

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 607  
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The supply of stock doubled on the previous weeks level and overall quality was mixed. A full panel of buyers was present and operating in a generally dearer market. Young cattle continued to improve in price pushed on by stronger support from feeder operators, restockers and the trade with vealer heifers and yearling heifers receiving the largest gains. Exports slaughter descriptions of heavy grown steers and cows also experienced some improvement in price.

Calves to the trade averaged 147c, while a handful returned to the paddock at a top of 181.2c/kg. Vealer steers to the trade made the occasional 198.2c, while vealer heifers averaged 6c dearer at 158c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock averaged 186c and sold to 191.2c/kg. A fair selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 192.2c to average 9c dearer at 183c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 189c to average 182c and slaughter classes averaged 8c better at 185c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers improved in price by 20c with most in the high 140c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 169 and made to 174.2c and the occasional heavyweight to the trade made to 198.2c/kg.

A small selection of heavy grown steers averaged 188c and made to 191.2c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 91c and 2 scores 119c, with sales to 125c/kg. The occasional good heavy cow made to 168.2c with most close to 153c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 150c/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         | 21   | 133.2            | - 158.2 | 147.6 | 10     | 251                           | - 299 | 279 | 174               | - 282 | 216 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 11   | 171.2            | - 181.2 | 177.6 | 39     |                               | -     |     | 199               | - 317 | 242 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 6    | 116.2            | - 116.2 | 116.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 215               | - 215 | 215 |
|                 |             |              |           | 38   | 116.2            | 181.2   |       |        | 251                           | 299   |     | 174               | 317   |     |
| Vealer Steer    |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 200-280         |             | C            | 2         | 2    | 163.2            | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q    | 297                           | - 297 | 297 | 367               | - 367 | 367 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 11   | 180.0            | - 180.0 | 180.0 | 24     |                               | -     |     | 450               | - 450 | 450 |
| 280-330         | FD          | C            | 2         | 7    | 189.2            | - 189.2 | 189.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 539               | - 539 | 539 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 1    | 198.2            | - 198.2 | 198.2 | N/Q    | 360                           | - 360 | 360 | 585               | - 585 | 585 |
|                 |             |              |           | 21   | 163.2            | 198.2   |       |        | 297                           | 360   |     | 367               | 585   |     |
| Vealer Heifer   |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 200-280         |             | C            | 2         | 30   | 128.2            | - 175.0 | 158.7 | 6      | 237                           | - 324 | 294 | 353               | - 429 | 391 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 6    | 150.0            | - 151.2 | 150.4 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 370               | - 398 | 388 |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 2    | 110.0            | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q    | 204                           | - 204 | 204 | 270               | - 270 | 270 |
|                 |             |              |           | 38   | 110.0            | 175.0   |       |        | 204                           | 324   |     | 270               | 429   |     |
| Yearling Steer  |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 0-330           |             | C            | 2         | 1    | 141.2            | - 141.2 | 141.2 | N/Q    | 257                           | - 257 | 257 | 332               | - 332 | 332 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 3    | 160.2            | - 160.2 | 160.2 | -23    |                               | -     |     | 473               | - 473 | 473 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 25   | 153.2            | - 191.2 | 186.6 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 360               | - 574 | 485 |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 4    | 120.0            | - 120.0 | 120.0 | -3     |                               | -     |     | 282               | - 282 | 282 |
| 330-400         |             | C            | 2         | 2    | 161.2            | - 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q    | 293                           | - 293 | 293 | 564               | - 564 | 564 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 74   | 162.0            | - 192.2 | 183.0 | 9      |                               | -     |     | 580               | - 713 | 650 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 3    | 170.2            | - 170.2 | 170.2 | 7      |                               | -     |     | 587               | - 587 | 587 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 7    | 184.2            | - 189.2 | 188.5 | 9      |                               | -     |     | 617               | - 691 | 680 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 1    | 175.2            | - 175.2 | 175.2 | N/O    | 319                           | - 319 | 319 | 639               | - 639 | 639 |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|------|
|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High  | Avg | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| 400+            |             | D            | 2         | 4    | 150.2            | - 150.2 | 150.2 | N/Q    | 273                           | - 273 | 273 | 548               | - 548  | 548  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 3    | 140.0            | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 511               | - 511  | 511  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 1    | 163.2            | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q    | 297                           | - 297 | 297 | 571               | - 571  | 571  |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 21   | 177.2            | - 188.2 | 185.4 | 8      | 322                           | - 342 | 337 | 762               | - 810  | 796  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 36   | 170.0            | - 189.0 | 182.7 | 2      |                               | -     |     | 723               | - 822  | 791  |
|                 |             |              |           | 185  | 120.0            | 192.2   |       | 257    | 342                           |       | 282 | 822               |        |      |
| Yearling Heifer |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 0-330           | FD          | C            | 2         | 21   | 142.2            | - 151.2 | 147.7 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 355               | - 398  | 379  |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 7    | 133.2            | - 145.2 | 140.1 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 326               | - 356  | 343  |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 53   | 131.2            | - 158.2 | 147.7 | 23     | 243                           | - 293 | 274 | 295               | - 374  | 352  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 2    | 80.0             | - 80.0  | 80.0  | N/Q    | 148                           | - 148 | 148 | 188               | - 188  | 188  |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 12   | 68.2             | - 110.2 | 106.7 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 160               | - 276  | 266  |
|                 |             | E            | 1         | 4    | 168.2            | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q    | 312                           | - 312 | 312 | 505               | - 505  | 505  |
| 330-400         |             | C            | 2         | 1    | 139.2            | - 139.2 | 139.2 | N/Q    | 258                           | - 258 | 258 | 536               | - 536  | 536  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 15   | 156.2            | - 174.2 | 169.4 | 10     |                               | -     |     | 601               | - 636  | 627  |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 26   | 138.2            | - 170.2 | 151.8 | -18    | 256                           | - 315 | 281 | 477               | - 621  | 524  |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 3    | 70.0             | - 70.0  | 70.0  | N/Q    | 130                           | - 130 | 130 | 270               | - 270  | 270  |
| 400+            |             | B            | 3         | 8    | 198.2            | - 198.2 | 198.2 | N/Q    | 354                           | - 354 | 354 | 892               | - 892  | 892  |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 19   | 153.2            | - 175.2 | 164.7 | 1      | 284                           | - 324 | 305 | 659               | - 850  | 741  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 7    | 147.2            | - 158.2 | 155.1 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 657               | - 662  | 658  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 5    | 90.0             | - 120.0 | 108.0 | N/Q    | 167                           | - 222 | 200 | 374               | - 516  | 458  |
|                 |             |              |           | 183  | 68.2             | 198.2   |       | 130    | 354                           |       | 160 | 892               |        |      |
| Grown Steer     |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 0-400           |             | D            | 1         | 3    | 74.2             | - 74.2  | 74.2  | N/Q    | 135                           | - 135 | 135 | 286               | - 286  | 286  |
| 400-500         |             | C            | 3         | 1    | 167.2            | - 167.2 | 167.2 | N/Q    | 304                           | - 304 | 304 | 727               | - 727  | 727  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 6    | 165.2            | - 170.2 | 168.7 | 17     |                               | -     |     | 706               | - 801  | 779  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 5    | 120.0            | - 146.2 | 125.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 510               | - 621  | 532  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 130.0            | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q    | 236                           | - 236 | 236 | 566               | - 566  | 566  |
| 500-600         |             | C            | 3         | 8    | 168.0            | - 174.2 | 171.9 | N/Q    | 306                           | - 317 | 313 | 949               | - 993  | 977  |
|                 |             | C            | 4         | 17   | 175.2            | - 191.2 | 188.0 | 12     | 313                           | - 341 | 336 | 937               | - 1138 | 1110 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 4         | 4    | 179.2            | - 179.2 | 179.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 941               | - 941  | 941  |
|                 |             |              |           | 45   | 74.2             | 191.2   |       | 135    | 341                           |       | 286 | 1138              |        |      |
| Grown Heifer    |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 0-540           |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 125.2            | - 125.2 | 125.2 | N/Q    | 261                           | - 261 | 261 | 563               | - 563  | 563  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 2    | 122.2            | - 122.2 | 122.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 550               | - 550  | 550  |
|                 |             |              |           | 3    | 122.2            | 125.2   |       | 261    | 261                           |       | 550 | 563               |        |      |
| Cows            |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 0-400           |             | D            | 1         | 11   | 60.0             | - 85.0  | 72.7  | N/Q    | 136                           | - 193 | 165 | 219               | - 320  | 272  |
|                 |             | E            | 1         | 1    | 50.0             | - 50.0  | 50.0  | N/Q    | 114                           | - 114 | 114 | 183               | - 183  | 183  |
| 400-520         | DA          | D            | 1         | 6    | 80.0             | - 100.2 | 83.4  | N/Q    | 182                           | - 228 | 190 | 348               | - 486  | 371  |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 18   | 76.2             | - 100.0 | 91.6  | 2      | 173                           | - 227 | 208 | 331               | - 435  | 398  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 17   | 109.2            | - 125.0 | 119.4 | -1     | 237                           | - 272 | 260 | 491               | - 619  | 545  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 6    | 137.2            | - 139.0 | 137.8 | N/Q    | 280                           | - 284 | 281 | 646               | - 679  | 668  |
|                 | DA          | E            | 1         | 1    | 50.0             | - 50.0  | 50.0  | N/Q    | 114                           | - 114 | 114 | 233               | - 233  | 233  |
|                 | DA          | E            | 2         | 1    | 86.2             | - 86.2  | 86.2  | N/Q    | 196                           | - 196 | 196 | 375               | - 375  | 375  |

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|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 520+            | DA          | D            | 1         | 1    | 112.0            | - 112.0      | 112.0        | N/Q    | 255                           | - 255      | 255 | 599               | - 599       | 599  |
|                 | DA          | D            | 2         | 1    | 125.0            | - 125.0      | 125.0        | N/Q    | 272                           | - 272      | 272 | 669               | - 669       | 669  |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 2    | 127.2            | - 127.2      | 127.2        | N/Q    | 277                           | - 277      | 277 | 681               | - 681       | 681  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 1    | 130.2            | - 130.2      | 130.2        | N/Q    | 266                           | - 266      | 266 | 697               | - 697       | 697  |
|                 | DA          | D            | 3         | 4    | 133.2            | - 138.2      | 134.5        | N/Q    | 272                           | - 282      | 274 | 808               | - 846       | 836  |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 10   | 142.2            | - 168.2      | 152.9        | 8      | 279                           | - 330      | 300 | 803               | - 1152      | 916  |
|                 |             |              |           |      | <b>80</b>        | <b>50.0</b>  | <b>168.2</b> |        | <b>114</b>                    | <b>330</b> |     | <b>183</b>        | <b>1152</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 450-600         |             | C            | 2         | 1    | 112.0            | - 112.0      | 112.0        | N/Q    | 204                           | - 204      | 204 | 594               | - 594       | 594  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 1    | 155.2            | - 155.2      | 155.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 830               | - 830       | 830  |
| 600+            |             | C            | 2         | 1    | 123.2            | - 123.2      | 123.2        | N/Q    | 224                           | - 224      | 224 | 770               | - 770       | 770  |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 3    | 139.2            | - 150.0      | 143.8        | -1     | 249                           | - 268      | 257 | 870               | - 1313      | 1154 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 3         | 1    | 144.2            | - 144.2      | 144.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 901               | - 901       | 901  |
|                 |             |              |           |      | <b>7</b>         | <b>112.0</b> | <b>155.2</b> |        | <b>204</b>                    | <b>268</b> |     | <b>594</b>        | <b>1313</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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