104	- 1104	1104
				6	147.2	147.2			268	268		1104	1104	
Cows														
0-400	D	1	53	53	50.0	- 80.0	72.7	11	114	- 182	165	200	- 320	273
	RS	D	1	4	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	16	-	-	-	311	- 311	311
		D	2	11	83.2	- 102.2	100.5	-2	181	- 222	218	291	- 373	366
		E	1	36	24.2	- 55.0	40.8	-7	55	- 125	93	83	- 195	148
	RS	E	1	2	54.2	- 54.2	54.2	N/Q	-	-	-	190	- 190	190
400-520	DA	D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	347	- 347	347
	RS	D	1	21	73.2	- 111.2	94.9	6	-	-	-	318	- 484	413
		D	1	104	62.2	- 94.2	83.1	-6	141	- 214	189	274	- 438	364
	RS	D	2	7	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	-13	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
		D	2	110	90.0	- 120.0	104.4	-19	196	- 261	228	392	- 564	463
		D	3	15	123.2	- 134.2	126.9	-6	251	- 274	259	536	- 631	572
		D	4	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	633	- 633	633
		D	6	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	460	- 460	460
		E	1	9	55.0	- 55.0	55.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	239	- 239	239
520+	DA	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	509	- 509	509
	DA	D	2	10	90.0	- 118.2	113.4	-5	196	- 257	247	509	- 739	707
		D	2	23	100.0	- 125.2	120.3	1	217	- 272	262	550	- 696	658
		D	3	20	125.0	- 137.2	130.4	-6	255	- 280	266	710	- 808	766
		D	4	16	137.2	- 141.2	140.0	-7	269	- 277	275	734	- 840	773
		D	5	6	120.0	- 136.2	128.1	-4	245	- 278	261	642	- 770	706
		D	6	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	382	- 382	382
				455	24.2	141.2			55	280		83	840	
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	1	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	435	- 435	435
	C	3	1	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	577	- 577	577
	FD	D	2	17	91.2	- 110.0	106.7	N/Q	-	-	-	296	- 330	324
		D	2	13	72.2	- 119.2	109.0	-1	131	- 217	198	314	- 507	366
450-600	D	2	2	2	72.0	- 84.2	78.1	N/Q	131	- 153	142	407	- 505	456
600+	C	2	5	5	106.2	- 143.2	120.8	N/Q	193	- 256	219	658	- 931	779
	C	3	7	7	120.0	- 138.2	131.9	-22	214	- 247	236	900	- 1046	972
	D	2	3	3	91.2	- 100.0	97.1	N/Q	166	- 182	177	570	- 650	615
				49	72.0	143.2			131	256		296	1046	

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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