

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change $\frac{4372}{76}$

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There was a very small lift in supply and the regular export processors and feeder buyers were in attendance and operating in a dearer market. A large run of poor condition calves from Bourke in New South Wales were once again included in the line-up of young cattle and a good panel of restocker buyers also returned to the market and lifted prices on steer calves to a new high level. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to solid demand while heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 5c to 6c/kg better. Cows regained the losses of the previous week to average 8c to 12c/kg dearer.

Poor condition steer calves sold to restockers at a high of 453.2c and heifer calves made to 427.2c, with a large sample of mixed sex calves averaging 425c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 354c and made to 371.2c/kg. The largest sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 333c and made to 347.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 326c and made to 330c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock improved in price by 11c to average 331c, with the occasional sale to 350.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 316c and made to 330.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 319.2c, to average 304c/kg.

A good sample of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 284c and made to 290.2c while the bullock portion sold to 288.2c to average 283c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 213c and made to 221.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 250.2c to average 240c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 265.2c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-80 | RS | C | 1 | 289 | 348.2 | - 453.2 | 426.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 261 | - 340 | 312 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 86 | 242.2 | - 383.2 | 353.1 | -34 | - | - | - | 308 | - 709 | 612 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 320.0 | - 320.0 | 320.0 | N/Q | 604 | - 604 | 604 | 592 | - 592 | 592 |
| | | | | 379 | 242.2 | 453.2 | | | 604 | 604 | | 261 | 709 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 26 | 326.2 | - 338.2 | 335.3 | N/Q | 604 | - 626 | 621 | 734 | - 878 | 833 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 317.2 | - 318.2 | 317.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 714 | - 716 | 715 |
| | | | | 40 | 317.2 | 338.2 | | | 604 | 626 | | 714 | 878 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 329 | 326.2 | - 371.2 | 354.0 | -2 | - | - | - | 747 | - 931 | 822 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 318.2 | - 318.2 | 318.2 | 4 | - | - | - | 716 | - 716 | 716 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 350.2 | - 350.2 | 350.2 | -7 | - | - | - | 1051 | - 1051 | 1051 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 56 | 340.0 | - 356.2 | 343.7 | -12 | - | - | - | 970 | - 1033 | 1006 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 208 | 320.0 | - 344.2 | 332.9 | -3 | - | - | - | 1149 | - 1271 | 1188 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 47 | 328.2 | - 330.5 | 328.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1107 | - 1149 | 1138 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 38 | 325.0 | - 347.2 | 337.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1138 | - 1264 | 1191 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 15 | 288.2 | - 318.2 | 300.5 | -3 | - | - | - | 1053 | - 1225 | 1123 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 286.2 | - 286.2 | 286.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1002 | - 1002 | 1002 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 77 | 317.2 | - 326.2 | 324.4 | 2 | - | - | - | 1317 | - 1419 | 1377 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 238 | 306.2 | - 330.2 | 326.6 | 2 | - | - | - | 1369 | - 1486 | 1419 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 328.2 | - 328.2 | 328.2 | N/Q | 597 | - 597 | 597 | 1428 | - 1428 | 1428 |
| | | | | 1032 | 286.2 | 371.2 | | | 597 | 597 | | 716 | 1486 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 45 | 296.2 | - 330.2 | 316.2 | 5 | 549 | - 612 | 586 | 696 | - 752 | 728 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 316.2 | - 320.2 | 318.4 | N/C | - | - | - | 743 | - 849 | 800 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 84 | 320.2 | - 350.2 | 331.7 | 11 | - | - | - | 656 | - 823 | 732 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 35 | 298.2 | - 324.2 | 319.6 | -7 | - | - | - | 850 | - 924 | 911 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 62 | 305.0 | - 324.2 | 316.3 | -9 | - | - | - | 869 | - 924 | 902 |
| | | C | 2 | 84 | 232.2 | - 334.2 | 307.9 | -7 | 430 | - 619 | 570 | 662 | - 952 | 881 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 296.2 | - 296.2 | 296.2 | N/Q | 549 | - 549 | 549 | 992 | - 992 | 992 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 158 | 285.2 | - 325.2 | 316.3 | 4 | - | - | - | 1045 | - 1214 | 1106 |
| 400+ | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 314.2 | - 314.2 | 314.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1053 | - 1053 | 1053 |
| | | C | 3 | 34 | 288.2 | - 305.0 | 299.2 | N/Q | 534 | - 565 | 554 | 1051 | - 1174 | 1127 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 164 | 280.0 | - 320.2 | 312.9 | N/C | - | - | - | 1059 | - 1233 | 1151 |
| | FD | C | 5 | 10 | 284.2 | - 284.2 | 284.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 995 | - 995 | 995 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 72 | 280.0 | - 316.2 | 304.8 | 25 | - | - | - | 1218 | - 1375 | 1315 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 80 | 280.0 | - 319.2 | 304.1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1175 | - 1389 | 1291 |
| | C | 3 | 20 | 281.2 | - 310.0 | 297.0 | -9 | 521 | - 574 | 550 | 1235 | - 1349 | 1287 | |
| | | | | 891 | 232.2 | 350.2 | | | 430 | 619 | | 656 | 1389 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 31 | 275.0 | - 318.2 | 298.7 | 1 | - | - | - | 1114 | - 1543 | 1385 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 280.2 | - 306.2 | 292.0 | -12 | - | - | - | 1387 | - 1516 | 1445 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 11 | 259.2 | - 274.2 | 265.7 | N/Q | 471 | - 499 | 483 | 1452 | - 1549 | 1496 |
| | | C | 4 | 277 | 276.2 | - 290.2 | 284.8 | 6 | 500 | - 518 | 509 | 1465 | - 1708 | 1610 |
| 600-750 | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 243.2 | - 243.2 | 243.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1374 | - 1374 | 1374 |
| | | C | 4 | 98 | 275.2 | - 288.2 | 283.6 | 5 | 491 | - 515 | 507 | 1737 | - 2062 | 1870 |
| | | | | 429 | 243.2 | 318.2 | | | 471 | 518 | | 1114 | 2062 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 3 | 19 | 262.2 | - 280.0 | 273.8 | 11 | - | - | - | 1141 | - 1218 | 1178 |
| | | C | 3 | 39 | 244.2 | - 274.2 | 256.9 | 7 | 470 | - 527 | 486 | 1099 | - 1365 | 1210 |
| | | C | 4 | 20 | 258.0 | - 275.2 | 262.0 | -1 | 487 | - 519 | 494 | 1232 | - 1280 | 1244 |
| | | D | 3 | 28 | 240.0 | - 263.2 | 251.9 | 10 | 462 | - 506 | 484 | 1021 | - 1243 | 1171 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 2 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | N/Q | 509 | - 509 | 509 | 1526 | - 1526 | 1526 |
| | | | | 108 | 240.0 | 280.0 | | | 462 | 527 | | 1021 | 1526 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 5 | 3 | 252.5 | - 252.5 | 252.5 | N/Q | 459 | - 459 | 459 | 2116 | - 2116 | 2116 |
| | | | | 3 | 252.5 | 252.5 | | | 459 | 459 | | 2116 | 2116 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 64 | 170.2 | - 208.2 | 190.9 | -25 | - | - | - | 636 | - 833 | 751 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 200.2 | - 200.2 | 200.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 801 | - 801 | 801 |
| | | D | 2 | 19 | 200.2 | - 210.2 | 207.0 | N/Q | 435 | - 457 | 450 | 801 | - 841 | 828 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 7 | 202.2 | - 202.2 | 202.2 | -18 | - | - | - | 880 | - 880 | 880 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 26 | 210.2 | - 225.0 | 218.8 | 20 | - | - | - | 914 | - 1091 | 1008 |
| | | D | 2 | 46 | 204.2 | - 221.2 | 213.7 | 15 | 444 | - 481 | 465 | 869 | - 995 | 943 |
| | | D | 3 | 42 | 222.2 | - 230.0 | 227.7 | 12 | 454 | - 469 | 465 | 984 | - 1107 | 1059 |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 58 | 230.0 | - 235.2 | 232.8 | 6 | 451 | - 461 | 456 | 1035 | - 1125 | 1081 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 216.2 | - 216.2 | 216.2 | N/Q | 470 | - 470 | 470 | 1135 | - 1135 | 1135 |
| | | D | 3 | 33 | 227.2 | - 235.2 | 231.8 | 8 | 464 | - 480 | 473 | 1231 | - 1318 | 1268 |
| | | D | 4 | 242 | 231.2 | - 250.2 | 240.9 | 8 | 453 | - 491 | 472 | 1274 | - 1612 | 1385 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 5 | 5 | 229.2 | - 229.2 | 229.2 | 12 | 468 | - 468 | 468 | 1295 | - 1295 | 1295 |
| | | | | 557 | 170.2 | 250.2 | | | 435 | 491 | | 636 | 1612 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 300.2 | - 307.2 | 306.2 | 3 | | - | | 1006 | - 1382 | 1329 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 21 | 280.0 | - 314.2 | 304.6 | -16 | | - | | 691 | - 1022 | 858 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 235.2 | - 235.2 | 235.2 | N/Q | 428 | - 428 | 428 | 1023 | - 1023 | 1023 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 275.2 | - 307.2 | 287.9 | N/Q | | - | | 1238 | - 1336 | 1286 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 223.2 | - 223.2 | 223.2 | N/Q | 406 | - 406 | 406 | 1194 | - 1194 | 1194 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 250.2 | - 250.2 | 250.2 | N/Q | | - | | 1138 | - 1138 | 1138 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 242.2 | - 242.2 | 242.2 | N/Q | 433 | - 433 | 433 | 1368 | - 1368 | 1368 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 54 | 239.2 | - 265.2 | 253.6 | 9 | 427 | - 474 | 453 | 1595 | - 2254 | 1890 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 198.2 | - 218.2 | 208.2 | N/Q | 360 | - 397 | 379 | 1288 | - 1418 | 1353 |
| | | | | 112 | 198.2 | 314.2 | | | 360 | 474 | | 691 | 2254 | |

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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