

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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1280

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The yarding improved 32% and a combination of confidence in the market and some areas missing out on rain has resulted in the much larger yarding. Overall quality was generally good, with only small samples of poorer quality lines. A large panel of buyers were in attendance and most were operating in a firm to dearer market. A larger panel of restockers were once again very active in the market and pushed average prices higher by 3c to 7c/kg on light weight yearling steers and heifers. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to a very strong demand. Export processors provided stronger competition on heavy grown steers and bullocks, and average prices improved 4c to 9c/kg and younger lines attracted a premium. Cows saw some improvement in places with the medium weight 2 scores, keenly sort after.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made 432.2c with a large number averaging 402c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 385c to average 365c/kg. A large supply of heavy weight yearling steers averaged close to 350c and made to 360.2c/kg. The vast majority of light weight yearling heifers were purchased by restockers at an average of 354c with sales to 372.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to the occasional 350c to average 237c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 317c and made 332.2c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 324.2c to average 309c/kg. The bullock section made to 318.2c to average 307c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows made to an isolated 241.2c with most around 232c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 271.2c to average 255c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 269.2c/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	52	380.2	- 432.2	399.0	13	-	-	-	703	- 800	738
				52	380.2	432.2			0	0		703	800	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	379.2	- 380.2	380.0	-7	-	-	-	891	- 893	893
	RS	C	2	399	358.2	- 432.2	402.8	7	-	-	-	855	- 1078	983
	RS	D	2	17	296.2	- 346.2	320.8	-34	-	-	-	741	- 814	787
280-330	RS	C	2	20	380.0	- 394.2	385.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1083	- 1123	1099
	FD	C	2	15	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	1	-	-	-	1213	- 1213	1213
330-400	FD	C	2	494	345.0	- 385.0	365.4	-2	-	-	-	1208	- 1411	1310
	RS	C	2	43	341.2	- 353.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1236	- 1280	1254
	FD	C	3	8	362.2	- 362.2	362.2	2	-	-	-	1394	- 1394	1394
	FD	D	2	52	250.0	- 342.2	307.3	8	-	-	-	875	- 1283	1151
		D	3	12	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1110	- 1110	1110
400+	RS	C	2	16	342.2	- 344.2	342.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1376	- 1463	1397
	FD	C	2	246	335.0	- 362.2	349.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1386	- 1576	1509
	FD	C	3	335	331.2	- 360.2	349.9	2	-	-	-	1420	- 1773	1601
				1669	250.0	432.2			524	524		741	1773	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	295	332.2	- 372.2	354.7	3	-	-	-	780	- 898	831
	FD	C	2	96	327.2	- 350.2	338.0	9	-	-	-	779	- 891	860
		C	2	30	336.2	- 358.2	352.2	7	623	- 663	652	789	- 891	828
		D	2	11	276.2	- 316.2	299.1	N/Q	512	- 586	554	658	- 721	703
	RS	D	2	8	280.0	- 329.2	316.9	18	-	-	-	658	- 774	745
	FD	D	2	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 769	769

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330-400	FD	C	2	254	320.0	- 350.2	337.0	-4	-			1089	- 1337	1188
	FD	C	3	13	334.2	- 335.2	334.8	-9	-			1253	- 1257	1256
	GF	C	3	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1194	- 1194	1194
	FD	D	2	20	290.0	- 312.2	303.4	8	-			1001	- 1140	1093
		D	3	4	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/C	519	- 519	519	1023	- 1023	1023
400+	FD	C	2	49	310.2	- 336.2	323.0	12	-			1318	- 1450	1389
	FD	C	3	54	336.2	- 342.2	339.3	28	-			1429	- 1462	1447
		C	3	22	320.2	- 342.2	329.8	26	593	- 634	611	1319	- 1489	1434
				874	276.2	372.2			512	663		658	1489	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1446	- 1446	1446
	FD	C	2	165	288.2	- 332.2	317.8	30	-			1225	- 1563	1378
	RS	C	2	16	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1353	- 1353	1353
	FD	C	3	123	291.2	- 332.0	313.1	-3	-			1324	- 1584	1455
		C	4	22	312.2	- 323.2	317.2	N/Q	558	- 577	566	1454	- 1499	1478
500-600	FD	C	3	14	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-			1651	- 1651	1651
		C	3	33	281.2	- 289.2	285.7	-21	511	- 519	516	1562	- 1645	1601
	GF	C	4	8	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1756	- 1756	1756
		C	4	139	294.2	- 324.2	309.6	4	525	- 579	553	1585	- 1885	1775
600-750		C	3	4	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1782	- 1782	1782
		C	4	67	290.2	- 318.2	307.8	9	518	- 568	550	1801	- 2186	1986
750+		C	4	20	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	2208	- 2266	2231
				613	274.2	332.2			499	579		1225	2266	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	38	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-5	506	- 516	515	1207	- 1435	1297
	FD	C	3	9	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-22	-			1225	- 1225	1225
		C	4	19	275.0	- 312.2	294.5	-2	519	- 589	556	1334	- 1639	1488
		D	3	85	257.2	- 266.2	263.2	13	495	- 512	506	1157	- 1318	1287
540+		C	4	14	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	4	568	- 568	568	1807	- 1807	1807
				165	257.2	312.2			495	589		1157	1807	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	21	181.2	- 225.0	209.5	-11	-			698	- 860	829
		D	1	26	212.2	- 225.0	218.1	20	461	- 511	484	849	- 900	872
	RS	E	1	9	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
400-520		C	4	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1229	- 1229	1229
	RS	D	1	8	218.2	- 226.2	222.2	-23	-			949	- 984	967
		D	1	12	191.2	- 222.2	217.0	N/Q	435	- 505	493	832	- 967	944
		D	2	104	226.2	- 241.2	232.1	3	492	- 524	505	984	- 1141	1067
	RS	D	2	6	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	15	-			1131	- 1131	1131
		D	3	33	236.2	- 240.0	238.6	4	482	- 490	487	1027	- 1164	1110
		D	4	173	242.2	- 258.2	249.2	-2	475	- 506	489	1066	- 1234	1198
520+		D	3	23	243.2	- 248.2	246.3	3	496	- 507	503	1301	- 1402	1350
		D	4	255	245.2	- 271.2	255.5	N/C	481	- 532	501	1328	- 1731	1510
		D	5	8	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/C	505	- 505	505	1545	- 1545	1545

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				681	173.2	271.2			435	532		693	1731	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	53	310.0	- 396.2	356.4	36	-			822	- 1050	916
	FD	C	2	18	285.0	- 328.2	300.6	-2	-			769	- 1212	1059
	FD	C	3	51	304.2	- 336.2	317.6	N/C	-			1183	- 1513	1362
	RS	D	2	14	260.0	- 282.2	274.3	N/Q	-			832	- 1270	1114
450-600		C	3	8	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1417	- 1417	1417
600+		C	2	7	228.2	- 233.2	230.3	-1	415	- 424	419	1712	- 1974	1761
		C	3	34	241.2	- 269.2	255.1	-7	431	- 481	456	1570	- 3203	1851
				185	228.2	396.2			415	531		769	3203	

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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