

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁴²⁷¹/₅₆₃

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Numbers lifted by 15% and overall quality was fair to good with a large consignment of full mouth bullocks from the far western corner of the state included in the line-up. Buyer attendance was generally good with representatives covering all classes. Restockers lifted prices on light weight yearling steers and heifers with average prices improving by a further 3c to 5c/kg and considerably more in places. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold to strong demand for the quality penned, however heavy weights gained 3c to 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 7c/kg better while secondary lines sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy grown steers and bullocks varied in price according to age with the younger classes attracting a premium. Prices for cows fluctuated as the sale progressed, however finish the day 1c to 3c/kg dearer.

A line of 110 head light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 457.2c while the remainder averaged 405c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 371.2c with a large number close to 350c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to the occasional 358.2c with most around 342c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at an average of 361c with some to 376.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 341c with sales to 352.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade improved in price to average 320c with some to 337.2c/kg.

The younger classes of heavy grown steers made to 316.2c to average 299c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 291c with well-presented young lines reaching 315.2c/kg. A large supply of full mouth bullocks made to 289.2c to average 274c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 222c and made to 230.2c/kg. The better end of the medium weights made to 244.2c to average 239c/kg. Good heavy cows were well supplied and made to 252.2c with a large number averaging 242c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270c/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	8	340.0	- 356.2	350.1	-42	-	-	-	561	- 623	600
	RS	D	2	4	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
				12	310.2	356.2			0	0		512	623	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	330.0	- 354.2	350.7	11	611	- 656	650	743	- 868	850
	RS	C	2	2	378.2	- 378.2	378.2	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
				16	330.0	378.2			611	656		743	868	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	386	342.2	- 457.2	405.5	3	-	-	-	762	- 1143	958
	RS	D	2	9	290.2	- 316.2	301.8	-18	-	-	-	653	- 711	679
280-330	RS	C	2	13	373.2	- 377.2	375.7	-5	-	-	-	1101	- 1132	1120
330-400	RS	C	2	12	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1289	- 1289	1289
	FD	C	2	234	330.2	- 371.2	349.6	-9	-	-	-	1179	- 1392	1275
		D	2	8	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	986	- 986	986
	FD	D	2	44	316.2	- 332.2	321.9	23	-	-	-	1128	- 1217	1196
	RS	D	2	48	286.2	- 324.2	306.7	N/Q	-	-	-	987	- 1194	1131
400+	FD	C	2	105	334.2	- 358.2	341.9	3	-	-	-	1429	- 1624	1498
	FD	C	3	84	320.0	- 342.2	335.1	6	-	-	-	1440	- 1631	1563
				943	270.2	457.2			491	491		653	1631	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	65	336.2	- 354.2	345.9	1	623	- 656	641	731	- 850	800
	FD	C	2	43	335.0	- 361.2	355.6	N/Q	-	-	-	787	- 939	865
	RS	C	2	233	341.2	- 376.2	361.0	5	-	-	-	734	- 944	843

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	RS	C	4	12	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-			794	- 794	794
	RS	D	2	24	298.2	- 314.2	310.2	-12	-			611	- 770	745
	FD	D	2	26	300.0	- 322.2	308.5	N/Q	-			757	- 780	771
		D	2	7	260.2	- 320.0	277.3	N/Q	482	- 593	514	611	- 752	652
280-330	RS	C	2	79	342.2	- 364.2	358.0	-9	-			1015	- 1057	1034
	RS	C	3	3	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-			981	- 981	981
330-400	RS	C	2	25	353.2	- 353.2	353.2	2	-			1325	- 1325	1325
	FD	C	2	221	332.2	- 352.2	341.2	7	-			1139	- 1333	1271
		C	2	8	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	608	- 608	608	1198	- 1198	1198
		C	3	19	338.2	- 340.2	339.7	5	626	- 630	629	1234	- 1242	1240
	FD	C	3	42	330.2	- 356.2	344.2	1	-			1271	- 1371	1315
		D	2	12	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	463	- 463	463	863	- 863	863
	FD	D	2	64	280.0	- 302.2	291.2	-33	-			1022	- 1148	1076
		D	3	14	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	28	534	- 534	534	1110	- 1110	1110
400+	FD	C	2	6	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	-31	-			1250	- 1250	1250
	FD	C	3	55	290.2	- 329.2	301.6	-8	-			1262	- 1383	1301
		C	3	50	308.2	- 337.2	320.2	30	571	- 624	593	1310	- 1433	1361
		D	3	12	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1233	- 1233	1233
				1020	250.2	376.2			463	656		611	1433	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1247	- 1247	1247
	FD	C	2	11	278.2	- 286.2	281.8	-12	-			1159	- 1182	1172
	FD	C	3	9	285.0	- 302.2	288.8	6	-			1315	- 1382	1367
		C	4	10	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	17	533	- 533	533	1446	- 1446	1446
	FD	D	2	24	278.2	- 286.2	280.9	-3	-			1159	- 1210	1193
500-600		C	3	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/C	497	- 497	497	1544	- 1544	1544
		C	4	89	279.2	- 316.2	299.2	13	499	- 565	536	1559	- 1850	1676
600-750		C	4	104	266.2	- 315.2	291.7	5	475	- 563	521	1795	- 2053	1925
				255	266.2	316.2			475	565		1159	2053	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-25	-			1063	- 1063	1063
		C	3	17	253.2	- 270.0	264.9	-6	478	- 509	500	1076	- 1175	1146
	FD	C	3	22	275.0	- 279.2	277.3	-1	-			1196	- 1298	1252
		C	4	14	281.2	- 285.0	283.6	8	531	- 538	535	1308	- 1525	1447
	FD	D	3	12	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-			1094	- 1094	1094
		D	3	25	244.2	- 255.2	252.2	-3	470	- 491	480	1097	- 1173	1124
540+		C	3	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1522	- 1522	1522
				101	243.2	285.0			470	538		1063	1525	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	247	270.2	- 289.2	274.7	N/Q	483	- 516	491	1756	- 2399	2166
		C	5	2	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	2122	- 2122	2122
				249	265.2	289.2			482	516		1756	2399	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-4	-			725	- 725	725
		D	2	49	188.2	- 221.2	213.2	N/Q	409	- 481	463	753	- 885	853

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	2	93	210.0	- 230.2	222.0	6	457	- 500	483	914	- 1139	1014
	RS	D	2	20	215.2	- 222.2	220.5	-2	-	-	-	936	- 1078	1042
		D	3	30	226.2	- 232.0	228.7	1	462	- 474	467	1001	- 1125	1083
		D	4	52	235.0	- 244.2	238.9	3	437	- 471	459	1044	- 1196	1144
520+		D	1	5	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1346	- 1346	1346
		D	3	90	230.0	- 237.2	234.8	2	469	- 484	479	1231	- 1399	1326
		D	4	243	236.2	- 252.2	242.4	1	463	- 495	475	1306	- 1817	1429
				590	181.2	252.2		409	500		725	1817		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	N/Q	640	- 640	640	722	- 722	722
	FD	C	2	14	240.0	- 314.2	293.7	-18	-	-	-	1074	- 1335	1162
	RS	C	2	110	230.2	- 365.2	344.4	21	-	-	-	679	- 1190	848
	FD	C	3	5	294.2	- 312.2	301.8	22	-	-	-	1250	- 1405	1329
450-600		C	3	2	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1319	- 1319	1319
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	535	- 535	535
600+		C	2	5	213.2	- 229.2	221.5	5	388	- 417	403	1375	- 1812	1512
		C	3	65	229.2	- 270.0	248.4	6	409	- 482	444	1563	- 2762	2088
		D	2	2	186.2	- 194.2	190.2	N/Q	339	- 353	346	1210	- 1359	1285
				210	100.0	365.2		182	640		535	2762		

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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