

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵⁹⁴²/₃₅₅

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Numbers increased by 6% for the last sale for the year. Young cattle suitable to feed or restockers dominated the larger yarding. Only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned and there was a wide variation in the quality of the fair selection of cows. All the usual export and feeder buyers were present and operating. An increased number of restocker buyers were in attendance and very active across the light yearling steers and heifers and average prices improved a further 7c for the yearling steers and up to 20c/kg on the light yearling heifers. Feeder buyers easily absorbed the larger supply and medium and heavy weight yearling steers remained firm while the medium weight yearling heifers to feed gained 11c/kg. However export slaughter classes went against this trend with bullocks averaging 2c less and cows were cheaper by 5c to 18c/kg.

Light yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 400.2c, with a large sample averaging 366c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 369.2c while most sold close to 340c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 332c and averaged 239.2c/kg. A very large supply of light yearling heifers returned to the paddock at 317c, with the occasional pen reaching 350.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and averaged 316c and the better lines averaged 322c and made to 337.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 333.2c to average 304c and slaughter classes averaged 279c and made to 305.2c/kg.

The small selection of bullocks averaged 295c and made to 301.2c/kg. Light plain condition cows to restockers averaged 207c and the better medium weights averaged 220c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 217c and made to 226.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 251.2c to average 245c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 273.2c/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	2	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
				2	326.2	326.2			0	0		440	440	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	123	346.2	- 376.2	361.2	4	-	-	-	792	- 928	848
	RS	C	2	343	322.2	- 400.2	366.4	7	-	-	-	738	- 959	834
	RS	D	2	81	268.2	- 320.2	297.5	-12	-	-	-	649	- 740	689
		D	2	18	248.2	- 261.2	252.9	N/Q	451	- 475	460	608	- 693	666
280-330	FD	C	2	12	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	-23	-	-	-	967	- 967	967
	RS	C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 960	960
	RS	D	2	12	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-	-	-	913	- 913	913
	FD	D	3	6	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	955	- 955	955
330-400	FD	C	2	200	234.2	- 369.2	339.8	-5	-	-	-	820	- 1333	1202
	FD	C	3	35	323.2	- 333.2	325.3	-9	-	-	-	1116	- 1271	1220
	FD	D	2	34	270.0	- 314.2	305.1	31	-	-	-	932	- 1171	1118
	RS	D	2	44	237.2	- 298.2	280.0	-35	-	-	-	830	- 1050	974
400+	FD	C	2	76	316.2	- 339.2	333.2	-1	-	-	-	1344	- 1442	1418
	FD	C	3	164	318.2	- 338.2	332.6	-4	-	-	-	1384	- 1504	1468
		C	3	11	311.2	- 315.2	314.5	N/Q	566	- 573	572	1340	- 1509	1370
				1161	234.2	400.2			451	573		608	1509	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	21	272.2	- 290.0	279.8	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 537	518
200-280	RS	C	2	492	282.2	- 350.2	317.7	12	-	-	-	638	- 790	732
		C	2	22	290.2	- 309.2	295.4	15	537	- 573	547	682	- 850	728
	FD	C	2	235	270.0	- 330.2	314.0	21	-	-	-	622	- 864	766

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280-330		D	2	8	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	452	- 452	452	611	- 611	611
		C	2	12	296.2	- 301.2	300.0	1	549	- 558	556	889	- 904	900
	FD	C	2	134	274.2	- 327.2	307.8	-19	-	-	-	781	- 982	915
	RS	C	2	10	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	25	-	-	-	955	- 955	955
	RS	D	2	75	264.2	- 268.2	267.9	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 805	801
330-400		D	2	12	255.2	- 260.2	257.3	N/Q	473	- 482	477	766	- 781	772
		C	2	9	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	974	- 974	974
	FD	C	2	503	271.2	- 329.2	316.8	11	-	-	-	949	- 1256	1152
	FD	C	3	347	292.2	- 337.2	322.6	-7	-	-	-	1036	- 1265	1167
	GF	C	3	52	276.0	- 296.2	283.4	N/Q	511	- 549	525	1007	- 1081	1035
		C	3	55	264.2	- 308.2	293.7	13	489	- 571	544	946	- 1175	1084
		D	3	15	265.2	- 270.0	266.8	N/Q	491	- 500	494	915	- 986	938
400+	FD	D	3	9	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	939	- 939	939
	FD	C	2	76	280.0	- 312.2	303.2	13	-	-	-	1190	- 1283	1265
	FD	C	3	100	280.0	- 333.2	304.4	-11	-	-	-	1218	- 1416	1301
		C	3	82	269.2	- 305.2	279.6	-13	499	- 565	518	1169	- 1373	1204
	GF	C	3	97	286.2	- 298.2	289.4	N/Q	530	- 552	536	1245	- 1297	1263
					2366	244.2	350.2		452	573		504	1416	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	863	- 863	863
400-500	FD	C	2	24	289.2	- 319.2	308.0	N/C	-	-	-	1229	- 1357	1314
	FD	C	3	30	290.0	- 314.2	307.3	1	-	-	-	1305	- 1485	1384
	FD	D	2	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-11	-	-	-	1105	- 1105	1105
500-600		C	4	7	285.2	- 295.2	292.3	-10	509	- 527	522	1579	- 1697	1639
		D	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1435	- 1435	1435
600-750		C	4	16	286.2	- 301.2	294.9	-2	511	- 538	527	1789	- 1883	1843
				87	230.0	319.2		488	538		863	1883		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	22	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-12	-	-	-	1175	- 1175	1175
		C	3	14	248.2	- 268.2	262.1	-6	468	- 516	503	1131	- 1328	1158
		C	4	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1360	- 1360	1360
		D	2	12	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	5	475	- 475	475	1027	- 1027	1027
540+		C	4	6	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-2	517	- 517	517	1549	- 1549	1549
				55	228.2	274.2		468	517		1027	1549		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	6	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	-15	479	- 479	479	2000	- 2000	2000
		C	4	5	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1885	- 1885	1885
				11	263.2	277.2		479	504		1885	2000		
Cows														
0-400		D	1	45	156.2	- 196.2	177.1	-20	355	- 446	403	625	- 785	702
	RS	D	1	150	166.2	- 232.2	207.5	-1	-	-	-	634	- 929	826
	RS	D	2	9	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	866	- 866	866
		D	2	23	193.2	- 200.0	199.1	-13	420	- 435	433	773	- 800	796
400-520	RS	D	1	35	200.0	- 221.2	215.9	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 962	937
		D	1	12	190.2	- 201.2	198.5	N/C	432	- 457	451	875	- 922	887

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520+	RS	D	2	75	208.2	- 229.2	220.3	-11	-			885	- 997	971
		D	2	198	200.0	- 226.2	217.2	-12	435	- 492	468	869	- 1018	962
		D	3	196	228.2	- 241.2	235.5	-5	466	- 492	481	1001	- 1170	1094
		D	4	36	239.2	- 243.2	241.0	-15	469	- 477	473	1076	- 1141	1105
		D	2	3	221.2	- 226.2	222.9	N/Q	481	- 492	485	1183	- 1210	1192
		D	3	71	230.2	- 243.2	238.4	-12	470	- 496	487	1257	- 1382	1314
		D	4	84	241.2	- 251.2	245.2	-18	473	- 493	481	1301	- 1465	1364
		D	5	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1242	- 1242	1242
				938	156.2	251.2		355	496		625	1465		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	71	260.0	- 334.2	308.3	-15	-			500	- 952	756
	FD	C	2	12	298.2	- 311.2	308.0	21	-			1118	- 1354	1295
		C	2	11	222.2	- 300.2	278.9	25	404	- 546	507	500	- 856	759
	FD	C	3	6	294.2	- 310.2	296.9	26	-			1132	- 1324	1292
	RS	C	3	8	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-			907	- 907	907
450-600		C	3	3	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1333	- 1333	1333
600+		C	3	43	233.2	- 273.2	255.8	-14	416	- 488	457	1516	- 2538	1899
		D	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1351	- 1351	1351
				155	216.2	334.2		393	546		500	2538		

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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