

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵²⁶⁷
288

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There was a small increase in numbers and apart from a short supply of bullocks most other classes were well represented. Buyer attendance was generally good and all were active in a generally dearer market. Restockers provided very strong support on calves and light weight yearling steers. Feeder operators lifted prices on vealer heifers and light weight yearling heifers by 12c to 14c/kg. Feeder operators were also the major buyers on the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heavy weights improved the most to average over 20c/kg dearer. The small sample of bullocks averaged 3c/kg better. All classes of cows sold to a very buoyant market pushed on in places by very strong restocker support. Light condition lines returning to the paddock averaged 16c to 20c/kg better while slaughter classes sold to a market 4c to 10c/kg dearer.

A good sample of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 273c, with sales of over 300c on a number of occasions and one consignment reaching 310.2c/kg. Vealer heifers were also well supplied and feeder operators absorbed the larger numbers and lifted average prices to 245c, with some to 258.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 292.2c to average 267c and poor quality lines averaged 211c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 235c and made to 237.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed experienced strong demand and made to 268.2c to average 252c/kg.

Bullocks made to 248.2 to average 240c and some full mouth lines made to 238.2c/kg. Light weight cows to restockers averaged 163c and medium weights returned 193c, with sales to 196.2c and a few heavy well-bred cows also returned to the paddock at 240c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 182c and 3 scores made 192c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 204c while the better lines averaged 216c and made to 225.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 250.2c/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	52	210.2	- 233.2	222.0	1	397	- 440	419	284	- 426	359
	RS	C	2	286	212.2	- 310.2	273.1	-1	-	-	-	267	- 563	473
	RS	D	2	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	311	- 311	311
				346	188.2	310.2			397	440		267	563	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	55	220.0	- 242.2	231.7	-2	407	- 449	429	484	- 533	510
	FD	C	2	203	231.2	- 254.2	245.3	12	-	-	-	511	- 661	583
	RS	C	2	11	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-28	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
		C	3	22	240.2	- 248.2	244.6	N/Q	445	- 460	453	601	- 621	611
		D	2	8	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	462	- 462	462
280-330	FD	C	2	28	244.2	- 258.2	254.1	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 736	724
				327	201.2	258.2			389	460		443	736	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	158	246.2	- 280.2	273.9	-11	-	-	-	554	- 695	636
	RS	C	2	397	238.2	- 292.2	267.7	-4	-	-	-	528	- 687	616
	RS	D	2	71	183.2	- 226.2	211.1	-13	-	-	-	412	- 622	495
	FD	D	2	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	2	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
280-330	FD	C	2	4	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	15	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
	RS	C	2	85	270.0	- 292.2	285.7	22	-	-	-	770	- 833	814
	FD	D	2	11	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	12	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
330-400	FD	C	2	569	234.2	- 286.2	263.4	-4	-	-	-	820	- 1094	956
	FD	D	2	45	215.2	- 230.2	226.7	15	-	-	-	753	- 882	815
400+	FD	C	2	59	268.2	- 288.2	277.3	26	-	-	-	1140	- 1429	1255

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		C	2	7	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1302	- 1302	1302
		C	3	2	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1110	- 1110	1110
	FD	D	2	6	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	8	-	-	-	984	- 984	984
					1418	183.2	292.2		462	464		412	1429	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	29	218.2	- 222.2	219.8	-16	-	-	-	456	- 517	488
	FD	C	2	23	234.2	- 237.2	235.8	14	-	-	-	550	- 557	554
		C	2	16	216.2	- 234.2	228.6	13	400	- 434	423	573	- 586	582
		D	2	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	41	389	- 389	389	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	2	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-3	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
280-330	FD	C	2	32	219.2	- 244.2	226.6	-23	-	-	-	625	- 696	646
	RS	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	6	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
	FD	D	2	7	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	4	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
330-400		C	2	10	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	820	- 820	820
	FD	C	2	208	232.0	- 268.2	252.2	1	-	-	-	785	- 1033	912
		C	3	18	235.0	- 255.0	247.8	-10	435	- 472	459	885	- 905	889
	FD	D	2	155	182.0	- 224.2	213.9	4	-	-	-	610	- 852	754
	RS	D	2	20	180.0	- 200.0	188.0	-26	-	-	-	630	- 750	678
		D	3	10	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	22	404	- 404	404	818	- 818	818
400+	FD	C	2	52	230.0	- 258.2	247.1	36	-	-	-	1032	- 1123	1079
	RS	C	3	12	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1058	- 1058	1058
	FD	C	3	30	234.2	- 243.2	238.6	-7	-	-	-	1032	- 1131	1091
		C	3	54	240.0	- 265.2	259.6	21	444	- 491	481	1105	- 1173	1133
					691	180.0	268.2		389	491		456	1173	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	40	238.2	- 254.2	249.2	25	-	-	-	1012	- 1117	1073
	FD	C	3	91	230.0	- 257.2	247.2	12	-	-	-	1036	- 1223	1103
500-600		C	3	18	220.2	- 233.2	227.8	8	400	- 424	414	1178	- 1318	1257
		C	4	9	236.2	- 242.2	240.3	2	422	- 433	429	1305	- 1393	1380
600-750		C	4	45	238.2	- 248.2	240.4	3	425	- 443	429	1548	- 1691	1593
					203	220.2	257.2		400	443		1012	1691	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	24	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	15	429	- 429	429	1127	- 1127	1127
	FD	C	3	25	205.0	- 224.2	206.5	-16	-	-	-	892	- 975	898
	RS	C	3	19	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1171	- 1171	1171
					68	205.0	249.2		429	429		892	1171	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	12	203.2	- 219.2	213.9	-4	370	- 399	389	1425	- 1597	1482
		C	4	23	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	11	425	- 425	425	1382	- 1382	1382
		D	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1269	- 1269	1269
					36	185.2	238.2		331	425		1269	1597	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	71	142.2	- 164.2	158.1	20	323	- 373	359	569	- 657	629
	PT	D	1	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	697	- 697	697
	RS	D	1	44	145.0	- 182.2	163.8	27	-	-	-	580	- 729	655

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400-520	RS	D	2	25	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
		C	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	806	- 806	806
	RS	D	1	13	155.2	- 183.2	176.7	7	-			675	- 797	769
	PT	D	1	56	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	403	- 403	403	771	- 771	771
		D	1	9	141.2	- 165.2	152.1	-3	321	- 376	346	614	- 719	669
520+		D	2	107	165.0	- 189.2	182.3	9	359	- 411	390	718	- 913	845
	RS	D	2	33	190.2	- 196.2	193.0	19	-			853	- 903	881
		D	3	139	188.2	- 207.2	192.7	4	369	- 423	391	847	- 976	906
		D	4	168	195.0	- 215.2	206.8	N/C	382	- 422	406	919	- 1044	983
		C	3	8	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1454	- 1454	1454
	RS	C	3	8	218.2	- 240.0	223.7	N/Q	-			1211	- 1416	1262
		D	2	63	192.0	- 205.0	197.0	N/Q	417	- 446	428	1027	- 1097	1054
		D	3	128	194.2	- 210.2	204.2	7	396	- 429	417	1060	- 1255	1114
		D	4	414	207.2	- 225.2	216.2	1	406	- 442	424	1109	- 1411	1233
		D	5	10	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	4	417	- 417	417	1154	- 1154	1154
				1316	141.2	240.0		321	446		569	1454		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-16	-			868	- 868	868
	FD	C	3	8	220.2	- 225.2	222.1	16	-			980	- 991	987
450-600		C	3	8	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	45	428	- 428	428	1058	- 1058	1058
		D	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	2	358	- 358	358	731	- 731	731
		C	3	14	207.2	- 244.2	218.5	1	370	- 436	390	1171	- 1380	1234
600+		C	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-26	337	- 337	337	1204	- 1204	1204
		C	3	33	128.2	- 250.2	220.7	-7	229	- 447	394	833	- 1957	1603
				73	128.2	250.2		229	447		731	1957		

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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