

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁴⁵⁹²
-911

comparison date 27/05/2015

Numbers declined by 18% and, apart from a few good quality lines, the standard of the remainder of the yarding was not up to the previous week's level. Despite some of the previous weeks buyers being absent from the buying panel, prices improved in places. Restockers were very active on light weight classes and feeder buyers pushed prices on heavy weight yearling steers to record levels. A fairly large sample of yearling heifers to feed also experienced strong competition. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to strong demand for the quality penned. Plain condition cows sold to a dearer trend while good heavy cows just managed to sell close to the improved prices experienced the previous sale.

Calves returning to the paddock reached 264.2c to average 227c and vealer steers, also to restockers, made to 294.2c, with most close to 273c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the mid-220c range, with some to 238.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 254c and made to 266.2c, with poor quality lines around 202c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 246c and made to 264.2c/kg. Plain condition heavy weights to feed averaged 265c while the better lines averaged 281c and sold to a record 320.2c/kg with some returning close to \$1595/head. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 244c and made to 249.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed were in demand and averaged close to 240c and made to 246.2c/kg.

Bullocks mostly sold around 240c, with some to 243.2c and a fair selection of plain condition full mouth bullocks averaged 223c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 170c, with isolated sales to 184.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 220.2c with most close to 207c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 240.2c/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	79	191.2	- 219.2	208.3	-24	361	- 414	393	277	- 406	379
	RS	C	2	157	200.2	- 264.2	227.1	-23	-	-	-	171	- 452	381
	RS	D	2	16	180.2	- 194.2	184.8	-2	-	-	-	261	- 359	301
		D	2	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	283	- 283	283
				257	180.2	264.2			361	414		171	452	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	76	250.0	- 280.2	269.8	19	-	-	-	563	- 718	654
	RS	C	2	207	244.2	- 294.2	272.9	3	-	-	-	574	- 691	643
				283	244.2	294.2			0	0		563	718	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	34	220.0	- 230.0	225.8	-3	407	- 426	418	517	- 541	531
	FD	C	2	14	219.2	- 238.2	230.1	3	-	-	-	560	- 603	578
	RS	C	2	7	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	7	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
280-330		C	2	10	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	658	- 658	658
				65	219.2	238.2			407	426		517	658	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	31	238.2	- 268.2	249.3	4	-	-	-	584	- 652	607
	RS	C	2	170	244.2	- 266.2	254.1	N/C	-	-	-	513	- 695	576
	RS	D	2	32	180.2	- 227.2	202.5	-12	-	-	-	369	- 557	445
280-330	FD	C	2	31	245.2	- 263.2	250.4	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 790	725
		C	2	23	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	730	- 730	730
330-400	FD	C	2	144	233.2	- 264.2	246.0	-7	-	-	-	781	- 948	877
	RS	C	2	27	238.2	- 244.2	241.5	-16	-	-	-	818	- 893	851
		C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	963	- 963	963

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	FD	C	3	3	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	2	-				868	- 868	868
	FD	D	2	70	210.0	- 230.0	220.9	2	-				735	- 886	800
		D	2	24	160.0	- 190.0	175.0	-5	291	- 346	318		584	- 732	658
400+	FD	C	2	95	250.2	- 274.2	265.3	11	-				1088	- 1165	1132
	FD	C	3	80	264.2	- 320.2	281.4	22	-				1175	- 1595	1274
	FD	D	2	16	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	15	-				871	- 871	871
				748	160.0	320.2			291	466		369	1595		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	59	194.2	- 234.2	212.1	-10	-				456	- 568	509
		C	2	32	202.0	- 206.2	204.9	-15	374	- 382	379		505	- 535	515
		D	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352		428	- 428	428
	RS	D	2	41	162.2	- 196.2	178.8	3	-				359	- 454	397
280-330	FD	C	2	30	180.2	- 214.2	208.2	-12	-				532	- 632	614
330-400	FD	C	2	270	207.2	- 248.2	231.7	N/C	-				735	- 925	831
	FD	C	3	106	224.2	- 249.2	243.9	2	-				785	- 959	913
		C	3	37	220.0	- 237.2	227.8	22	407	- 439	422		760	- 844	810
	FD	D	2	129	174.2	- 210.0	194.3	-10	-				584	- 809	694
		D	2	19	160.2	- 203.2	191.9	5	297	- 376	355		553	- 711	669
	RS	D	2	25	173.2	- 192.0	183.9	6	-				580	- 720	657
400+	FD	C	2	29	215.2	- 240.2	230.0	5	-				915	- 1021	977
	FD	C	3	53	226.2	- 246.2	239.5	5	-				939	- 1046	1014
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389		893	- 893	893
	FD	D	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	4	-				893	- 893	893
		D	2	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395		906	- 906	906
				847	160.2	249.2			297	439		359	1046		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	11	160.0	- 181.2	167.6	18	-				536	- 698	597
	RS	D	2	19	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-				785	- 785	785
400-500	FD	C	2	37	220.2	- 249.2	230.5	18	-				952	- 1121	988
	FD	C	3	137	203.2	- 260.2	232.0	N/C	-				986	- 1262	1096
		C	3	23	209.2	- 212.2	210.8	-19	380	- 386	383		941	- 1029	987
	FD	D	2	20	180.0	- 210.0	186.0	N/Q	-				729	- 893	774
		D	2	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311		830	- 830	830
500-600		C	3	55	218.2	- 228.2	223.9	6	397	- 415	407		1102	- 1300	1228
600-750		C	3	10	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413		1443	- 1443	1443
		C	4	95	235.2	- 243.2	239.9	-3	420	- 434	428		1501	- 1717	1566
750+		C	4	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431		1845	- 1845	1845
				413	160.0	260.2			311	434		536	1845		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	10	193.2	- 216.2	209.9	2	372	- 408	397		869	- 1157	1024
	FD	D	2	42	171.2	- 184.0	179.6	N/Q	-				728	- 782	763
	RS	D	2	12	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-				740	- 740	740
		D	2	9	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405		845	- 845	845
				73	171.2	216.2			372	408		728	1157		
Manufacturing Steer															

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0-540		D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	744	- 744	744
540+		C	3	42	217.2	- 229.2	223.3	11	395	- 417	406	1267	- 1455	1389
		C	4	8	223.2	- 230.2	226.7	N/C	399	- 411	405	1451	- 1611	1531
		D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1101	- 1101	1101
		D	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1145	- 1145	1145
				58	160.0	230.2			291	417		744	1611	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	23	131.2	- 148.2	143.6	1	298	- 337	326	525	- 593	575
		D	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	613	- 613	613
		E	1	7	90.0	- 123.2	113.7	4	205	- 280	258	329	- 474	433
	RS	E	1	11	113.2	- 122.2	117.6	-1	-	-	-	431	- 489	443
400-520	RS	D	1	14	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-4	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
		D	1	36	140.0	- 174.2	149.5	-3	318	- 396	340	609	- 784	653
	DA	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	651	- 651	651
	RS	D	2	15	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	5	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
		D	2	127	160.0	- 184.2	170.2	5	348	- 400	370	701	- 802	761
		D	3	43	177.2	- 190.2	184.8	3	362	- 388	377	797	- 922	851
		D	4	75	193.2	- 198.2	195.7	-5	379	- 389	384	845	- 947	907
520+		D	2	10	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	3	394	- 394	394	969	- 969	969
	DA	D	3	6	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	398	- 398	398	1366	- 1366	1366
		D	3	139	188.2	- 200.2	194.3	3	384	- 409	397	1018	- 1201	1091
		D	4	225	196.2	- 220.2	206.9	-4	385	- 432	406	1050	- 1326	1208
				737	90.0	220.2			205	432		329	1366	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	573	- 573	573
	RS	C	2	18	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	22	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
	FD	C	3	11	190.0	- 218.2	211.5	-3	-	-	-	684	- 982	919
		C	3	9	210.0	- 219.2	216.1	3	382	- 399	393	809	- 954	905
	RS	D	2	12	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-20	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
	FD	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-58	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
450-600		C	3	20	196.2	- 230.0	206.5	-14	357	- 418	370	986	- 1188	1117
	RS	D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
		D	2	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	979	- 979	979
600+		C	2	10	191.2	- 203.2	199.6	-19	348	- 370	363	1270	- 1338	1291
		C	3	49	207.2	- 240.2	224.6	-7	370	- 429	401	1313	- 2108	1669
		D	2	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	304	- 327	315	1105	- 1125	1115
				152	140.0	240.2			304	429		446	2108	

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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