

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Isolated falls of rain and some more forecast combined with the short working week reduced numbers by 43%. There was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle and only a few bullocks were penned along with a relatively good selection of cows. All the major export processors were in attendance and operating as well as the regular line-up of feeder operators plus a good panel of restockers. The vast majority of the lightweight yearling steers and heifers received very strong support from restockers. A slip in the overall quality of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed allowed average prices to ease however well-bred lines continued to experience strong demand. Good heavy cows to export slaughter improved in price to average 8c/kg dearer, while the remainder of the cows sold to firm demand.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 362.2c to average 345c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers a top of 382.2c a fair selection averaging 354c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 322c with some to 338.2c/kg. Heavyweights mostly sold around 316c with sales to 331.2c/kg. A fair supply of lightweight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at an average of 317c with some to feed reaching 332.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 305c and made to 319.2c and most of the heavy weights to feed sold around 302c/kg.

A few certified grain fed bullocks made to 283.2c to average 282c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 210c and made to 218c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 253.2c with most around 244c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 259.2c/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	2	43	325.2	- 362.2	345.2	6	-	-	-	538	- 634	611
				43	325.2	362.2			0	0		538	634	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	46	327.2	- 349.2	336.1	-14	-	-	-	768	- 825	811
	RS	C	2	196	332.0	- 382.2	354.2	-8	-	-	-	731	- 956	856
	RS	D	2	26	314.2	- 317.2	316.0	53	-	-	-	738	- 841	794
280-330	RS	C	2	85	241.2	- 360.2	336.5	N/C	-	-	-	687	- 1081	983
	FD	C	2	31	335.2	- 340.0	337.7	-2	-	-	-	1006	- 1020	1013
	RS	D	2	6	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	-	-	-	904	- 904	904
330-400	FD	C	2	83	308.2	- 330.2	322.6	-13	-	-	-	1079	- 1271	1192
		C	3	3	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1144	- 1144	1144
	FD	C	3	12	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	7	-	-	-	1302	- 1302	1302
	FD	D	2	83	203.2	- 314.2	279.5	-24	-	-	-	742	- 1132	998
400+	FD	C	2	111	300.0	- 330.2	315.9	-5	-	-	-	1215	- 1470	1351
		C	3	12	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1191	- 1191	1191
	FD	C	3	35	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	5	-	-	-	1408	- 1408	1408
				729	203.2	382.2			510	540		687	1470	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	42	316.2	- 332.2	327.6	25	-	-	-	743	- 781	770
	RS	C	2	137	306.2	- 322.2	317.1	-5	-	-	-	668	- 793	735
		C	2	6	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	-1	560	- 560	560	695	- 695	695
280-330		C	2	1	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	562	- 562	562	910	- 910	910
	RS	C	2	10	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	2	44	302.2	- 320.2	315.3	N/Q	-	-	-	861	- 913	899

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330-400	FD	C	2	22	270.0	- 300.0	284.3	-8	-	-	-	905	- 1037	961	
	FD	C	3	55	288.2	- 319.2	305.7	14	-	-	-	1063	- 1229	1151	
		C	3	9	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	4	537	- 537	537	1117	- 1117	1117	
		D	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	863	- 863	863	
	FD	D	2	11	260.0	- 271.2	266.1	6	-	-	-	909	- 949	927	
		D	3	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	965	- 965	965	
400+		C	3	4	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-2	528	- 528	528	1240	- 1240	1240	
	FD	C	3	68	274.2	- 311.2	302.0	12	-	-	-	1193	- 1349	1293	
	FD	D	2	22	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1158	- 1158	1158	
				435	250.0	332.2			463	562		668	1349		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	913	- 913	913	
400-500	FD	C	2	92	284.2	- 304.2	299.3	21	-	-	-	1221	- 1323	1295	
	FD	C	3	14	280.2	- 308.2	299.1	-10	-	-	-	1310	- 1416	1390	
	FD	C	4	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1386	- 1386	1386	
	FD	D	2	8	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	945	- 945	945	
500-600		C	3	9	268.2	- 270.0	269.4	11	488	- 491	490	1435	- 1515	1450	
	FD	C	4	8	277.2	- 281.0	278.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1483	- 1588	1522	
		C	4	7	270.2	- 274.2	273.1	1	483	- 490	488	1581	- 1604	1597	
	GF	C	4	7	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1513	- 1513	1513	
600-750		C	3	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1709	- 1709	1709	
		GF	C	4	17	281.2	- 283.2	282.4	N/Q	502	- 506	504	1696	- 1784	1748
		C	4	2	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1739	- 2059	1899	
				171	217.2	308.2			483	506		913	2059		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 1001	984	
		C	3	12	232.2	- 265.0	253.8	N/C	438	- 510	483	1014	- 1259	1208	
	FD	D	2	7	198.1	- 198.2	198.1	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 694	693	
				26	198.1	265.0			438	510		693	1259		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	25	150.2	- 174.2	169.3	-1	341	- 396	385	526	- 697	658	
	RS	D	1	34	186.2	- 216.2	209.1	8	-	-	-	652	- 811	773	
400-520	RS	D	1	13	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-9	-	-	-	871	- 871	871	
		D	1	12	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	16	469	- 469	469	897	- 897	897	
		D	2	44	200.0	- 218.0	210.0	-4	435	- 474	457	900	- 1039	960	
	RS	D	2	24	209.2	- 221.2	216.2	-2	-	-	-	910	- 995	960	
		D	3	61	220.0	- 235.2	227.1	-2	449	- 480	464	988	- 1098	1032	
		D	4	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1112	- 1112	1112	
520+		D	3	55	221.2	- 233.2	226.7	-7	451	- 476	463	1206	- 1369	1260	
		D	4	50	232.2	- 253.2	244.8	8	455	- 497	480	1269	- 1519	1431	
				319	150.2	253.2			341	497		526	1519		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	8	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	33	-	-	-	785	- 785	785	
	FD	C	2	13	222.2	- 312.2	302.0	33	-	-	-	944	- 1267	1122	
	FD	C	3	3	296.2	- 312.2	301.5	23	-	-	-	1333	- 1405	1357	

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450-600		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	-	429	429	840	-	840	840
	FD	C	2	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q		-			1033	-	1033	1033
	FD	C	3	4	270.0	- 298.2	277.1	N/Q		-			1256	-	1416	1296
600+		C	3	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	422	-	422	422	1299	-	1299	1299
		C	2	3	202.2	- 230.0	216.8	N/Q	368	-	418	394	1284	-	1610	1437
		C	3	18	230.0	- 259.2	245.3	7	411	-	463	438	1506	-	2315	1813
		D	2	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	-	417	417	1559	-	1559	1559
				54	202.2	341.2			368	463		785	2315			

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 DP: Dorper

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