

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵²⁷²
1327

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Numbers increased by 33% and cattle were drawn from a large number of far western districts. Overall quality was generally good with a big number of bullocks from western border areas included in the line-up. The usual panel of buyers were present and most were operating. Lightweight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock experienced very little change in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed also sold to strong demand while the heavyweights to feed varied in price according to quality. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold to within 3c/kg of the previous sale. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 14c/kg less while a lift in the quality of the bullocks saw average prices improve. Prices for cows varied in places however over all generally sold to a firm market.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 410.2c to average 385c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 429.2c to average 401c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 392.2c with the largest numbers around 359c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged from 336c to 340c with some to 354.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers returning to the paddock averaged 360c with some to 382.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 332c and made to 358.2c while local trade lines averaged 313c with the occasional sale to 346.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 340.2c to average 312c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 310.2c to average 290c while bullocks made to 305.2c to average 294c/kg. A large sample of full mouth bullocks from far western areas averaged 277c and made to 289.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 222c and 3 scores 231c/kg. A large selection of good heavy cows made to 250.2c to average 242c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270.2c/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	50	353.2	- 410.2	385.1	4	-	-	-	540	- 737	671
				50	353.2	410.2			0	0		540	737	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	-3	-	-	-	994	- 994	994
	RS	C	2	66	370.2	- 429.2	401.4	10	-	-	-	870	- 995	951
280-330	RS	C	2	21	384.2	- 398.2	392.2	11	-	-	-	1133	- 1195	1168
	FD	C	2	18	354.2	- 376.2	366.9	-22	-	-	-	1045	- 1110	1082
330-400	FD	C	2	202	342.2	- 379.2	358.6	-1	-	-	-	1166	- 1383	1319
	RS	C	2	76	374.2	- 392.2	385.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1300	- 1392	1357
	FD	C	3	96	346.2	- 380.0	359.6	11	-	-	-	1225	- 1416	1342
	FD	D	2	10	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-28	-	-	-	1194	- 1194	1194
400+	FD	C	2	294	320.0	- 353.2	340.3	-1	-	-	-	1297	- 1597	1460
	FD	C	3	291	320.2	- 354.2	336.3	-16	-	-	-	1471	- 1655	1592
	FD	D	2	6	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1264	- 1264	1264
				1085	310.0	429.2			0	0		870	1655	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	49	334.2	- 360.2	343.8	-22	619	- 667	637	735	- 823	775
	FD	C	2	15	350.2	- 360.0	354.1	7	-	-	-	823	- 846	832
	RS	C	2	172	334.2	- 382.2	361.5	3	-	-	-	752	- 856	812
	RS	D	2	10	300.0	- 326.2	315.7	1	-	-	-	690	- 750	726
280-330	RS	C	2	9	360.2	- 360.2	360.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1027	- 1027	1027
	FD	C	2	5	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q	-	-	-	987	- 987	987
330-400	FD	C	2	89	312.2	- 358.2	332.1	-3	-	-	-	1046	- 1302	1175
	FD	C	3	53	340.2	- 352.2	347.0	-4	-	-	-	1212	- 1310	1263

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400+		C	3	46	286.2	- 346.2	313.2	-15	530	- 641	580	1102	- 1298	1189	
		D	2	8	255.0	- 257.2	255.8	-24	472	- 476	474	982	- 990	985	
		RS	D	2	18	258.2	- 260.0	258.8	N/Q	-		968	- 975	971	
		FD	D	2	60	280.2	- 304.2	293.5	24	-		995	- 1171	1088	
		FD	D	3	13	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-		1125	- 1125	1125	
			D	3	2	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1107	- 1107	1107
		FD	C	2	38	310.0	- 318.2	315.1	3	-		1348	- 1384	1362	
		FD	C	3	57	297.2	- 340.2	312.7	3	-		1293	- 1446	1360	
			C	3	15	290.0	- 338.2	323.3	-10	537	- 626	599	1233	- 1471	1388
		RS	D	2	17	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-		1086	- 1086	1086	
				676	255.0	382.2			472	667		690	1471		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	30	-			1349	- 1349	1349	
	FD	C	3	110	290.2	- 324.2	314.1	-5	-			1351	- 1572	1504	
		D	2	6	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1054	- 1054	1054	
		D	3	17	246.2	- 270.2	263.1	N/Q	448	- 491	478	1071	- 1175	1145	
500-600	FD	C	2	8	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			1328	- 1328	1328	
		C	3	13	260.0	- 270.0	266.9	-6	473	- 491	485	1526	- 1550	1533	
		C	4	239	279.2	- 310.2	290.7	-14	499	- 554	519	1496	- 1815	1650	
600-750		C	3	10	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	8	502	- 502	502	1726	- 1726	1726	
		C	4	133	283.2	- 305.2	294.6	7	506	- 545	526	1783	- 2140	1879	
				540	246.2	324.2			448	554		1054	2140		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	12	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			1017	- 1017	1017	
	RS	C	3	24	263.2	- 274.2	269.2	N/Q	-			1119	- 1165	1144	
		C	3	11	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	12	531	- 531	531	1223	- 1223	1223	
		C	4	12	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-2	509	- 509	509	1445	- 1445	1445	
		D	2	17	234.2	- 250.0	242.6	1	488	- 521	505	995	- 1063	1031	
	RS	D	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-8	-			900	- 900	900	
		D	3	5	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1223	- 1223	1223	
540+		C	4	46	263.2	- 290.0	277.9	N/Q	497	- 547	524	1540	- 1697	1613	
				133	234.2	290.0			476	547		900	1697		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	18	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1576	- 1576	1576	
		C	4	348	259.2	- 289.2	276.9	5	463	- 516	494	1609	- 1989	1779	
				366	252.2	289.2			459	516		1576	1989		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-12	-			743	- 743	743	
	RS	D	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725	
		D	2	28	190.2	- 204.2	194.6	N/Q	414	- 444	423	751	- 817	771	
400-520		D	1	4	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	40	453	- 453	453	867	- 867	867	
		D	2	37	218.2	- 225.2	222.3	3	474	- 490	483	949	- 1033	994	
	RS	D	2	13	220.0	- 228.0	224.3	-6	-			957	- 1060	1013	
		D	3	101	227.2	- 235.2	231.1	1	464	- 511	479	1001	- 1152	1070	
		D	4	90	235.2	- 243.2	239.7	1	461	- 477	470	1108	- 1170	1141	

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520+	D		3	125	230.0	- 237.2	234.6	1	469	- 516	481	1231	- 1417	1292	
	D		4	289	238.2	- 250.2	242.6	N/C	467	- 491	476	1274	- 1564	1399	
	D		5	10	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	16	482	- 482	482	1535	- 1535	1535	
	D		6	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	1226	- 1226	1226	
				713	175.2	250.2			358	516		725	1564		
Bulls															
0-450	C		2	7	250.2	- 298.2	270.8	N/Q	455	- 542	492	876	- 1267	1044	
	RS		C	2	173	300.2	- 368.2	341.2	-12	-	-	746	- 1156	859	
	FD		C	2	44	280.0	- 337.2	291.9	-30	-	-	938	- 1256	1020	
	FD		C	3	146	256.2	- 328.2	312.0	-13	-	-	1089	- 1374	1295	
450-600	FD		C	2	5	225.2	- 252.2	246.8	N/Q	-	-	1173	- 1205	1179	
			C	2	7	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1135	- 1135	1135
			C	3	18	220.0	- 236.2	233.7	-9	393	- 422	417	1170	- 1284	1254
		FD		C	3	3	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	1291	- 1291	1291
600+			C	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1584	- 1584	1584
			C	3	111	222.2	- 270.2	244.7	-10	397	- 483	437	1426	- 2329	1696
					515	212.2	368.2			386	542		746	2329	

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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