

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁶¹⁸⁷
1734

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With only two more sales before the Christmas break the supply of stock climbed to the highest level for four months. Most of the regular export and feeder buyers were present and operating while the young light weight cattle received strong support from local and interstate restockers. Despite the increased number of light weight yearling steers and heifers, buyers were able to absorb the large number plus maintain prices very close to the previous week's level. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced very strong demand to average 1c to 2c/kg better. However medium and heavy weight yearling heifers could not maintain the prices of the previous week and lost 10c to 12c/kg. The younger end of the heavy grown steers to export slaughter experienced no change in price while the bullock portion averaged 5c/kg less. Cows also sold to a cheaper trend to lose 8c to 10c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 409.2c with mixed sex calves averaging 393c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 381c, with some to 412.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 354c and sold to 376.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 350.2c, with a large number in the high 330c/kg range. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied in the largest numbers returned to the paddock at an average of 352c, with some to 372.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 324c and made to 346.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold around 305c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to a top of 311.2c to average 299c while the bullocks made to 304.2c to average 296c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 213c and the best of the medium weights made to 240c to average 236c/kg. A very large number of good heavy cows made to an isolated 251.2c, with most around 239c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 276.2c/kg. A good line up of well-bred cows and calves reached \$3,400/unit.

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+		C	2	8	360.2	- 367.2	362.8	N/Q	680	-	693	685	594	-	606	599
	RS	C	2	201	350.0	- 409.2	393.1	17					563	-	798	672
				209	350.0	409.2			680	693			563	798		
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	26	360.0	- 380.2	373.5	-21					951	-	954	953
	RS	C	2	552	350.0	- 412.2	381.7	-4					774	-	1000	915
	RS	D	2	4	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-6					720	-	720	720
280-330	FD	C	2	33	348.2	- 372.0	358.5	N/Q					1045	-	1116	1076
	RS	C	2	144	360.0	- 390.2	380.8	-5					1032	-	1171	1118
330-400	RS	C	2	4	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	N/Q					1096	-	1096	1096
	FD	C	2	351	332.2	- 376.2	354.3	1					1157	-	1371	1263
	FD	C	3	19	330.2	- 367.2	363.4	N/Q					1156	-	1402	1352
	RS	D	2	5	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q					1006	-	1006	1006
	FD	D	2	16	310.2	- 323.2	320.0	12					1194	-	1244	1232
		D	3	4	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	551	-	551	551	1167	-	1167	1167
400+	FD	C	2	402	314.2	- 350.2	338.9	2					1335	-	1662	1462
	FD	C	3	143	327.2	- 344.2	337.5	1					1436	-	1665	1539
	FD	D	2	10	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	-15					1417	-	1417	1417
				1713	292.2	412.2			551	551			720	1665		
Yearling Heifer																
200-280	RS	C	2	533	324.2	- 372.2	352.7	-1					701	-	905	809
		C	2	150	326.2	- 356.2	343.8	-5	604	-	660	637	710	-	891	803

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280-330	FD	C	2	40	328.2	- 352.2	343.0	9	-	-	-	771	- 828	797
		D	2	6	310.0	- 315.0	312.5	-15	574	- 583	579	698	- 788	743
	RS	D	2	2	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
	RS	C	2	10	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
	FD	C	2	5	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
330-400		C	2	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-17	611	- 611	611	941	- 941	941
	FD	C	2	209	308.2	- 346.2	324.0	-12	-	-	-	1082	- 1227	1161
	RS	C	2	179	318.2	- 352.2	344.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	- 1233	1184
	FD	C	3	280	302.2	- 344.2	330.5	-12	-	-	-	1128	- 1310	1215
	RS	D	2	16	292.2	- 298.2	295.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1118	1063
400+		D	2	26	251.2	- 274.2	258.3	N/Q	465	- 508	478	879	- 960	904
	FD	D	2	49	274.2	- 300.0	285.0	-13	-	-	-	925	- 1060	1015
	FD	D	3	9	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	12	-	-	-	1111	- 1111	1111
		D	3	16	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	12	552	- 552	552	1148	- 1148	1148
	FD	C	2	4	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1297	- 1297	1297
		C	3	74	280.0	- 311.2	298.7	-5	519	- 576	553	1218	- 1419	1330
	FD	C	3	196	290.0	- 332.2	305.7	-10	-	-	-	1204	- 1446	1318
	FD	D	2	16	270.0	- 275.0	272.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	- 1169	1157
		D	3	10	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	3	534	- 534	534	1196	- 1196	1196
	FD	D	3	21	286.2	- 290.2	289.1	3	-	-	-	1245	- 1262	1257
				1854	251.2	372.2		465	660		698	1446		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	31	294.0	- 318.2	304.5	-11	-	-	-	1250	- 1352	1300
	FD	C	3	27	294.2	- 309.2	306.1	N/C	-	-	-	1427	- 1500	1485
	FD	D	2	9	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1216	- 1216	1216
	FD	D	3	10	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	39	-	-	-	1306	- 1306	1306
500-600		C	3	25	281.2	- 286.2	282.4	2	511	- 520	514	1531	- 1673	1594
	FD	C	3	6	270.0	- 270.2	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1404	- 1486	1418
600-750		C	4	336	281.2	- 311.2	299.1	N/C	502	- 556	535	1579	- 1765	1697
		C	4	121	283.2	- 304.2	296.7	-5	506	- 543	530	1816	- 2154	1922
	GF	C	4	14	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	558	- 558	558	2042	- 2042	2042
				579	270.0	318.2		502	558		1216	2154		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	41	263.2	- 285.2	279.0	N/Q	497	- 538	526	1119	- 1284	1252
	FD	C	3	34	260.0	- 285.0	278.9	-2	-	-	-	1131	- 1374	1287
		C	4	13	280.0	- 290.0	283.8	N/Q	528	- 547	536	1400	- 1552	1458
	RS	D	2	12	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
		D	2	16	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-22	438	- 438	438	798	- 798	798
		D	3	24	226.2	- 260.0	247.2	4	427	- 500	474	871	- 1131	1037
540+		C	4	8	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1582	- 1582	1582
					148	206.2	290.2		427	548		798	1582	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	693	- 693	693
	RS	D	1	19	144.2	- 206.2	192.2	32	-	-	-	526	- 800	739

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400-520		E	1	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	513	- 513	513
	RS	D	1	51	180.0	- 223.2	206.4	-10	-	-	-	783	- 971	897
		D	1	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	871	- 871	871
	RS	D	2	22	206.2	- 225.0	217.1	-11	-	-	-	897	- 1034	995
		D	2	37	192.2	- 221.2	213.8	-10	418	- 481	465	836	- 1073	1017
		D	3	55	224.2	- 233.2	227.9	-8	458	- 476	465	1049	- 1168	1089
520+	RS	D	3	8	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1049	- 1049	1049
		D	4	58	231.2	- 240.0	236.6	-8	453	- 471	464	1023	- 1189	1109
	DA	D	2	15	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1334	- 1334	1334
		D	3	65	230.0	- 233.2	231.6	-6	469	- 476	473	1231	- 1380	1301
	FD	D	3	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1316	- 1316	1316
	DA	D	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1369	- 1369	1369
		D	4	440	231.2	- 251.2	239.7	-9	453	- 493	470	1230	- 2130	1384
		D	5	8	213.2	- 234.2	218.0	-20	435	- 478	445	1205	- 1462	1262
	D	6	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	803	- 803	803	
				788	133.2	251.2		303	493		513	2130		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	54	573	- 573	573	898	- 898	898
	RS	C	2	42	336.2	- 388.2	356.1	29	-	-	-	796	- 841	812
	FD	C	2	20	258.2	- 322.2	281.0	-22	-	-	-	1037	- 1240	1112
	RS	C	3	13	328.2	- 340.0	329.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1231	1215
	FD	C	3	61	272.2	- 328.2	307.3	-3	-	-	-	1093	- 1440	1325
450-600		C	3	19	304.2	- 308.2	305.7	N/Q	553	- 560	556	1369	- 1387	1376
		C	3	13	228.2	- 253.2	241.2	-7	408	- 452	431	1323	- 1481	1402
	FD	C	3	11	250.2	- 312.2	295.1	-19	-	-	-	1238	- 1545	1445
600+		C	2	2	222.2	- 224.2	223.2	N/Q	404	- 408	406	1401	- 1444	1423
		C	3	40	228.2	- 276.2	251.5	3	408	- 493	449	1426	- 2806	2089
				225	222.2	388.2		404	573		796	2806		

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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