

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁴⁵⁴⁰/₅₃

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Numbers remained similar to the previous week's high level for the second last sale for the year. A large panel of buyers was present and operating in a generally much dearer market. The forecast of good rain across the supply area lifted prices on slaughter and feeder cattle by 10c to 20c/kg. However the chance of some rain had very little effect on poor condition lightweight yearling heifers to restockers. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed averaged 20c/kg better. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved 10c to 13c/kg. A small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted in price by 9c to 15c/kg. All classes of cows were in demand from processors and restockers and prices improved by 9c to 20c/kg.

Most of the calves returned to the paddock at 166c with sales to 209.2c/kg. A large sample of lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at 208c with some to 226.2c/kg. Medium weight classes to feed averaged 212c and made to 224.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed sold to similar money to average 214c/kg. A large supply of lightweight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at 182c with some to 206.2c, while the poorer quality lines to restockers averaged 133c/kg. Medium weight lines to feed averaged 191c and made to 207.2c, while local trade classes made to 202.2c, to average 185c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 202c and 201c, respectively, with sales to 212.2c/kg. Lightweight plain condition cows to restockers averaged 116c and the medium weights 126c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged close to 139c with sales to 147.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 179c and sold to 187.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 203.2c/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	1	72	140.2	- 170.2	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	182	- 315	229
		C	1	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	182	- 182	182
		C	2	51	156.2	- 190.2	174.2	-7	295	- 359	329	203	- 352	289
	RS	C	2	79	142.2	- 209.2	166.8	-4	-	-	-	180	- 387	268
				206	140.2	209.2			274	359		180	387	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	57	176.2	- 186.2	181.2	N/C	326	- 345	336	414	- 451	429
				57	176.2	186.2			326	345		414	451	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	82	168.2	- 192.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	311	- 555	405
	RS	C	2	352	185.2	- 226.2	208.6	7	-	-	-	417	- 679	492
	FD	C	2	75	184.2	- 218.2	203.2	19	-	-	-	414	- 555	498
	RS	D	1	54	160.0	- 162.0	161.5	13	-	-	-	356	- 376	361
	RS	D	2	7	148.2	- 172.2	151.6	5	-	-	-	326	- 491	350
	FD	D	2	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	27	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
330-400	FD	C	1	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
	RS	C	1	12	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
	RS	C	2	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
	FD	C	2	273	190.0	- 224.2	212.0	20	-	-	-	651	- 809	760
	FD	C	3	74	201.2	- 215.2	209.3	14	-	-	-	707	- 820	790
	FD	D	2	22	186.2	- 187.2	186.7	32	-	-	-	627	- 661	646
400+	FD	C	2	80	196.2	- 216.2	211.6	13	-	-	-	834	- 902	895
	FD	C	3	220	196.2	- 224.2	214.6	10	-	-	-	834	- 1039	931
	FD	D	3	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	787	- 787	787

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					1277	148.2	226.2			0	0		311	1039	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	51	168.2	- 184.2	174.8	N/C		-			395	- 543	429
		C	2	19	170.0	- 184.2	175.0	N/C	315	- 341	324		400	- 488	432
	FD	C	2	379	160.2	- 206.2	182.5	13		-			376	- 608	474
	RS	D	1	124	126.2	- 138.2	133.4	N/Q		-			173	- 318	278
	FD	D	1	12	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-10		-			225	- 225	225
		D	2	75	120.0	- 155.0	140.6	2	222	- 287	260		270	- 411	329
	RS	D	2	20	138.2	- 154.2	146.2	-6		-			290	- 355	321
	FD	D	2	49	132.2	- 157.2	146.4	N/Q		-			290	- 464	361
330-400	FD	C	2	95	170.2	- 194.2	184.1	21		-			577	- 721	640
	FD	C	3	106	168.2	- 207.2	191.3	16		-			614	- 798	723
		C	3	121	153.2	- 202.2	185.5	5	284	- 374	344		590	- 736	677
	FD	D	1	5	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q		-			380	- 380	380
		D	2	22	127.2	- 130.2	128.8	-11	236	- 241	239		439	- 475	459
	FD	D	2	64	120.0	- 144.2	132.7	3		-			414	- 539	488
400+	FD	C	2	41	152.0	- 192.2	167.6	N/Q		-			646	- 817	721
	FD	C	3	19	170.0	- 178.2	174.8	N/Q		-			723	- 775	751
		C	3	15	170.0	- 180.0	171.9	5	315	- 333	318		723	- 783	732
		D	2	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259		595	- 595	595
					1229	100.0	207.2		222	374			173	817	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	32	176.2	- 206.2	193.3	18		-			749	- 876	821
	FD	C	3	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	13		-			847	- 847	847
500-600	FD	C	3	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-			1018	- 1018	1018
		C	3	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	8	339	- 339	339		1108	- 1108	1108
		C	4	47	197.2	- 212.2	202.6	15	352	- 379	362		1060	- 1263	1114
600-750		C	3	8	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350		1201	- 1201	1201
		C	4	58	196.2	- 208.2	201.1	9	350	- 372	359		1246	- 1378	1312
	GF	C	4	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365		1403	- 1403	1403
					163	176.2	212.2		339	379			749	1403	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	15	299	- 299	299		688	- 688	688
		C	4	32	168.2	- 184.2	177.9	N/Q	317	- 348	336		841	- 985	943
	FD	D	1	16	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q		-			459	- 459	459
	FD	D	2	14	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q		-			587	- 587	587
		D	2	15	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265		540	- 540	540
		D	3	23	138.2	- 144.2	139.8	N/Q	266	- 277	269		592	- 671	606
	FD	D	3	13	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q		-			621	- 621	621
					125	119.2	184.2		265	348			459	985	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	9	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328		1238	- 1238	1238
					9	180.2	180.2		328	328			1238	1238	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	128	80.0	- 132.2	116.7	3		-			300	- 529	452

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400-520		D	1	28	75.2	- 115.0	91.5	-8	171	- 261	208	274	- 460	348
	RS	D	2	12	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
	RS	E	1	24	48.2	- 60.0	56.1	N/Q	-			178	- 210	199
		D	1	12	122.2	- 131.2	123.7	27	278	- 298	281	532	- 610	545
	RS	D	1	69	108.0	- 131.2	126.7	N/C	-			459	- 573	546
	FD	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522
		D	2	159	129.2	- 147.2	138.9	9	281	- 320	302	562	- 699	633
	RS	D	2	28	128.2	- 132.2	131.6	4	-			575	- 577	575
		D	3	116	146.2	- 178.2	159.2	18	298	- 349	324	680	- 829	753
520+		D	4	54	151.2	- 175.2	169.7	19	297	- 344	333	748	- 838	809
		D	2	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	10	316	- 316	316	762	- 762	762
		D	3	34	163.2	- 169.2	165.9	20	333	- 345	339	889	- 970	927
		D	4	208	171.2	- 187.2	179.1	21	336	- 420	355	916	- 1123	1017
				885	48.2	187.2		171	420		178	1123		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	10	-			376	- 376	376
	RS	C	2	23	138.2	- 149.2	144.1	-19	-			290	- 417	358
		C	3	13	157.2	- 192.2	175.3	15	286	- 350	319	625	- 707	657
450-600		D	1	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	832	- 832	832
600+		C	2	7	165.2	- 173.2	167.9	2	300	- 315	305	1033	- 1083	1061
	RS	C	3	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			1539	- 1539	1539
		C	3	29	179.2	- 203.2	193.1	11	320	- 363	345	1228	- 1691	1490
				78	138.2	215.2		259	363		290	1691		

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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