

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock at Dalby was weather driven, with numbers increasing by 43%. The overall quality of the young cattle declined and large numbers of light weight lines were penned, while the cow section contained some large runs of good heavy classes. Export slaughter and feeder buyer attendance was generally good however restockers operated selectively. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to strong demand while heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 1c to 5c/kg better. Feeder buyers turned their attention to the yearling heifer portion and lifted prices by 20c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced only quality related price changes. Cows continued to lift in price to gain a further 4c to 6c/kg on top of the improvements experienced the previous week.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 298c with some to 339.2c and vealer steers also sold to restockers at an average of 321c with some to 331.2c/kg. Vealer heifers lost 1c to 4c, with feeder and restocker lines in the high 280c range while a large numbers to slaughter averaged 276c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 328.2c with a large sample around 313c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 311.2c to average 295c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold in the early 290c range with some to 306.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 281c and restocker classes made to 292.2c to average 277c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 291c and made to 306.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed were in demand and at times out sold the steer portion to reach 309.2c to average 298c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 293.2c to average 284c and the bullock portion reached 292.2c to average 282c/kg. Plain condition cows to restockers made to 215c to average 191c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 190c and made to 206.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were well supplied and averaged 234c and sold to 243.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 266.2c/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	2	11	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	215	- 215	215
80+	RS	C	2	309	255.2	- 339.2	298.1	-4	-	-	-	324	- 661	515
		C	2	89	249.2	- 260.2	256.5	-23	470	- 491	484	436	- 478	455
				409	249.2	339.2			470	491		215	661	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	203	281.2	- 331.2	320.9	-18	-	-	-	661	- 875	759
				203	281.2	331.2			0	0		661	875	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	105	270.0	- 280.2	276.3	-1	500	- 519	512	630	- 649	638
	FD	C	2	68	276.2	- 298.2	286.9	-4	-	-	-	649	- 760	699
	RS	C	2	98	275.2	- 298.2	287.3	-1	-	-	-	644	- 750	684
				271	270.0	298.2			500	519		630	760	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	460	285.0	- 328.2	312.9	-3	-	-	-	633	- 856	755
	RS	D	1	8	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	D	2	10	240.0	- 286.2	260.9	-8	-	-	-	564	- 730	625
280-330	RS	C	2	12	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	3	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
330-400	RS	C	2	12	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	34	-	-	-	1072	- 1072	1072
	FD	C	2	306	278.2	- 311.2	295.1	-5	-	-	-	952	- 1187	1096
	FD	C	3	7	285.0	- 310.2	292.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1097	- 1132	1107
		C	3	24	286.2	- 295.0	290.6	N/Q	520	- 536	528	1102	- 1136	1119
	FD	D	2	20	268.2	- 270.0	268.9	-4	-	-	-	986	- 1006	998

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400+	RS	D	2	8	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910
	FD	C	2	269	276.2	- 301.2	290.9	1	-			1154	- 1315	1227
	FD	C	3	142	289.2	- 306.2	293.3	5	-			1175	- 1422	1291
		C	3	50	285.2	- 294.2	287.7	N/Q	519	- 535	523	1250	- 1501	1371
	FD	D	2	31	267.2	- 276.2	274.2	N/Q	-			1119	- 1136	1122
				1359	240.0	328.2			519	536		564	1501	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	70	272.2	- 286.2	281.7	2	-			617	- 758	732
	RS	C	2	262	266.2	- 292.2	277.3	-1	-			599	- 774	674
		C	2	64	256.2	- 277.2	263.9	-6	474	- 513	489	611	- 735	638
	FD	D	2	42	232.2	- 252.2	245.4	-6	-			476	- 569	520
		D	2	49	170.0	- 244.2	230.5	N/Q	315	- 452	427	349	- 581	496
280-330	RS	D	2	98	230.0	- 254.2	247.5	N/Q	-			474	- 597	533
	FD	C	2	32	256.2	- 298.2	267.9	-22	-			730	- 895	774
	FD	D	2	52	244.2	- 254.2	251.0	N/Q	-			713	- 733	722
	RS	E	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
	FD	C	2	239	260.0	- 306.2	291.1	20	-			884	- 1148	1062
330-400	FD	C	3	73	260.0	- 306.2	293.5	20	-			1001	- 1103	1044
		C	3	39	265.0	- 298.2	285.9	10	491	- 552	530	928	- 1148	1076
	FD	D	2	25	241.2	- 255.2	251.6	8	-			838	- 893	867
	FD	C	2	42	260.2	- 282.0	272.1	N/Q	-			1110	- 1269	1180
	FD	C	3	168	275.0	- 309.2	298.7	26	-			1238	- 1345	1297
400+		C	3	36	278.0	- 293.2	284.5	5	515	- 543	527	1204	- 1569	1258
		D	2	22	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	981	- 981	981
					1317	170.0	309.2			315	552		349	1569
	Grown Steer													
	400-500	FD	C	2	9	270.2	- 275.0	271.8	N/Q	-			1169	- 1175
FD		C	3	10	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	-16	-			1097	- 1097	1097
		C	4	20	276.2	- 277.2	276.7	N/Q	493	- 495	494	1353	- 1372	1363
500-600		C	3	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	23	500	- 500	500	1498	- 1498	1498
		C	4	145	268.2	- 293.2	283.9	-3	479	- 524	507	1409	- 1715	1576
600-750		C	4	30	268.2	- 292.2	281.9	-8	479	- 522	503	1676	- 1974	1744
750+		C	4	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	2262	- 2262	2262
				223	258.2	293.2			479	524		1097	2262	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	22	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-			1211	- 1211	1211
	FD	C	3	44	236.2	- 253.2	245.1	-11	-			1075	- 1184	1123
		C	3	16	230.0	- 264.2	234.4	-14	434	- 508	444	1093	- 1413	1149
		D	1	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	381	- 381	381	745	- 745	745
	RS	D	1	16	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
	RS	D	2	32	189.2	- 226.2	204.4	N/Q	-			804	- 876	843
		D	2	26	198.2	- 202.2	200.0	5	413	- 421	417	842	- 859	850
	FD	D	2	32	200.0	- 220.0	201.3	N/Q	-			730	- 935	788
		D	3	17	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	993	- 993	993
				215	173.2	269.2			381	508		606	1413	

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	224.2	- 256.2	240.2	N/Q	408	- 466	437	1625	- 1793	1709
		C	4	1	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1841	- 1841	1841
		D	2	8	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1289	- 1289	1289
				11	206.2	283.2			375	506		1289	1841	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	14	157.2	- 165.0	158.3	3	357	- 375	360	574	- 660	586
	RS	D	1	22	149.2	- 157.2	152.8	5	-	-	-	597	- 629	611
	RS	D	2	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	12	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
		D	2	59	165.0	- 195.2	181.2	N/Q	359	- 424	394	635	- 781	722
400-520	RS	D	1	167	162.2	- 215.0	190.9	9	-	-	-	706	- 1043	846
		D	1	22	166.2	- 170.0	168.3	-19	378	- 386	382	706	- 740	724
	RS	D	2	14	190.2	- 197.2	193.2	-7	-	-	-	827	- 858	840
		D	2	125	172.2	- 206.2	191.9	-5	374	- 448	415	749	- 1000	845
		D	3	81	200.0	- 218.2	209.6	7	408	- 445	428	910	- 1044	975
		D	4	165	212.2	- 230.2	223.5	6	416	- 451	438	936	- 1097	1032
520+		D	2	12	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	6	459	- 459	459	1130	- 1130	1130
		D	3	43	212.2	- 223.2	217.4	8	433	- 456	444	1135	- 1194	1163
		D	4	510	218.0	- 243.2	234.1	6	428	- 477	459	1167	- 1526	1363
		D	5	10	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1389	- 1389	1389
		D	6	10	189.2	- 199.2	198.2	15	386	- 407	405	1195	- 1230	1199
				1260	149.2	243.2			357	477		574	1526	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	54	233.2	- 322.2	293.8	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 1019	705
	FD	C	3	7	252.2	- 266.2	262.2	5	-	-	-	1097	- 1158	1141
	FD	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 850	850
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	672	- 672	672
450-600		C	2	16	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1141	- 1141	1141
600+		B	3	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	2156	- 2156	2156
		C	2	3	205.2	- 223.2	217.2	-2	373	- 406	395	1395	- 1539	1443
		C	3	46	220.0	- 253.2	238.5	8	393	- 452	426	1375	- 2358	1792
				132	170.0	322.2			309	459		551	2358	

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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