

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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631

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Numbers increased by 16% and while there was no rain in the local supply area, good falls across interstate districts helped lift prices across most categories. Export buyer attendance was good and included a couple of southern processors plus the usual feeder operators and restockers. Feeder operators, backgrounders, restockers plus the trade provided stronger competition on all classes of young lightweight cattle. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed also lifted in price by 5c to 10c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market 11c to 12c/kg dearer. Cows experienced stronger support from processors and restockers with gains of 9c to 12c/kg.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock with steer calves reaching 346.2c, with mixed sex calves averaging 302c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers averaged 338c and made to 346.2c/kg. Well-bred vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at an average of 291c with some to 296.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 316c and made to 340.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 299c and made to 313.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 290c and made to 298.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the high 270c range with some to 301.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 273c and local trade descriptions averaged 276c and made to 298.2c and heavy weights also to the trade made to 301.2c to average 279c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 292.2c with the heavy grown steers averaging 286c and the bullock portion 290c/kg. Plain condition cows to restockers averaged 200c and made to 211.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 197c and made to 204.2c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows mostly sold around 228c with a couple of isolated sales to 247.2c/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	38	268.2	- 282.2	279.3	N/Q	506	- 533	527	443	- 522	505
	RS	C	2	103	260.0	- 346.2	302.3	-11		-		415	- 640	518
				141	260.0	346.2			506	533		415	640	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	63	318.2	- 346.2	338.7	N/Q		-		732	- 814	794
				63	318.2	346.2			0	0		732	814	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	27	273.2	- 283.2	277.7	N/Q	506	- 524	514	642	- 779	704
	FD	C	2	85	280.2	- 296.2	291.1	N/Q		-		720	- 809	758
	RS	C	2	36	285.2	- 290.0	288.3	N/Q		-		634	- 756	682
				148	273.2	296.2			506	524		634	809	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	574	289.2	- 340.2	316.3	-9		-		607	- 896	767
	FD	D	2	5	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q		-		644	- 644	644
	RS	D	2	8	266.2	- 274.2	269.2	-14		-		590	- 679	645
280-330	FD	C	2	16	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	13		-		900	- 900	900
	RS	C	2	47	299.2	- 319.2	309.7	-12		-		894	- 915	904
	FD	D	2	25	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-21		-		776	- 776	776
		D	2	7	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	685	- 685	685
330-400	FD	C	2	115	280.0	- 313.2	299.7	N/Q		-		999	- 1194	1085
	RS	C	2	3	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q		-		942	- 942	942
	FD	D	2	24	265.0	- 275.2	272.7	N/Q		-		1020	- 1060	1050
400+	FD	C	2	206	274.2	- 298.2	290.0	N/Q		-		1175	- 1319	1260

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	16	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1262	- 1262	1262
	FD	C	3	116	282.2	- 291.2	288.5	N/C	-			1228	- 1412	1286
					1162	240.2	340.2		437	528		590	1412	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	158	264.2	- 302.2	278.1	N/Q	-			587	- 801	677
		C	2	49	260.2	- 288.2	270.3	N/Q	482	- 534	501	611	- 737	644
	FD	C	2	156	265.0	- 290.0	279.9	N/Q	-			623	- 798	688
	FD	D	2	6	250.0	- 255.2	251.7	N/Q	-			651	- 663	659
280-330	FD	C	2	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			870	- 870	870
	RS	C	2	37	282.2	- 301.2	292.9	N/Q	-			804	- 858	835
330-400	FD	C	2	15	270.0	- 275.0	271.0	N/Q	-			986	- 1004	989
		C	2	4	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	911	- 911	911
	FD	C	3	87	265.2	- 290.0	273.2	N/Q	-			952	- 1117	1003
		C	3	49	265.0	- 298.2	276.0	N/Q	491	- 552	511	929	- 1029	982
		D	2	20	235.2	- 240.0	238.6	N/Q	436	- 444	442	858	- 924	904
	FD	D	2	29	230.2	- 253.3	243.7	N/Q	-			798	- 975	910
400+	FD	C	3	33	268.2	- 278.2	272.3	N/Q	-			1215	- 1252	1233
		C	3	152	262.2	- 301.2	279.3	N/Q	486	- 558	517	1136	- 1401	1259
					800	230.2	302.2		436	558		587	1401	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	37	230.0	- 255.0	238.1	N/Q	-			840	- 995	890
400-500		C	3	15	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1223	- 1223	1223
	FD	C	3	130	253.2	- 290.2	273.9	8	-			1189	- 1364	1274
		D	2	15	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1164	- 1164	1164
	FD	D	2	35	240.2	- 255.2	250.8	N/Q	-			1033	- 1165	1071
500-600		C	3	110	247.2	- 269.2	257.4	-10	450	- 490	468	1298	- 1521	1438
	FD	C	3	19	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	21	-			1533	- 1533	1533
		C	4	277	281.2	- 292.2	286.5	12	502	- 522	512	1504	- 1709	1641
		D	3	5	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-13	433	- 433	433	1346	- 1346	1346
600-750		C	3	14	275.0	- 277.2	276.4	12	500	- 504	503	1746	- 1760	1755
		C	4	45	282.2	- 292.2	290.0	11	504	- 522	518	1792	- 2111	1881
					702	230.0	292.2		433	522		840	2111	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	35	237.2	- 257.2	248.9	N/Q	448	- 485	470	1150	- 1247	1181
	FD	C	3	40	255.0	- 257.2	256.0	N/Q	-			1148	- 1273	1230
		C	4	36	245.0	- 256.2	253.3	N/Q	462	- 483	478	1218	- 1364	1295
		D	2	18	190.0	- 197.2	194.8	N/Q	396	- 411	406	808	- 858	841
540+		C	3	9	245.2	- 249.2	248.8	N/Q	463	- 470	469	1358	- 1680	1394
		C	4	25	270.2	- 271.2	270.7	N/Q	510	- 512	511	1486	- 1492	1489
					163	190.0	271.2		396	512		808	1680	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	6	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1499	- 1499	1499
		C	4	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	2243	- 2243	2243
					7	256.2	270.2		466	491		1499	2243	

Cows

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	1	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	566	- 566	566
	RS	D	1	11	128.2	- 176.2	147.4	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 705	552
	RS	D	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
400-520	RS	D	1	14	175.0	- 188.2	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 819	792
		D	1	13	171.2	- 188.2	186.9	N/Q	389	- 428	425	745	- 819	813
		D	2	33	194.2	- 204.2	196.9	12	422	- 444	428	883	- 942	924
	RS	D	2	135	181.2	- 211.2	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 981	918
		D	3	47	194.2	- 205.0	202.5	-5	396	- 418	413	874	- 994	939
520+		D	4	69	210.0	- 222.2	217.6	N/Q	412	- 436	427	977	- 1073	1022
		C	3	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	1	440	- 440	440	1277	- 1277	1277
	RS	D	2	10	195.2	- 203.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	- 1148	1096
		D	2	10	195.2	- 206.2	205.1	N/Q	424	- 448	446	1044	- 1103	1097
		D	3	72	202.2	- 213.2	209.2	-2	413	- 435	427	1082	- 1255	1145
		D	4	241	210.2	- 247.2	228.5	9	412	- 485	448	1125	- 1474	1324
		D	6	3	174.2	- 202.2	183.5	N/Q	363	- 413	380	1080	- 1264	1141
				671	128.2	247.2			353	485		491	1474	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	11	240.0	- 277.2	267.5	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 840	702
	RS	C	3	12	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	52	-	-	-	843	- 843	843
	FD	C	3	8	246.2	- 278.2	257.0	N/Q	-	-	-	974	- 1171	1087
600+		C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1425	- 1425	1425
		C	3	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1727	- 1727	1727
				34	219.2	318.2			399	411		638	1727	

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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