

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change $\frac{7519}{2074}$

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Cattle throughput increased by 38% to be the highest level for 12 months. Apart from a few poor conditioned lines, the overall standard of the remainder of the yarding was generally good. All the usual export buyers were in attendance and most were operating. The large panel of feeder operators and restockers contained a number of volume buyers. Young lightweight cattle sold to a strong market to experience only quality related price changes. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed were the centre of attention and gained a further 4c to 7c and this trend also flowed on to the heifer portion to feed with gains of 14c to 16c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to very solid demand. Plain condition cows could not maintain the previous week's high prices and averaged 9c/kg cheaper. However, prices for good heavy cows varied as the sale progressed but nevertheless completed the day close to the previous week's level.

Calves to restockers made to 346.2c, to average 342c, while slaughter classes averaged 293c/kg. Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 350.2c and lightweight yearling steers also to restockers averaged 330c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed averaged 326c and made to 340c/kg. A large supply of heavyweights to feed averaged close to 332c and made to 339.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the high 280c range with some to 308c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 304c and made to 323.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 314c and local trade lines averaged 305c and made to 331.2c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks averaged 313c and 315c, respectively, and made to 320.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 224c and made to 234.2c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 266c with sales of 277.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 306.2c/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	1	80	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
	RS	C	2	57	330.2	- 346.2	342.0	20	-	-	-	611	- 640	633
		C	2	62	280.2	- 296.2	293.4	-6	529	- 559	554	515	- 548	538
				199	280.2	346.2			529	559		515	640	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	14	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	2	32	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
	RS	C	2	107	296.2	- 350.2	326.8	-47	-	-	-	666	- 813	730
				153	296.2	350.2			582	582		666	813	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	28	282.2	- 303.2	290.5	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 561	537
200-280	RS	C	2	347	290.0	- 345.0	330.5	3	-	-	-	636	- 870	729
	FD	C	2	99	304.2	- 328.2	317.6	16	-	-	-	729	- 869	764
	RS	D	2	59	256.2	- 286.2	273.6	26	-	-	-	576	- 743	677
		D	2	19	242.2	- 288.2	273.7	N/Q	440	- 524	498	606	- 764	714
	FD	D	2	36	246.2	- 278.2	258.6	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 737	685
280-330	RS	C	2	28	300.2	- 330.2	315.8	N/Q	-	-	-	901	- 974	934
	FD	C	2	107	299.2	- 334.2	321.5	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 1003	961
330-400	FD	C	2	824	285.0	- 340.0	326.3	4	-	-	-	972	- 1294	1163
	RS	C	2	20	232.2	- 290.2	249.6	-59	-	-	-	778	- 972	836
	FD	C	3	140	310.0	- 338.2	333.2	11	-	-	-	1163	- 1271	1252
	FD	C	6	13	300.0	- 333.2	325.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	- 1166	1139

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400+	RS	D	2	6	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			987	- 987	987
	FD	D	2	90	250.0	- 285.0	276.9	1	-			863	- 1037	986
	FD	C	2	37	300.0	- 337.2	314.8	-4	-			1215	- 1441	1334
	FD	C	3	438	313.2	- 339.2	331.9	7	-			1362	- 1605	1468
		C	3	12	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	13	591	- 591	591	1576	- 1576	1576
	FD	D	2	30	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1211	- 1211	1211
				2333	232.2	345.0			440	591		522	1605	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	49	273.2	- 302.2	285.1	21	-			601	- 710	654
	FD	C	2	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-5	-			638	- 638	638
		C	2	134	278.2	- 308.0	289.4	8	515	- 570	536	612	- 770	659
	FD	D	2	36	230.0	- 252.2	244.5	N/Q	-			518	- 668	613
		D	2	44	232.2	- 267.2	249.8	N/Q	430	- 495	463	522	- 628	571
	RS	D	2	65	222.2	- 272.2	247.7	9	-			500	- 635	564
280-330	FD	C	2	153	292.2	- 320.0	301.3	N/Q	-			833	- 1024	888
	RS	C	2	119	296.2	- 312.2	308.9	N/Q	-			859	- 921	910
		C	2	188	283.2	- 308.2	296.9	2	524	- 571	550	819	- 904	863
		C	3	27	312.2	- 320.2	316.1	N/Q	578	- 593	585	999	- 1025	1011
	FD	C	3	48	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-			1018	- 1018	1018
		D	2	14	250.2	- 256.2	254.5	N/Q	463	- 474	471	713	- 730	725
330-400	RS	D	2	6	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-			763	- 763	763
	FD	C	2	345	273.2	- 323.2	303.9	16	-			953	- 1210	1058
	RS	C	3	16	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-			1118	- 1118	1118
	FD	C	3	172	286.2	- 322.2	309.7	-1	-			965	- 1214	1103
		C	3	133	273.2	- 318.2	299.5	-2	506	- 589	555	943	- 1221	1095
	FD	D	2	37	180.0	- 258.2	214.3	N/Q	-			630	- 994	764
400+	RS	D	2	24	238.2	- 248.2	239.7	14	-			822	- 869	828
	FD	D	3	9	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			986	- 986	986
	FD	C	2	57	260.0	- 300.2	284.9	N/Q	-			1105	- 1306	1229
		C	3	58	274.2	- 331.2	305.1	17	508	- 613	565	1210	- 1441	1329
	FD	C	3	87	295.2	- 329.2	314.2	14	-			1238	- 1432	1332
	FD	D	2	5	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-			1119	- 1119	1119
	D	2	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	44	497	- 497	497	1140	- 1140	1140	
				1835	180.0	331.2			430	613		500	1441	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	17	240.0	- 280.0	254.6	-27	-			1038	- 1190	1103
	FD	C	3	6	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-			1315	- 1315	1315
		D	2	20	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1054	- 1054	1054
500-600		C	3	16	276.2	- 281.2	276.5	-4	502	- 511	503	1547	- 1547	1547
		C	4	368	300.0	- 320.2	313.1	N/C	536	- 575	560	1575	- 1846	1761
600-750		C	4	90	300.0	- 320.2	315.7	N/C	536	- 572	564	1905	- 2220	2049
				517	234.2	320.2			426	575		1038	2220	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	25	255.0	- 270.0	261.6	-5	481	- 509	494	1109	- 1256	1186
	FD	C	3	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1131	- 1131	1131

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		C	4	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1400	- 1400	1400
		D	3	6	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	10	472	- 472	472	1067	- 1067	1067
540+		C	4	6	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1538	- 1538	1538
				51	245.2	280.0			472	528		1067	1538	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	4	11	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1556	- 1556	1556
540+		C	3	8	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	16	540	- 540	540	1932	- 1932	1932
		C	4	29	292.2	- 308.2	300.2	N/Q	531	- 553	546	1816	- 2512	1902
		D	2	4	242.2	- 266.2	254.2	N/Q	440	- 484	462	1574	- 1730	1652
				52	242.2	308.2			440	553		1556	2512	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	48	172.2	- 213.2	205.4	40	391	- 485	467	680	- 853	819
	RS	D	1	28	182.2	- 203.2	193.0	-17	-	-	-	729	- 813	763
	RS	D	2	10	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-8	-	-	-	769	- 769	769
		D	2	12	199.2	- 200.0	199.8	-1	364	- 433	381	770	- 797	777
		E	1	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	455	- 455	455
	RS	E	1	12	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
400-520	RS	D	1	24	204.2	- 223.2	215.3	3	-	-	-	888	- 971	936
		D	1	23	161.2	- 206.2	188.6	-13	366	- 469	429	701	- 897	820
		D	2	153	210.0	- 239.2	224.6	-9	457	- 520	488	935	- 1076	1007
	RS	D	2	10	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-7	-	-	-	1019	- 1019	1019
		D	3	67	238.2	- 250.0	244.5	-1	485	- 500	493	1049	- 1155	1106
		D	4	51	247.2	- 260.0	252.5	-3	485	- 510	495	1088	- 1209	1163
520+		D	2	29	226.2	- 239.2	235.4	-7	492	- 520	512	1210	- 1280	1260
		D	3	38	242.2	- 258.2	247.9	-4	494	- 527	506	1320	- 1485	1357
		D	4	341	255.2	- 277.2	266.3	1	500	- 544	522	1390	- 1688	1479
		D	5	18	220.0	- 234.2	227.1	N/Q	449	- 478	464	1243	- 1323	1283
				872	140.0	277.2			318	544		455	1688	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	-48	470	- 470	470	736	- 736	736
	FD	C	2	4	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	-	-	988	- 988	988
	RS	C	2	30	280.2	- 285.2	282.2	-3	-	-	-	574	- 670	613
	FD	C	3	15	255.0	- 260.0	256.0	-24	-	-	-	1084	- 1105	1088
	FD	D	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-39	-	-	-	751	- 751	751
		D	3	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	693	- 693	693
450-600		C	2	7	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1253	- 1253	1253
		C	3	27	251.2	- 305.2	290.0	20	449	- 545	519	1248	- 1724	1602
600+		C	2	10	213.2	- 239.2	229.2	N/Q	388	- 435	417	1333	- 1495	1433
		C	3	73	246.2	- 306.2	277.4	-3	440	- 547	495	1576	- 2565	2004
				186	180.0	306.2			327	547		574	2565	

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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