

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change $\frac{4991}{739}$

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Numbers increased by 17% and all the regular export and feeder buyers were in attendance and operating and with some rain forecast extra numbers of restockers were present and active in the market. The large number of calves experienced a large lift in price, pushed on by restockers and this trend flowed onto the vealer steers and lightweight yearling steers. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors also averaged 6c/kg dearer. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed continued to improve in price with gains of 6c to 10c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold to a strong market. Cows experienced a mixed trend with plain condition cows 4c dearer, while the better end of the cows sold to within a few cents of the improved prices the previous sale.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 257c with some to 292.2c/kg. The best of the vealer steers to restockers made to a top of 300.2c and averaged 295c, with the largest numbers averaging 273c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and trade plus restockers mostly sold around 220c, with some to 232.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 245c and made to 274.2c/kg. A large sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 256c and made to 272c and poor quality lines averaged 213c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 268.2c and averaged 264c/kg. The largest number of lightweight heifers returned to the paddock at 219c and sold to 233.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed improved 2c to 4c, to average in the 220c range, with the occasional pen to 234.2c/kg. Heavy heifers to feed 234.2c, to average 219c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 234c and bullocks averaged 238c, with some to 244.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 165c and made to 171.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 219.2c to average close to 205c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 236.2c/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	42	206.2	- 278.2	214.9	20	389	- 525	405	381	- 542	399
	RS	C	2	211	202.0	- 292.2	257.4	41		-		374	- 527	466
	RS	C	3	18	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q		-		378	- 378	378
				271	202.0	292.2			389	525		374	542	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	113	260.2	- 280.2	273.7	N/Q		-		570	- 686	654
	RS	D	2	14	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q		-		503	- 503	503
280-330	RS	C	2	51	274.2	- 300.2	295.6	N/Q		-		809	- 886	872
	FD	C	2	4	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q		-		797	- 797	797
				182	214.2	300.2			0	0		503	886	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	83	210.0	- 232.2	220.0	6	389	- 430	407	503	- 594	551
	FD	C	2	52	218.0	- 232.2	222.5	N/C		-		512	- 581	551
	RS	C	2	57	214.2	- 221.2	219.3	3		-		513	- 619	572
280-330	FD	C	2	19	216.2	- 233.2	220.0	N/Q		-		638	- 688	649
		C	2	15	211.2	- 218.2	214.9	N/Q	391	- 404	398	623	- 644	634
				226	210.0	233.2			389	430		503	688	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	61	241.2	- 274.2	260.9	20		-		567	- 690	636
	RS	C	2	106	236.2	- 266.2	245.8	N/C		-		520	- 639	558
	RS	D	2	19	212.2	- 220.2	217.0	17		-		477	- 491	486
	FD	D	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	14		-		557	- 557	557
280-330	FD	C	2	71	224.2	- 272.2	254.2	5		-		659	- 817	746

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	RS	C	2	35	232.2	- 274.2	253.4	15	-				662	- 785	732
	RS	D	2	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-				449	- 449	449
	FD	D	2	13	200.0	- 211.2	206.9	N/Q	-				590	- 602	597
330-400	FD	C	2	433	226.2	- 279.2	256.3	14	-				771	- 1021	909
	RS	C	2	5	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-				781	- 781	781
	FD	C	3	8	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	-18	-				929	- 929	929
	RS	D	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-				659	- 659	659
	FD	D	2	131	196.2	- 220.0	213.7	14	-				708	- 847	796
400+	FD	C	2	14	239.2	- 243.2	240.9	-18	-				1017	- 1034	1024
	FD	C	3	97	254.2	- 268.2	264.4	6	-				1080	- 1250	1165
				1011	152.2	279.2			0	0			449	1250	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	79	202.2	- 213.2	208.5	3	-				475	- 586	510
	RS	C	2	169	203.2	- 233.2	219.7	11	-				480	- 611	539
		C	2	82	206.2	- 225.2	213.4	6	382	- 417	395		485	- 595	518
	FD	D	2	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-1	-				473	- 473	473
		D	2	31	183.2	- 196.2	190.9	1	339	- 363	354		412	- 500	459
280-330		C	2	8	205.0	- 211.2	208.9	12	380	- 391	387		602	- 615	607
	FD	C	2	50	198.2	- 232.2	215.5	4	-				565	- 697	631
	FD	D	2	12	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-3	-				539	- 539	539
330-400	FD	C	2	220	194.2	- 234.2	221.6	2	-				680	- 820	764
	FD	C	3	147	216.2	- 242.2	229.2	4	-				758	- 908	824
		C	3	12	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	8	410	- 410	410		774	- 774	774
	FD	D	2	20	186.2	- 190.0	188.5	7	-				652	- 694	677
		D	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328		611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/C	-				666	- 666	666
400+	FD	C	2	16	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-11	-				870	- 870	870
	FD	C	3	64	206.2	- 234.2	219.2	-7	-				910	- 995	958
		C	3	13	203.2	- 210.0	207.4	-6	376	- 389	384		884	- 893	889
				938	177.2	242.2			328	417			412	995	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	24	220.2	- 238.2	227.3	N/C	-				892	- 1012	932
	FD	C	3	326	218.2	- 241.2	229.2	7	-				912	- 1165	1046
	FD	D	2	5	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	25	-				898	- 898	898
500-600		C	3	22	204.2	- 217.2	215.4	N/Q	371	- 395	392		1195	- 1292	1279
		C	4	35	230.0	- 242.2	234.2	-2	411	- 433	418		1311	- 1441	1340
600-750		C	4	84	228.2	- 244.2	238.0	-1	408	- 436	425		1481	- 1632	1530
				496	204.2	244.2			371	436			892	1632	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	7	195.2	- 201.2	197.8	-1	-				815	- 830	823
		C	3	16	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	12	389	- 389	389		959	- 1021	997
	FD	D	3	5	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-				965	- 965	965
		D	3	33	181.2	- 204.2	190.6	3	349	- 393	364		788	- 986	868
				61	181.2	206.2			349	393			788	1021	

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-1	400	- 400	400	1431	- 1431	1431
				5	220.2	220.2			400	400		1431	1431	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	133.2	- 135.0	133.6	8	-	-	-	533	- 540	534
		D	1	26	113.2	- 128.2	117.5	-9	257	- 291	267	453	- 497	468
400-520		D	1	45	130.2	- 146.2	143.4	-3	296	- 332	326	566	- 636	624
		D	2	74	153.2	- 171.2	165.2	4	333	- 372	359	666	- 830	746
	RS	D	2	15	160.2	- 166.2	163.4	-25	-	-	-	681	- 686	684
		D	3	90	173.2	- 189.2	179.3	-4	354	- 386	366	805	- 889	850
		D	4	126	183.2	- 203.2	193.9	-6	359	- 398	380	840	- 986	918
520+		C	3	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1158	- 1158	1158
	DA	D	1	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	857	- 857	857
		D	2	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	916	- 916	916
		D	3	107	172.2	- 193.5	187.4	-5	351	- 395	382	921	- 1209	1040
		D	4	217	193.2	- 219.2	204.9	-4	379	- 430	402	1053	- 1517	1189
				732	113.2	219.2			257	430		453	1517	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	67	193.2	- 272.2	221.3	15	-	-	-	487	- 725	581
		C	2	13	179.2	- 218.2	200.2	-1	326	- 397	364	573	- 655	617
	FD	C	2	28	172.2	- 239.2	215.3	25	-	-	-	562	- 873	669
	FD	C	3	27	200.2	- 229.2	219.3	-3	-	-	-	767	- 1031	932
450-600	FD	C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 884	884
		C	3	27	192.2	- 218.2	208.6	-2	350	- 390	374	1124	- 1233	1186
600+		C	3	67	207.2	- 236.2	221.6	7	370	- 422	396	1347	- 1965	1568
				230	172.2	272.2			326	422		487	1965	

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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