

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers fell by close to 25% and a fair panel of export buyers was present, however not all of the regular buyers were present in the young cattle section. Prices generally eased for a number of classes with light weight yearling heifers receiving very little interest. Yearling steers and heifers to feed were also cheaper, however the better quality lines were the least affected. A small sample of heavy grown steers averaged 6c/kg less. A relatively large sample of cows could not maintain the previous weeks prices with losses of 13c to 20c/kg fairly common.

A lift in the standard of the calves returning to the paddock improved average prices to 119c, with sales from 79c to 148.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 107c, with the occasional sale to the local butcher at 174.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 144c and plain quality lines 101c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the 150c/kg range, while a fair sample to the trade averaged 172c and made to 184.2c/kg. A handful of heavy feeders averaged 178c and made to 183.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers made from 105c to 123.2c, while the largest number of D muscle lines averaged 85c/kg. Supplementary fed medium weight yearling heifers averaged 146c and made to 154.2c/kg. While heavy weights averaged 148c with the occasional sale to 186.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 172c with some to 175.2c, while a handful of bullocks reached 173.2c/kg. Light weight plain cows made from 50.2c to 62.2c, and medium weights averaged 71c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores lost 13c to average 91c, with sales to 100c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 128.2c to average 124c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 134.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	148	79.2	- 148.2	119.1	9	-	-	-	109	- 259	164
		D	2	5	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	15	155	- 155	155	111	- 111	111
	RS	D	2	27	68.2	- 88.2	81.0	-17	-	-	-	126	- 154	145
	RS	E	2	12	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	88	- 88	88
				<b>192</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>148.2</b>			<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>259</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	20	132.2	- 163.2	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 400	388
280-330	FD	C	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	562	- 562	562
				<b>23</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>562</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	16	96.2	- 114.2	107.1	-21	178	- 212	198	226	- 274	254
		C	3	9	142.2	- 174.2	146.6	-3	263	- 323	272	377	- 418	384
		D	2	4	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	160	- 160	160	203	- 203	203
				<b>29</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>			<b>160</b>	<b>323</b>		<b>203</b>	<b>418</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	10	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-15	-	-	-	350	- 350	350
	FD	C	2	32	137.2	- 146.2	142.5	-18	-	-	-	322	- 387	371
	RS	D	2	13	76.2	- 135.2	117.0	22	-	-	-	179	- 318	275
	FD	D	2	7	92.2	- 124.2	101.3	-12	-	-	-	244	- 404	290
	RS	E	2	2	61.2	- 61.2	61.2	N/Q	-	-	-	144	- 144	144
330-400	FD	C	2	38	137.2	- 172.2	154.0	-11	-	-	-	473	- 611	549
	FD	C	3	72	151.2	- 173.2	156.6	-13	-	-	-	513	- 667	568
		C	3	33	169.2	- 184.2	172.8	N/Q	308	- 335	314	609	- 728	655

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400+	FD	D	2	4	133.2	- 141.2	135.2	7	-	-	-	466	- 544	486
	FD	C	2	14	166.2	- 183.2	178.3	3	-	-	-	706	- 788	765
	FD	C	3	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-19	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
		C	3	8	162.0	- 164.2	163.7	1	295	- 299	298	786	- 903	874
	FD	D	2	6	133.2	- 145.0	139.1	5	-	-	-	579	- 631	605
				<b>244</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>335</b>		<b>144</b>	<b>903</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	18	104.2	- 110.2	105.5	-22	193	- 204	195	229	- 292	243
	FD	C	2	12	111.2	- 123.2	118.2	-13	-	-	-	271	- 295	281
	FD	D	2	68	73.2	- 102.2	85.8	-14	-	-	-	175	- 235	210
	RS	D	2	25	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	10	-	-	-	212	- 212	212
		D	2	23	74.2	- 100.0	82.5	-21	137	- 185	153	167	- 244	191
		E	2	1	51.2	- 51.2	51.2	N/Q	95	- 95	95	120	- 120	120
330-400	FD	C	2	14	123.2	- 138.2	126.4	-18	-	-	-	425	- 477	436
	FD	C	3	39	131.2	- 146.2	136.6	-25	-	-	-	440	- 515	472
		C	3	74	136.2	- 154.2	146.7	-7	252	- 286	272	484	- 563	522
	FD	D	2	64	72.2	- 123.2	106.0	11	-	-	-	249	- 442	378
		D	3	4	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-12	221	- 221	221	459	- 459	459
400+		B	3	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-13	345	- 345	345	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	3	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		C	3	42	123.2	- 167.2	148.7	-15	228	- 310	275	524	- 811	646
		D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	502	- 502	502
	FD	D	2	16	81.2	- 98.2	82.3	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 417	342
	FD	D	3	18	117.2	- 118.2	117.6	-17	-	-	-	498	- 502	500
		D	3	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-5	219	- 219	219	514	- 514	514
				<b>430</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>			<b>95</b>	<b>345</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>838</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	18	100.0	- 120.0	105.6	N/Q	-	-	-	365	- 474	396
400-500	FD	C	2	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-29	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
	FD	C	3	16	140.2	- 160.2	151.1	-28	-	-	-	596	- 793	699
	FD	D	1	6	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	-	-	-	362	- 362	362
	FD	D	2	9	120.0	- 135.0	123.3	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 581	526
		D	2	5	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	610	- 610	610
		D	3	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	714	- 714	714
500-600		C	3	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	888	- 888	888
		C	4	20	170.2	- 175.2	172.2	-6	304	- 313	308	958	- 987	976
		D	4	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	749	- 749	749
600-750		C	3	13	153.2	- 158.2	155.5	N/Q	279	- 288	283	957	- 973	966
		C	4	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	3	309	- 309	309	1083	- 1083	1083
				<b>114</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>			<b>239</b>	<b>313</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>1083</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	34	144.2	- 162.2	151.1	N/Q	272	- 306	285	771	- 868	808
		D	2	7	70.0	- 87.2	79.8	-24	146	- 182	166	298	- 371	339
	FD	D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
540+		C	4	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1009	- 1009	1009

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				<b>49</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>			<b>146</b>	<b>317</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>1009</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	1079	- 1079	1079
		C	5	4	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	857	- 857	857
				<b>6</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>			<b>208</b>	<b>275</b>		<b>857</b>	<b>1079</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	23	50.2	- 62.2	59.7	-13	114	- 141	136	183	- 237	229
	RS	D	1	11	58.2	- 62.2	60.7	-24	-	-	-	212	- 249	237
		D	2	5	72.2	- 80.0	75.3	-25	163	- 164	164	37	- 264	173
		E	1	4	30.0	- 46.2	36.1	-5	68	- 105	82	110	- 169	132
	RS	E	1	6	35.2	- 45.2	43.5	-11	-	-	-	114	- 181	170
400-520		C	2	9	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	465	- 465	465
	RS	D	1	41	60.2	- 85.0	74.1	-21	-	-	-	262	- 370	322
		D	1	85	60.0	- 81.2	71.3	-12	136	- 177	161	266	- 353	310
	RS	D	2	14	81.2	- 91.2	82.6	-18	-	-	-	353	- 424	363
		D	2	100	73.2	- 100.0	91.8	-13	159	- 217	200	318	- 486	420
		D	3	27	100.0	- 112.2	105.4	-22	204	- 229	215	450	- 508	476
		D	4	9	117.2	- 119.2	119.0	-17	230	- 234	233	536	- 545	537
520+		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	600	- 600	600
	DA	D	3	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	679	- 679	679
		D	3	21	111.2	- 117.2	114.9	-16	227	- 239	234	594	- 744	646
		D	4	46	119.2	- 128.2	124.4	-16	234	- 251	244	642	- 750	681
		D	5	9	80.0	- 112.2	103.6	-25	163	- 229	211	428	- 645	587
				<b>412</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>128.2</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>251</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>750</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	95.2	- 118.2	110.8	-8	173	- 215	202	278	- 443	336
	FD	C	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	335	- 335	335
	FD	D	2	1	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	-	-	-	328	- 328	328
		D	2	4	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	-21	160	- 160	160	207	- 207	207
450-600		C	2	4	89.0	- 90.0	89.3	N/Q	159	- 164	160	467	- 468	468
600+		C	2	2	98.2	- 110.2	104.2	N/Q	179	- 200	190	687	- 771	729
		C	3	14	107.2	- 134.2	121.8	-10	191	- 240	218	697	- 1249	875
		D	2	1	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	159	- 159	159	567	- 567	567
				<b>34</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>134.2</b>			<b>159</b>	<b>240</b>		<b>207</b>	<b>1249</b>	

#### 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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