

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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A combination of rain in parts of the supply area and a short working week substantially reduced numbers. Not all the usual export buyers were present and heavy steers and bullocks lost 1c to 5c/kg, and cows also met a cheaper market. Well presented young cattle generally met strong demand from restockers feeder operators and the trade, however lesser quality lines met a cheaper trend.

A handful of calves generally sold to 220c/kg range, and vealer steers to feed averaged 227c and made to 231.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 222c with some heavy grades to local butchers reaching 236.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 219c, and a couple to the trade made to 236.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 211.2c to average 208c, while local trade descriptions made to the occasional 230c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 188c and sold to 191c, while the bullock portion averaged 191c, with some to the wholesale meat trade reaching 199.2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 2c cheaper at 141c and sold to 148.2c/kg. Heavy Friesian cows reached 160.2c with most at 159c/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	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-8	415	- 415	415	429	- 429	429
	RS	C	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 415	415
				5	220.0	224.2	222.1		415	415	415	415	429	422
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	527	- 527	527
	FD	C	2	11	212.2	- 231.2	227.3	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 610	577
	RS	C	2	5	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	2	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
280-330		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	690	- 690	690
330+	FD	C	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
				22	212.2	236.2	227.2		391	418	405	527	791	638
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	214.2	- 230.2	222.0	1	397	- 426	411	518	- 605	543
	FD	D	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
280-330	FD	C	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
		C	2	6	221.2	- 228.2	224.7	N/Q	410	- 423	416	650	- 653	651
		C	3	15	228.0	- 236.2	230.4	N/Q	422	- 437	427	695	- 745	706
				35	208.2	236.2	219.9		397	437	418	518	745	619
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 329	329
330-400	FD	C	2	12	205.0	- 231.2	219.0	13	-	-	-	707	- 798	782
		C	3	4	229.2	- 236.2	231.0	21	417	- 430	420	791	- 860	842
	FD	C	3	9	212.2	- 224.2	213.5	17	-	-	-	817	- 841	820
400+	FD	C	3	18	198.2	- 201.0	200.1	6	-	-	-	862	- 874	870
				45	140.0	236.2	200.7		417	430	420	329	874	729
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330		C	2	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	647	- 647	647	
	FD	C	3	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q		-		628	- 628	628	
		C	3	10	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	634	- 634	634	
330-400	FD	C	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q		-		641	- 641	641	
		C	3	23	180.2	- 230.0	194.9	-9	334	- 426	361	658	- 794	703	
	FD	C	3	21	206.2	- 211.2	208.7	-12		-		739	- 773	763	
		D	3	8	162.2	- 176.2	172.4	N/Q	300	- 326	319	624	- 691	665	
400+		C	3	2	181.2	- 190.2	185.7	N/Q	336	- 352	344	788	- 808	798	
	FD	C	3	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-10		-		880	- 880	880	
	FD	D	3	8	161.2	- 177.2	165.2	N/Q		-		750	- 753	750	
				82	161.2	230.0	195.3		300	426	362	624	880	711	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	813	- 813	813	
	FD	C	3	11	186.2	- 194.2	190.2	-1		-		810	- 835	826	
	FD	D	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q		-		651	- 651	651	
	FD	D	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q		-		762	- 762	762	
	RS	D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q		-		704	- 704	704	
500-600	FD	C	3	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q		-		996	- 996	996	
		C	3	12	180.0	- 183.2	181.7	-7	327	- 333	330	964	- 1072	1040	
		C	4	38	186.6	- 191.2	188.6	-5	333	- 341	337	998	- 1116	1072	
600-750		C	4	38	185.0	- 199.2	191.7	-1	330	- 356	342	1145	- 1295	1207	
				110	142.2	199.2	178.2		327	356	339	651	1295	897	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	20	161.2	- 175.2	170.2	N/Q	304	- 331	321	727	- 911	780	
		C	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	750	- 750	750	
	RS	D	3	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q		-		570	- 570	570	
			D	3	10	136.2	- 154.2	149.8	N/C	257	- 291	283	524	- 718	660
540+		C	4	2	170.2	- 185.2	177.7	N/Q	321	- 349	335	962	- 1028	995	
				34	134.2	185.2	156.4		257	349	305	524	1028	751	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	742	- 742	742	
540+		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1080	- 1080	1080	
				2	140.0	170.0	155.0		255	309	282	742	1080	911	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q		-		370	- 370	370	
	DA	D	1	2	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	360	- 360	360	
		D	3	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	506	- 506	506	
400-520		C	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	768	- 768	768	
	DA	D	1	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	536	- 536	536	
		D	1	6	115.0	- 118.0	115.5	N/Q	319	- 328	321	489	- 513	493	
		RS	D	1	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q		-		536	- 536	536
		RS	D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q		-		513	- 513	513
			D	2	4	120.0	- 130.2	127.7	-6	286	- 310	304	522	- 605	585
			D	3	28	129.2	- 148.2	141.1	-2	264	- 302	288	572	- 689	636
		D	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	713	- 713	713	

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520+	DA	D	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	642	- 642	642
	DA	D	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1015	- 1015	1015
		D	3	4	143.2	- 151.2	146.0	-11	292	- 309	298	766	- 801	775
		D	4	7	148.0	- 160.2	152.5	-9	294	- 314	302	799	- 891	841
	DA	D	4	12	156.2	- 160.2	158.9	N/Q	306	- 314	312	883	- 1193	1090
		D	5	2	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	286	- 296	291	756	- 790	773
			79		91.2	160.2	130.5		253	328	295	360	1193	656
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	3	165.2	- 201.2	189.2	N/Q				719	- 795	769
	RS	C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q				685	- 685	685
		C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	716	- 716	716
		D	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	470	- 470	470
450-600		C	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	634	- 634	634
		C	3	5	150.0	- 157.2	151.4	N/Q	273	- 286	275	731	- 758	752
600+		C	3	4	130.0	- 150.0	143.1	N/Q	232	- 268	255	813	- 1530	1219
		D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	862	- 862	862
			17		111.2	201.2	144.0		202	290	245	470	1530	764

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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