

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵¹⁹¹/₉₇₁

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Numbers increased by 23% and some large runs of vendor bred yearling steers were included in the line-up. A relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned and there was a wide variation in the quality of the cows. Buyer attendance was good and included the usual exporters plus some additional domestic support in the cow section. A full panel of feeder operators were in attendance along with some restockers. Vealer heifers and lightweight yearling heifers, plus poor quality lightweight yearling steers, sold to a cheaper trend. However, the large runs of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to very solid demand with quality lifting average prices in places. Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold to solid demand with some supplementary fed classes lifting the standard and improving prices. Cows generally gained 8c to 11c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 240.2c, to average 220c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers averaged 250c, with sales to 260.2c/kg. The largest number of vealer heifers averaged 197c and sold to 203.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 237c with some to 261.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 239c and made to 252c and D muscle lines mostly sold around 200c/kg. Heavyweights to feed were well supplied and buyers absorbed the increased numbers plus lifted average prices by 5c, to 248c, with sales to 258.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers generally sold in the 190c range and poor quality lines 167c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 201c and made to 213.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 208c, with some to 216.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 214c and bullocks averaged close to 216c and sold to 221.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 203c and made to 210c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 150c and 3 scores 171c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 188c and sold to 196.2c and a mixed pen of heifers and cows made to 200c/kg. Heavy bulls were cheaper at an average of 215.2c/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	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	301	- 301	301
	RS	C	2	49	174.2	- 240.2	220.5	29	-	-	-	261	- 468	393
	RS	D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	237	- 237	237
				56	158.2	240.2			344	344		237	468	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-26	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
	RS	C	2	42	240.2	- 260.2	250.7	-5	-	-	-	540	- 637	591
				51	220.2	260.2			0	0		495	637	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	62	190.0	- 203.2	197.1	-1	352	- 376	365	430	- 508	468
	RS	C	2	16	192.2	- 196.2	195.2	-15	-	-	-	432	- 491	476
	RS	D	2	18	170.2	- 186.2	180.9	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 438	425
				96	170.2	203.2			352	376		400	508	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	588	- 588	588
	FD	C	2	77	230.0	- 240.2	237.2	6	-	-	-	575	- 673	643
	RS	C	2	179	220.2	- 261.2	237.0	5	-	-	-	491	- 644	584
	RS	D	2	141	168.2	- 216.2	201.9	8	-	-	-	395	- 600	480
	FD	D	2	14	190.0	- 216.2	205.0	-1	-	-	-	475	- 541	512
	RS	E	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
280-330	FD	C	2	136	220.2	- 244.2	233.8	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 733	684
	FD	D	2	38	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616

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330-400	FD	C	2	297	221.2	- 252.0	239.0	17	-			741	- 963	866
	RS	C	2	184	230.2	- 252.2	242.0	21	-			778	- 940	862
	RS	D	2	31	170.0	- 175.2	171.5	-34	-			570	- 613	582
	FD	D	2	144	150.0	- 227.2	199.4	25	-			513	- 811	706
	FD	D	3	44	201.2	- 221.2	206.7	34	-			755	- 774	760
			D	3	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	722	- 722
400+	FD	C	2	750	228.2	- 258.2	248.5	5	-			924	- 1097	1042
	FD	C	3	86	230.0	- 256.2	247.5	-4	-			1020	- 1232	1127
	FD	D	2	48	210.0	- 225.0	219.9	11	-			900	- 949	914
				2186	120.0	261.2			375	427		294	1232	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	30	188.0	- 206.2	198.4	7	-			439	- 526	480
	RS	C	2	113	187.2	- 210.2	198.8	4	-			412	- 526	486
		C	2	16	188.0	- 191.2	189.6	-5	348	- 354	351	442	- 468	455
	FD	D	2	49	130.0	- 176.2	164.1	-1	-			345	- 441	393
		D	2	24	161.2	- 185.0	169.0	-1	299	- 343	313	372	- 459	407
	RS	D	2	159	130.2	- 186.2	167.0	N/C	-			293	- 466	374
	RS	D	5	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			353	- 353	353
280-330		D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	502	- 502	502
	FD	D	2	34	143.2	- 170.0	151.9	-25	-			422	- 502	448
330-400	FD	C	2	130	192.2	- 213.2	201.3	-6	-			687	- 790	724
	FD	C	3	79	190.2	- 210.0	205.2	12	-			675	- 809	771
	FD	D	2	78	142.2	- 191.2	174.0	17	-			498	- 717	623
	FD	D	3	19	171.2	- 187.2	175.5	-4	-			625	- 721	654
		D	3	37	168.2	- 185.2	178.6	5	312	- 343	331	648	- 713	673
400+	FD	C	2	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
	FD	C	3	58	193.0	- 216.2	208.2	11	-			820	- 919	889
	FD	D	2	33	160.2	- 184.2	175.2	13	-			657	- 783	740
	FD	D	3	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-7	-			736	- 736	736
		D	3	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-2	341	- 341	341	783	- 783	783
				894	130.0	216.2			299	354		293	919	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	13	150.0	- 156.2	151.9	-18	-			503	- 563	537
400-500	FD	C	2	8	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-1	-			813	- 813	813
	FD	C	3	35	200.0	- 231.2	219.4	9	-			900	- 1144	996
		C	3	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	1	360	- 360	360	961	- 961	961
	FD	D	2	20	148.2	- 195.2	171.0	-12	-			630	- 808	701
500-600	FD	C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			1017	- 1017	1017
		C	3	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	10	364	- 364	364	1131	- 1131	1131
		C	4	62	205.0	- 220.2	214.2	1	366	- 393	383	1093	- 1276	1229
600-750		C	3	10	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1245	- 1245	1245
		C	4	82	204.2	- 221.2	215.8	-3	365	- 395	385	1274	- 1516	1400
				242	148.2	231.2			360	395		503	1516	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	18	188.2	- 199.2	193.1	10	362	- 376	368	828	- 896	858

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	FD	C	3	10	178.2	- 180.0	178.9	N/Q	-			783	- 784	784
		C	4	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	996	- 996	996
	FD	D	2	12	131.2	- 166.2	146.9	22	-			505	- 748	616
	FD	D	3	17	149.2	- 180.0	162.6	-18	-			649	- 810	724
		D	3	10	172.2	- 180.0	178.2	8	331	- 346	343	749	- 891	829
		D	4	10	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1051	- 1051	1051
540+		C	4	14	199.2	- 201.2	200.2	25	376	- 380	378	1086	- 1137	1111
				92	131.2	201.2			331	385		505	1137	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	93	190.2	- 210.0	203.7	N/Q	345	- 375	364	1227	- 1470	1397
		D	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	966	- 966	966
				96	165.2	210.0			300	375		966	1470	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	17	120.0	- 123.2	121.5	-1	273	- 280	276	450	- 493	470
	RS	D	1	18	124.2	- 128.2	126.5	5	-			473	- 513	492
	DA	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	480	- 480	480
		D	2	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-25	257	- 257	257	472	- 472	472
400-520	RS	D	1	8	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-16	-			627	- 627	627
		D	1	11	124.2	- 132.2	126.7	17	282	- 301	288	559	- 575	562
	RS	D	2	12	141.2	- 160.2	150.1	1	-			657	- 703	685
		D	2	73	135.0	- 159.2	150.0	3	294	- 346	326	607	- 772	680
		D	3	83	161.2	- 178.2	171.0	11	329	- 364	349	757	- 864	805
		D	4	39	180.2	- 186.2	183.8	11	353	- 365	360	833	- 903	876
520+		D	2	12	158.2	- 163.2	161.1	N/C	344	- 355	350	846	- 873	869
		D	3	42	165.2	- 180.2	175.9	3	337	- 368	359	884	- 1045	978
		D	4	150	175.0	- 196.2	188.1	8	343	- 385	369	948	- 1177	1084
		D	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	749	- 749	749
				470	118.0	196.2			257	385		450	1177	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	20	180.2	- 192.2	186.6	-13	-			396	- 423	411
	FD	C	2	15	170.0	- 178.2	176.6	-22	-			485	- 597	574
	RS	C	3	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786
	FD	C	3	27	198.2	- 212.2	204.0	-2	-			794	- 892	849
		C	3	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	13	353	- 353	353	845	- 845	845
	FD	D	2	41	160.0	- 171.2	162.9	-8	-			386	- 681	528
450-600		C	3	10	194.2	- 208.2	199.8	5	347	- 372	357	1136	- 1239	1177
		D	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	935	- 935	935
600+		C	3	32	185.2	- 215.2	197.7	-10	331	- 384	353	1176	- 2087	1350
		D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1040	- 1040	1040
				158	160.0	215.2			291	384		386	2087	

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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