

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ³⁹²⁵
416

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The supply of stock increased by close to 12% and overall quality was generally good. A large panel of buyers competed in a dearer market with some extra southern exporter competition on the bullocks, while the cow section experienced stronger demand from exporters as well as some supermarket support. Restockers were very active on the light weight yearling steers and heifers and lifted average prices by 12c to 14c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in price by a further 10c to 12c/kg. The yearling heifer portion to feed averaged 4c dearer, while a small selection of slaughter classes gained close to 20c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks improved 16c to 18c/kg. Cows were also in demand to average 4c to 7c/kg dearer.

Steer calves to restockers made to 412.2c with mixed sex calves averaging close to 380c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 416.2c with a large sample averaging 390c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 377c and made to 388.2c and heavyweights to feed made to 385.2c to average 375c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 368.2c with a good supply averaging 357c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to a top of 379.2c with most around 353c/kg.

Certified grain fed heavy grown steers made to 344.2c to average 338c, while those off crop mostly sold around 330c/kg. Bullocks made to 345.2c to average 337c and full mouth bullocks made to 328.2c to average 326c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 236c and made to 238.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 284.2c with a good sample averaging 276c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 290.2c/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	65	356.2	- 412.2	379.8	13	-	-	-	500	- 763	646
				65	356.2	412.2			0	0		500	763	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	-15	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
	RS	C	2	384	350.0	- 416.2	390.7	14	-	-	-	788	- 1001	925
	RS	D	2	15	250.2	- 329.2	297.6	-21	-	-	-	626	- 774	714
280-330	FD	C	2	98	362.2	- 394.2	386.2	14	-	-	-	1032	- 1163	1106
330-400	FD	C	2	385	354.2	- 388.2	377.5	11	-	-	-	1222	- 1471	1365
	RS	C	2	118	352.2	- 368.2	362.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1225	- 1379	1293
	FD	C	3	20	375.2	- 375.2	375.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1445	- 1445	1445
		C	3	8	342.2	- 342.2	342.2	N/Q	622	- 622	622	1352	- 1352	1352
	FD	D	2	7	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	8	-	-	-	1088	- 1088	1088
400+	FD	C	2	57	360.2	- 385.2	375.1	10	-	-	-	1531	- 1745	1668
	FD	C	3	47	365.2	- 373.2	367.1	12	-	-	-	1643	- 1781	1753
		C	3	24	364.2	- 380.0	371.0	N/Q	662	- 691	675	1511	- 1729	1602
				1171	250.2	416.2			622	691		626	1781	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	34	340.0	- 356.2	346.5	-10	-	-	-	765	- 850	810
	RS	C	2	341	328.2	- 368.2	357.2	12	-	-	-	738	- 957	822
		C	2	19	338.2	- 342.2	340.9	N/Q	626	- 634	631	795	- 804	801
	RS	D	2	8	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
280-330		C	3	42	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	20	636	- 636	636	978	- 978	978
330-400	FD	C	2	139	328.2	- 379.2	353.6	4	-	-	-	1149	- 1327	1209

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400+	FD	C	3	40	341.2	- 3232.0	560.6	N/Q	-			1194	- 12443	2064
		C	3	27	319.2	- 360.0	336.0	21	591	- 667	622	1168	- 1314	1233
	GF	C	3	22	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	N/Q	606	- 606	606	1260	- 1260	1260
	GF	C	3	12	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	599	- 599	599	1406	- 1406	1406
		C	3	17	350.0	- 352.2	350.9	61	648	- 652	650	1488	- 1497	1491
				701	264.2	3232.0			591	667		594	12443	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	22	336.2	- 349.2	343.3	6	-			1414	- 1513	1459
	FD	C	3	22	330.2	- 368.2	355.7	32	-			1585	- 1691	1642
500-600	FD	C	2	21	304.2	- 329.2	318.5	N/Q	-			1606	- 1761	1695
	FD	C	3	44	320.0	- 354.2	329.8	14	-			1747	- 1879	1791
		C	3	14	303.2	- 313.2	308.9	4	551	- 570	562	1622	- 1879	1769
		C	4	63	322.2	- 339.2	330.1	9	575	- 606	590	1849	- 1984	1926
600-750	GF	C	4	65	334.2	- 344.2	338.7	21	597	- 615	605	1929	- 2014	1974
		C	3	7	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1873	- 1873	1873
	GF	C	4	11	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	14	604	- 604	604	2043	- 2043	2043
		C	4	18	327.2	- 345.2	337.8	17	584	- 616	603	2114	- 2145	2135
				287	303.2	368.2			551	616		1414	2145	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	18	280.0	- 282.2	281.2	N/Q	528	- 533	531	1302	- 1340	1323
	GF	C	3	7	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1190	- 1190	1190
	FD	C	3	40	261.2	- 270.0	268.2	-58	-			1136	- 1215	1199
	GF	C	4	20	318.2	- 319.2	318.8	16	600	- 602	601	1432	- 1436	1434
	RS	D	2	14	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	-8	-			848	- 848	848
		D	2	12	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	54	573	- 573	573	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	3	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-4	519	- 519	519	1418	- 1418	1418
540+		C	4	10	309.2	- 311.2	310.2	18	583	- 587	585	1747	- 1867	1807
				127	232.2	319.2			519	602		848	1867	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	38	317.2	- 328.2	326.0	19	566	- 586	582	2289	- 2633	2352
				38	317.2	328.2			566	586		2289	2633	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	23	175.2	- 184.2	179.0	-23	-			672	- 728	699
		E	1	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	548	- 548	548
	RS	E	1	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	4	-			592	- 592	592
400-520	RS	D	1	18	234.2	- 235.2	234.8	5	-			995	- 1000	998
		D	1	4	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	25	514	- 514	514	984	- 984	984
		D	2	88	221.2	- 238.2	235.9	7	481	- 518	513	995	- 1150	1059
	RS	D	2	85	224.2	- 254.2	244.6	3	-			975	- 1233	1138
		D	3	122	240.0	- 258.0	250.9	8	490	- 527	512	1080	- 1247	1195
		D	4	47	260.2	- 273.2	264.6	-3	510	- 536	519	1189	- 1325	1253
520+		C	3	2	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	560	- 560	560	1681	- 1681	1681
		D	2	17	227.2	- 249.2	244.5	-5	494	- 542	532	1216	- 1333	1308
		D	3	97	250.2	- 270.2	261.4	5	511	- 551	534	1371	- 1527	1445
		D	4	226	269.2	- 284.2	276.5	4	528	- 557	542	1488	- 2174	1598

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				743	150.2	284.2			341	560		548	2174	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	19	336.2	- 342.2	338.5	-16	-			761	- 1146	907
	FD	C	3	23	332.2	- 338.2	337.4	2	-			1412	- 1522	1508
		D	2	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	985	- 985	985
450-600	FD	C	3	5	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	5	-			1373	- 1373	1373
600+		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1560	- 1560	1560
		C	3	30	246.2	- 290.2	272.6	-1	440	- 518	487	1600	- 2844	2222
				79	240.0	342.2			436	518		761	2844	

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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