

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁶⁵⁹
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Numbers lifted to a higher level and young cattle dominated the selling pens. A full panel of buyers were present and operating with representatives covering all classes. Young lightweight cattle experienced a wide variation in price depending on quality. However medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in value by 10c to 13c/kg. A very small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to stronger demand. Good heavy cows experienced very little change in price. Poor condition lines received stronger support from processors and restockers and values lifted by 10c/kg.

Vealer heifers to feed averaged 155c, while those to local and southern processors averaged 148c with the better end to local butchers making to 175c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 167c with sales to 181.2c/kg. Medium weights also to feed averaged 171c and sold to 178.2c, and the heavyweights mostly sold around 160c with sales to 169.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers sold to 151.2c, and D muscle lines averaged in the mid 120c/kg range.

A couple of heavy grown steers made to 169.2c and a few bullocks averaged 162c/kg. Poor condition cows averaged 89c and sold from 75c to 100c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 120.2c to average 116c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 149.2c/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+		C	2	4	141.2	- 143.2	142.2	-12	266	- 270	268	247	- 251	249
	RS	C	2	7	155.0	- 165.0	157.1	N/Q	-			271	- 289	284
				11	141.2	165.0	151.7		266	270	268	247	289	271
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	163.2	- 165.2	164.5	N/Q	-			400	- 405	403
				15	163.2	165.2	164.5		0	0		400	405	403
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	291	- 291	291
200-280		C	2	21	140.0	- 155.2	148.7	-4	259	- 287	275	365	- 413	374
	FD	C	2	13	142.2	- 164.2	155.7	-8	-			334	- 386	366
	RS	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			287	- 287	287
		C	3	5	160.0	- 175.2	169.1	N/Q	296	- 324	313	448	- 491	474
		D	2	8	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	2	254	- 254	254	322	- 322	322
280-330		C	2	7	143.2	- 145.0	144.2	N/Q	265	- 269	267	408	- 428	419
		C	3	9	168.2	- 173.2	172.6	N/Q	312	- 321	320	520	- 521	520
				67	137.2	175.2	152.7		254	324	283	287	521	393
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	55	150.2	- 181.2	167.5	-6	-			398	- 544	478
	RS	C	2	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-8	-			454	- 454	454
	RS	D	2	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
330-400	FD	C	2	25	156.2	- 178.2	171.2	11	-			597	- 686	616
		C	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	5	155.0	- 160.0	159.0	N/Q	-			536	- 597	548
		D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	480	- 480	480
	FD	D	2	4	144.2	- 150.0	148.1	3	-			497	- 578	556
		D	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	530	- 530	530

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400+	FD	C	2	38	152.2	- 169.2	160.5	13	-			624	- 702	661	
	FD	C	3	17	150.2	- 159.2	153.8	1	-			643	- 693	665	
		C	3	2	152.2	- 160.0	156.1	N/Q	277	- 291	284	662	- 720	691	
				169	139.2	181.2	162.5		253	330	279	398	720	564	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	23	139.2	- 151.2	146.4	13	258	- 280	271	397	- 430	409	
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	420	- 420	420	
	FD	D	2	8	125.0	- 128.2	127.0	-8	-			301	- 369	327	
		D	2	7	125.0	- 130.2	128.6	6	232	- 241	238	294	- 371	347	
330-400	FD	C	2	20	135.0	- 140.0	137.0	-2	-			483	- 493	489	
		C	3	14	140.0	- 173.2	155.3	-4	259	- 321	288	483	- 632	554	
	FD	D	2	15	117.0	- 135.2	125.8	N/Q	-			439	- 453	448	
		D	2	23	117.2	- 129.2	124.3	N/Q	217	- 239	230	404	- 472	442	
		D	3	10	132.2	- 137.2	133.7	N/Q	245	- 254	248	456	- 473	461	
400+		C	3	9	139.2	- 164.2	153.1	-3	258	- 304	284	633	- 854	756	
	FD	C	3	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-1	-			595	- 595	595	
	FD	D	2	10	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-17	-			468	- 468	468	
		D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	527	- 527	527	
		D	3	7	124.2	- 126.2	125.9	N/Q	230	- 234	233	536	- 540	537	
				157	110.0	173.2	134.8		217	321	257	294	854	477	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	8	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	1	268	- 268	268	640	- 640	640	
	FD	C	3	28	142.2	- 146.2	144.3	-9	-			604	- 661	636	
	FD	D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-11	-			553	- 553	553	
500-600		C	4	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	6	302	- 302	302	990	- 990	990	
		D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	669	- 669	669	
600-750		C	4	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1054	- 1054	1054	
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	708	- 708	708	
		D	4	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	1023	- 1023	1023	
				57	113.2	169.2	144.5		206	302	268	553	1054	701	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	2	145.0	- 145.2	145.1	N/Q	274	- 274	274	703	- 777	740	
		D	2	6	106.2	- 113.2	108.5	N/Q	221	- 236	226	451	- 458	454	
				8	106.2	145.2	117.6		221	274	238	451	777	525	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	1	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	337	- 337	337	
		DA	E	1	2	63.2	- 63.2	63.2	N/Q	158	- 158	158	253	- 253	253
400-520		D	1	14	75.0	- 100.0	89.1	11	188	- 250	223	349	- 485	410	
		RS	D	1	7	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428
		DA	D	1	9	68.2	- 76.2	75.3	N/Q	171	- 191	188	317	- 354	350
			D	2	5	94.2	- 98.2	95.8	5	214	- 223	218	418	- 486	434
			D	3	8	99.2	- 108.2	103.7	-5	202	- 221	212	471	- 510	491
			D	4	4	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	384	- 384	384
520+		D	2	2	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	509	- 509	509	
		D	3	7	104.2	- 107.2	105.1	-4	213	- 219	214	557	- 584	565	

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		D	4	11	115.2	- 120.2	116.3	N/C	226	- 236	228	616	- 739	659
			70	63.2	120.2	95.5			158	250	213	253	739	466
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	453	- 453	453
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	489	- 489	489
		E	2	1	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q	135	- 135	135	301	- 301	301
450-600		C	3	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	747	- 747	747
		D	2	2	112.2	- 114.2	113.2	N/Q	204	- 208	206	634	- 645	640
600+		C	3	3	145.2	- 149.2	146.5	N/Q	259	- 266	262	944	- 1271	1064
	RS	C	3	5	143.2	- 148.2	146.6	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 1234	1100
			15	74.2	149.2	132.1			135	266	225	301	1271	827

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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