

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Dalby

report date 28 Jan 2015

Yarding Change 4172
-1942

comparison date 21/01/2015

The return of some rain over parts of the supply area reduced numbers by 31%. A full panel of export processors and feeder operators, plus restockers, were in attendance and very active across all classes. Yearling heifers dominated the young cattle sections, along with a relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a good sample of cows. Lightweight yearling steers and heifers to restockers sold to a dearer trend. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed also experienced some improvements, while a fairly large selection of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 5c to 6c/kg better. Heavy steers and bullocks improved 2c to 7c/kg. All classes of cows received much stronger support from restockers and processors, with good heavy cows 6c dearer, while the plain condition classes improved the most to average 10c to 17c/kg better.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 234c and made to 263.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 5c dearer, at 235c and made to 238.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to a top of 286.2c, with a fair number averaging 266c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 256c, while some better condition lines sold to 279.2c, to average 272c/kg. Heavyweights to feed mostly sold close to 270c, with a few pens reaching 280.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold to restockers in the early 230c/kg range, irrespective of condition and class. A good supply of medium weights to feed averaged in the early 240c range with some to 260c and local trade descriptions made to 251c, to average 243c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 237c and bullocks made to 250.2c, to average 246c, while a pen of certified grain fed bullocks reached 275.2c/kg, to return \$1,816/head. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 173c, while 2 scores averaged 180c and made to 190.2c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 207c, while the good heavy cows made to a top of 238.2c, with a fairly large sample averaging 227c/kg. Heavy bulls made to the occasional 242.2c, with most around 214c/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	104	218.0	- 263.2	234.3	-1	-	-	-	297	- 481	416
		C	2	10	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	22	429	- 429	429	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	1	12	148.2	- 210.2	168.9	N/Q	-	-	-	126	- 179	144
	RS	D	2	20	182.2	- 197.2	194.2	12	-	-	-	228	- 365	337
				146	148.2	263.2			429	429		126	481	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	55	222.2	- 238.2	235.1	5	412	- 441	434	486	- 589	538
	FD	C	2	18	228.2	- 229.2	228.8	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 582	550
	RS	C	2	7	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	2	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
				80	222.2	238.2			412	441		486	589	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
	RS	D	2	8	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 411	411
200-280	RS	C	2	318	230.2	- 286.2	266.2	3	-	-	-	541	- 705	639
	FD	C	2	39	237.2	- 270.2	262.4	7	-	-	-	557	- 689	648
	FD	D	2	17	220.0	- 231.2	221.3	6	-	-	-	517	- 613	528
		D	2	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	517	- 517	517
	RS	D	2	40	200.2	- 224.2	215.0	15	-	-	-	508	- 549	528
280-330	RS	C	2	8	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-6	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
330-400	RS	C	2	10	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	-12	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	FD	C	2	243	240.0	- 271.2	256.4	N/C	-	-	-	828	- 1020	924
	FD	C	3	52	265.2	- 279.2	272.2	13	-	-	-	955	- 1075	1024

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
400+		C	3	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-24	430	- 430	430	909	- 909	909
		FD	D	3	8	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	28	-	-	851	- 851	851
		RS	E	1	15	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	402	- 402	402
		FD	C	2	4	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	-6	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
		FD	C	3	133	258.2	- 280.2	269.5	2	-	-	1126	- 1303	1209
			C	3	19	246.0	- 258.2	250.8	12	447	- 470	456	1093	- 1218
	FD	D	3	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	988	- 988	988	
					936	120.0	286.2		400	470		402	1303	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	66	230.2	- 238.2	232.1	N/Q	-	-	426	- 441	429	
	RS	D	2	62	228.2	- 232.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	422	- 430	428	
200-280	RS	C	1	24	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	464	- 464	464	
	RS	C	2	62	226.2	- 237.2	231.1	-2	-	-	518	- 599	556	
	FD	C	2	51	210.2	- 238.2	224.1	-11	-	-	494	- 615	575	
		C	2	55	216.2	- 236.2	227.4	4	400	- 437	421	508	- 602	558
	FD	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	530	- 530	530	
280-330	RS	D	2	150	170.2	- 228.2	214.3	18	-	-	383	- 559	498	
	RS	C	2	10	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	619	- 619	619	
		C	3	6	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	656	- 656	656
	FD	D	2	14	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	571	- 571	571	
330-400	RS	D	2	11	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	28	-	-	607	- 607	607	
	FD	C	2	224	224.2	- 255.2	243.9	5	-	-	768	- 957	851	
	FD	C	3	211	220.0	- 260.0	241.8	6	-	-	803	- 1001	886	
		C	3	42	222.2	- 251.2	243.5	9	412	- 465	451	778	- 967	903
	FD	D	2	59	190.0	- 210.0	204.2	18	-	-	656	- 725	700	
400+	RS	D	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-25	-	-	554	- 554	554	
		D	2	5	164.0	- 164.2	164.1	-39	304	- 304	304	566	- 566	566
	FD	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-35	-	-	850	- 850	850	
		C	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	780	- 780	780
	GF	C	3	7	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	22	480	- 480	480	1205	- 1205	1205
		C	3	68	213.2	- 251.2	232.3	6	395	- 465	430	906	- 1168	1017
	FD	C	3	95	216.2	- 255.2	240.9	7	-	-	949	- 1187	1059	
	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	689	- 689	689	
					1237	158.2	260.0		304	480		383	1205	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1019	- 1019	1019
	FD	D	2	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-8	-	-	823	- 823	823	
500-600		C	4	14	235.2	- 248.2	237.1	2	420	- 443	423	1329	- 1477	1350
600-750		C	4	21	244.2	- 250.2	246.3	7	436	- 447	440	1587	- 1656	1625
	GF	C	4	21	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1816	- 1816	1816
					69	189.2	275.2		382	491		823	1816	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	31	206.2	- 220.0	213.4	N/Q	397	- 423	410	876	- 1100	995
	FD	C	3	15	197.2	- 220.2	203.4	-3	-	-	833	- 958	913	

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
				46	197.2	220.2			397	423		833	1100	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	237.2	- 243.2	240.2	N/Q	424	- 434	429	1544	- 1625	1585
				2	237.2	243.2			424	434		1544	1625	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	29	-			593	- 593	593
		D	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	3	296	- 296	296	520	- 520	520
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	539	- 539	539
400-520		D	1	36	160.2	- 183.2	173.6	23	364	- 416	395	705	- 892	787
	RS	D	1	29	154.2	- 179.2	159.0	10	-			671	- 780	691
	RS	D	2	15	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	18	-			832	- 832	832
		D	2	37	160.0	- 190.2	180.8	11	348	- 414	393	696	- 866	803
		D	3	120	188.2	- 207.2	200.7	10	384	- 423	410	819	- 995	928
		D	4	173	207.2	- 226.2	217.8	8	406	- 444	427	901	- 1110	1043
520+		D	3	51	200.0	- 210.2	207.0	17	408	- 429	422	1077	- 1139	1105
		D	4	262	212.2	- 238.2	227.2	6	416	- 467	445	1135	- 1477	1267
				741	130.0	238.2			296	467		520	1477	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
	RS	C	2	6	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	33	-			569	- 569	569
		C	2	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	2	404	- 404	404	522	- 522	522
	FD	C	3	6	226.2	- 238.2	228.2	9	-			826	- 917	841
		C	3	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	781	- 781	781
	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
450-600	RS	C	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-			1271	- 1271	1271
		C	3	15	196.2	- 217.2	210.3	16	350	- 388	376	1097	- 1271	1196
	FD	C	3	25	220.0	- 236.2	225.2	12	-			1023	- 1264	1082
		D	2	12	182.2	- 188.0	186.6	N/Q	331	- 342	339	975	- 1062	1040
600+		C	2	2	190.2	- 192.2	191.2	N/Q	346	- 350	348	1249	- 1427	1338
		C	3	60	194.2	- 242.2	214.6	3	347	- 433	383	1457	- 2533	1710
				137	182.2	242.2			331	433		522	2533	

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2015. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.