

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ³³⁵⁰
159

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There were a few more cattle yarded this week for a total of 3,350 head. There was a smaller penning of bullocks and steers, while cows were in fair numbers. Young cattle were well supplied. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with some good runs of well bred cattle, along with some plainer grades.

Restocker weaner steers ranged from 320c to 422c, while the heifer portion sold from 340c to 390c/kg. Feeder cattle were up to 20c cheaper in places, however the market improved as the sale progressed. Medium weight feeder steers sold to a top of 376c to average 362, while feeder heifers averaged 350c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of several pens of well finished bullocks and steers, some certified grain fed. Cows were in fair numbers and of mixed quality. Not all the buyers operated this week, resulting in an easier market. Bullocks and steers were up to 15c cheaper ranging from 304c to 321c, while certified bullocks topped at 332c/kg. Grown heifers sold to a top of 289c/kg. The cow market saw heavy cows ease 10c to 13c selling to a top of 270c, while medium weights were less affected to average 251c/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	D	1	32	350.2	- 392.2	378.9	-9	-	-	-	560	- 629	611
	RS	D	2	45	292.2	- 365.0	337.3	-69	-	-	-	584	- 702	627
				77	292.2	392.2			0	0		560	702	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	20	412.2	- 418.2	415.8	43	-	-	-	660	- 836	766
200-280		C	2	6	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	- 667	667	756	- 756	756
	RS	C	2	281	289.0	- 422.2	388.5	-19	-	-	-	723	- 1129	1020
	RS	D	2	191	350.0	- 410.2	396.6	-17	-	-	-	875	- 1112	982
280-330	RS	C	2	23	386.2	- 386.2	386.2	-14	-	-	-	1159	- 1159	1159
				521	289.0	422.2			667	667		660	1159	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	77	350.0	- 374.2	363.3	-2	660	- 706	684	792	- 996	919
	RS	C	2	149	353.2	- 385.0	371.3	-10	-	-	-	848	- 1078	989
	RS	D	2	122	340.0	- 390.2	362.5	-4	-	-	-	785	- 989	878
				348	340.0	390.2			660	706		785	1078	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	367.0	- 367.0	367.0	N/Q	-	-	-	954	- 954	954
280-330	RS	C	2	128	374.2	- 398.2	389.7	N/C	-	-	-	1123	- 1314	1239
	RS	D	2	88	377.2	- 399.2	393.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1132	- 1317	1287
330-400	RS	C	2	173	328.0	- 397.2	363.9	-29	-	-	-	1148	- 1445	1312
	FD	C	2	148	348.0	- 382.0	367.6	-17	-	-	-	1373	- 1469	1413
		C	3	1	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1321	- 1321	1321
400+	FD	C	2	22	366.2	- 376.2	373.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1538	- 1693	1651
		C	3	11	311.2	- 335.2	326.5	N/Q	566	- 610	594	1400	- 1542	1490
				581	311.2	399.2			566	610		954	1693	
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200-280	RS	C	2	10	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	-20	-			986	- 986	986
	RS	D	2	20	290.2	- 346.2	307.0	-16	-			813	- 952	854
280-330	RS	C	2	99	336.2	- 362.2	353.3	-24	-			1059	- 1195	1120
		C	2	20	324.0	- 352.2	331.1	N/Q	600	- 652	613	1037	- 1057	1042
330-400		C	2	47	328.2	- 342.0	337.0	N/Q	619	- 645	636	1149	- 1283	1240
	FD	C	2	152	332.0	- 366.2	353.3	1	-			1253	- 1388	1306
	RS	C	2	18	346.0	- 364.2	356.1	40	-			1176	- 1311	1251
		C	3	11	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-45	620	- 620	620	1340	- 1340	1340
	RS	D	2	7	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-			1214	- 1214	1214
				384	290.2	366.2			600	652		813	1388	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	8	361.0	- 361.0	361.0	N/Q	-			1300	- 1300	1300
400-500	RS	C	2	6	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-			1441	- 1441	1441
	FD	C	2	94	342.0	- 368.0	355.5	11	-			1419	- 1766	1613
	RS	C	3	34	320.2	- 336.2	323.0	N/Q	-			1505	- 1681	1536
	FD	C	3	73	346.0	- 366.0	358.0	16	-			1512	- 1830	1733
		C	3	17	312.0	- 327.2	326.3	N/Q	567	- 595	593	1560	- 1636	1632
		C	4	12	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1441	- 1441	1441
500-600		C	3	21	267.0	- 300.0	276.4	-60	494	- 556	512	1495	- 1560	1514
		C	4	69	304.0	- 314.2	310.7	-17	553	- 571	565	1702	- 1861	1798
	GF	C	4	45	317.2	- 332.2	329.9	N/Q	566	- 593	589	1903	- 1993	1979
600-750	GF	C	4	7	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	2080	- 2080	2080
		C	4	25	315.2	- 321.2	317.1	-14	573	- 574	573	2049	- 2184	2092
				411	267.0	368.0			494	595		1300	2184	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	992	- 992	992
		FD	C	2	106	262.0	- 374.0	348.6	11	-		1048	- 1496	1402
		FD	C	3	8	290.0	- 316.2	309.7	-16	-		1305	- 1328	1322
		C	3	15	265.0	- 289.2	278.8	2	500	- 546	525	1224	- 1426	1317
540+		C	3	3	272.0	- 275.0	274.0	4	504	- 509	507	1540	- 1686	1589
				135	236.2	374.0			454	546		992	1686	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	21	231.0	- 246.2	241.5	-6	481	- 513	506	1029	- 1182	1148
	RS	D	2	82	225.0	- 254.2	244.2	-11	-			966	- 1144	1087
		D	3	65	245.2	- 254.2	251.1	-4	506	- 530	515	1191	- 1275	1254
		D	4	15	250.2	- 270.0	263.1	-10	512	- 529	521	1201	- 1404	1334
520+		D	4	119	255.0	- 266.0	259.6	-13	500	- 520	510	1377	- 1834	1509
				302	225.0	270.0			481	530		966	1834	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968
450-600	RS	C	2	3	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	-			1778	- 1778	1778
		C	2	1	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1567	- 1567	1567
		D	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1357	- 1357	1357
600+		C	2	36	243.2	- 282.0	257.6	-4	442	- 504	468	1821	- 2538	2126
		D	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1583	- 1583	1583

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		D	4	7	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	484	-	484	484	1828	-	1828	1828
				52	226.2	323.2			435		504		968		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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