

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵⁶³¹
389

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Numbers lifted slightly and apart from a short supply of bullocks most other classes were well represented. The usual panel of exporters and feeder buyers was present and operating along with a good lineup of restockers. Young light weight cattle from drought affected areas were keenly sought after by restockers and vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors 13c/kg dearer. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed gained a further 3c to 10c/kg. Slaughter lines of yearling heifers experienced strong supermarket and butcher demand to average 4c/kg dearer. The better line up of heavy grown steers and bullocks improved 2c to 4c/kg. Plain condition cows experienced an improvement in price while good heavy cows remained very close to the previous weeks improved prices.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 280c, with some steer calves reaching 332.2c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers averaged in the 280c range with some to 295.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 295c, with a few pens reaching 333.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 321.2c to average 304c and top end quality lines averaged 312c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged close to 310c and made to 322.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 260c range with some to 285.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 270c while local trade descriptions made to 301.2c to average 287c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers also to the local trade market made to 309.2c to average close to 290c/kg.

A few certified grain fed heavy grown steers made to 298.2c to average 297c and the remainder of the heavy grown steers averaged 285c and made to 297.2c while the bullocks mostly sold around 282c/kg. PTIC cows sold to restockers at an average of 251c with sales to 267.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 220c and sold to the occasional 234.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 258.2c to average 249c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 294.2c/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+	RS	C	2	454	220.0	- 332.2	280.5	2	-	-	-	279	- 609	446
		C	2	125	225.2	- 285.2	266.5	-1	425	- 538	503	396	- 544	472
	RS	D	1	15	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	271	- 271	271
	RS	D	2	13	212.2	- 222.2	214.5	N/Q	-	-	-	318	- 433	345
		D	2	14	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	264	- 264	264
				621	212.2	332.2			416	538		264	609	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	290.2	- 330.2	312.0	8	-	-	-	682	- 842	769
				11	290.2	330.2			0	0		682	842	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	56	279.2	- 295.2	286.2	13	517	- 547	530	656	- 773	696
	FD	C	2	15	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	17	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
280-330		C	2	8	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	545	- 545	545	853	- 853	853
				79	279.2	295.2			517	547		656	853	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	304	260.2	- 333.2	295.1	-14	-	-	-	572	- 806	677
	RS	D	2	32	202.2	- 256.2	226.8	-35	-	-	-	475	- 574	515
280-330	RS	C	2	42	266.2	- 300.0	275.3	-15	-	-	-	759	- 905	834
	FD	C	2	9	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-	-	-	797	- 797	797
330-400	FD	C	2	218	272.2	- 321.2	304.3	3	-	-	-	953	- 1237	1112
	RS	C	2	18	296.2	- 318.2	310.9	13	-	-	-	1140	- 1225	1197
	FD	C	3	107	308.2	- 318.2	311.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1177	- 1187	1183

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400+	FD	D	2	49	225.2	- 260.0	244.1	10	-	-	-	867	- 949	909
	FD	C	2	56	293.2	- 314.2	304.4	9	-	-	-	1236	- 1430	1304
	RS	C	2	12	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	-7	-	-	-	1206	- 1206	1206
		C	2	9	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1141	- 1141	1141
		C	3	4	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	-11	533	- 533	533	1422	- 1422	1422
	FD	C	3	189	289.2	- 322.2	309.9	11	-	-	-	1258	- 1672	1376
	RS	C	3	30	317.2	- 324.2	320.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1348	- 1378	1363
				1079	202.2	333.2			515	533		475	1672	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	37	248.2	- 278.2	263.1	13	-	-	-	558	- 723	646
	RS	C	2	169	244.2	- 274.2	259.8	5	-	-	-	549	- 735	634
		C	2	45	247.2	- 277.2	265.2	3	458	- 513	491	576	- 754	630
	RS	D	1	19	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	7	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	67	196.2	- 252.2	239.9	9	-	-	-	461	- 672	601
	FD	D	2	38	227.2	- 232.2	229.9	17	-	-	-	522	- 546	537
280-330		C	2	102	249.2	- 285.2	265.5	N/Q	462	- 528	492	710	- 815	758
	RS	C	2	9	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
	RS	D	2	72	210.2	- 232.2	218.4	-13	-	-	-	631	- 685	645
330-400	FD	C	2	186	258.0	- 282.2	270.2	-11	-	-	-	864	- 1050	966
	RS	C	2	97	262.2	- 285.2	279.3	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 1062	1035
		C	3	118	269.2	- 301.2	287.1	4	499	- 558	532	963	- 1130	1047
	FD	C	3	56	270.2	- 300.2	288.6	-10	-	-	-	1000	- 1085	1045
	FD	D	2	111	216.2	- 255.0	237.6	19	-	-	-	724	- 956	844
		D	2	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	11	423	- 423	423	799	- 799	799
		D	3	5	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	34	471	- 471	471	979	- 979	979
400+	RS	C	2	26	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1190	- 1190	1190
	FD	C	2	21	258.0	- 260.0	259.2	2	-	-	-	1105	- 1122	1112
	FD	C	3	12	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1232	- 1232	1232
		C	3	173	266.2	- 309.2	289.6	N/C	493	- 573	536	1143	- 1506	1298
		D	3	9	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1034	- 1034	1034
					1375	188.2	309.2			423	573		442	1506
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	27	264.2	- 280.0	274.7	5	-	-	-	1202	- 1260	1226
500-600		C	3	16	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	23	515	- 515	515	1556	- 1556	1556
		C	4	91	277.2	- 297.2	284.9	3	495	- 531	509	1483	- 1700	1608
600-750	GF	C	4	31	295.0	- 298.2	297.0	N/Q	527	- 533	530	1679	- 1765	1709
		C	3	2	260.0	- 261.2	260.6	N/Q	473	- 475	474	1690	- 1841	1766
		C	4	76	270.0	- 285.2	282.4	2	482	- 509	504	1726	- 1981	1799
750+		C	4	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	2	500	- 500	500	2184	- 2184	2184
				249	260.0	298.2			473	533		1202	2184	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	16	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1090	- 1090	1090
	FD	C	2	70	258.2	- 269.2	267.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1046	- 1090	1084
		C	3	35	252.0	- 258.2	255.4	5	476	- 497	488	1071	- 1381	1232
	FD	C	3	108	248.2	- 252.2	250.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1072	- 1223	1102

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		C	4	20	262.2	- 268.2	264.6	3	495	- 506	499	1403	- 1435	1416
	RS	D	1	16	179.2	- 197.2	190.5	N/Q	-			582	- 779	705
	RS	D	2	18	208.2	- 233.2	224.9	N/Q	-			802	- 898	866
	FD	D	2	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-7	-			809	- 809	809
		D	3	4	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/C	474	- 474	474	1108	- 1108	1108
				299	179.2	269.2			474	506		582	1435	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	1	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741
	RS	D	1	38	178.2	- 207.2	192.8	-1	-			704	- 756	733
		D	1	20	160.0	- 172.0	164.6	-9	364	- 391	374	640	- 679	653
		D	2	24	180.0	- 200.0	187.9	-8	391	- 435	409	693	- 800	736
	RS	D	2	14	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			981	- 981	981
400-520	RS	D	1	30	193.2	- 215.2	209.0	-2	-			840	- 936	909
		D	1	17	170.0	- 198.2	186.9	-10	386	- 412	392	740	- 842	803
		D	2	198	200.0	- 234.2	220.2	1	435	- 509	477	910	- 1089	997
	RS	D	2	52	215.2	- 267.2	250.9	35	-			936	- 1323	1199
		D	3	78	223.2	- 237.2	231.6	-1	460	- 485	476	1039	- 1112	1082
		D	4	58	239.2	- 250.0	243.5	N/C	469	- 490	478	1080	- 1188	1116
520+		D	2	18	220.0	- 233.2	229.4	4	478	- 507	499	1177	- 1248	1227
		D	3	74	227.2	- 241.2	235.5	N/C	464	- 492	481	1216	- 1335	1283
		D	4	202	240.0	- 258.2	249.2	N/C	471	- 506	489	1311	- 1656	1448
		D	5	8	236.2	- 240.0	238.6	N/Q	482	- 490	487	1356	- 1370	1361
				837	160.0	267.2			364	509		640	1656	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-28	-			949	- 949	949
	FD	C	3	9	262.2	- 276.2	268.6	8	-			1036	- 1201	1086
	FD	D	2	8	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			789	- 789	789
450-600	FD	C	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1301	- 1301	1301
		C	3	3	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	19	513	- 513	513	1679	- 1679	1679
600+		C	2	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1508	- 1508	1508
	RS	C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1960	- 1960	1960
		C	3	76	228.2	- 294.2	266.4	N/C	408	- 525	476	1563	- 2852	1962
				104	216.2	294.2			408	525		789	2852	

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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