

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change 5259
-29

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Numbers remained steady for a yarding of 5,259 head. Yearlings were well supplied, especially heifers, while bullocks and steers were in fair numbers and there was a good yarding of cows. Quality of the young cattle was fairly good with several runs of well-bred yearling steers and heifers suitable for feeders and backgrounders.

There was a good yarding of light yearlings and vealers, with a large percentage going to restockers. Although restocker interest was keen the dry weather had some effect on prices. Restocker vealer steers sold to a top of 390c, to average 370c/kg. Restocker vealer heifers sold to 364c, to average 340c/kg. The market was generally easier for feeder steers to be down by 15c to 20c, medium weights sold to a top of 356c to average 338c/kg, and light restockers sold to a 385c/kg. Feeder heifers were 15c cheaper with medium weights under 400kg selling to a top of 329c, to average 319c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of several pens of well finished cattle in a cheaper market for heavy grown steers, that were down by up to 20c cheaper. The younger grown steers saw little change selling to a top of 328c, to average around 300c/kg. Heifers sold to 289c/kg. The cow market varied with 3 score medium weights holding firm to average 238c, however heavy cows lost 8c to 10c, selling to a top of 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+		C	1	12	335.0	- 338.0	336.5	N/Q	620	- 626	623	670	- 676	673
	RS	C	1	40	360.0	- 400.0	386.9	N/Q		-		576	- 800	709
	RS	D	1	14	376.0	- 376.0	376.0	N/Q		-		752	- 752	752
				66	335.0	400.0			620	626		576	800	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	4	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q		-		740	- 740	740
200-280	RS	C	2	474	288.2	- 394.2	370.1	N/Q		-		692	- 1043	968
	RS	D	1	30	332.2	- 370.0	358.0	N/Q		-		764	- 864	834
	RS	D	2	15	310.0	- 356.0	334.5	N/Q		-		775	- 854	817
280-330	RS	C	2	15	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q		-		1110	- 1110	1110
				538	288.2	394.2			0	0		692	1110	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	78	317.0	- 338.2	330.7	N/Q	587	- 626	614	729	- 905	827
	RS	C	2	153	318.2	- 340.2	327.9	N/Q		-		764	- 925	852
	RS	D	1	157	355.0	- 364.2	362.7	N/Q		-		746	- 911	856
				388	317.0	364.2			587	626		729	925	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	261	320.2	- 372.0	344.7	-58		-		863	- 1014	948
	RS	D	2	4	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	-11		-		776	- 776	776
280-330	RS	C	2	331	323.0	- 385.0	354.1	-32		-		969	- 1188	1120
	RS	D	2	12	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q		-		847	- 847	847
330-400	RS	C	2	163	328.0	- 360.2	348.1	N/C		-		1115	- 1300	1237
	FD	C	2	476	318.2	- 358.2	338.1	-27		-		1114	- 1371	1280
	RS	D	2	10	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q		-		1095	- 1095	1095
400+	FD	C	2	189	310.2	- 338.0	325.5	-24		-		1303	- 1490	1398
		C	2	8	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1595	- 1595	1595

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					1454	282.2	385.0		580	580		776	1595	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	105	300.0	- 341.2	330.1	-25	-			840	- 925	909
		C	2	40	312.0	- 326.0	319.9	-32	578	- 615	594	874	- 902	892
	RS	D	1	18	241.0	- 269.2	256.7	N/Q	-			603	- 727	672
280-330	RS	C	2	229	310.0	- 335.2	323.0	N/Q	-			943	- 1106	1010
		C	2	32	292.0	- 324.0	311.6	N/Q	551	- 611	588	930	- 1056	958
330-400		C	2	12	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1186	- 1186	1186
	FD	C	2	242	298.2	- 329.0	317.2	-20	-			1041	- 1309	1196
400+	FD	C	2	54	304.2	- 322.0	316.1	-7	-			1278	- 1352	1327
		C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1302	- 1302	1302
					734	241.0	341.2		551	615		603	1352	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	64	297.2	- 328.2	311.7	-6	-			1352	- 1517	1455
	RS	C	2	8	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	-10	-			1409	- 1409	1409
	FD	C	3	76	289.0	- 330.2	308.9	-4	-			1329	- 1615	1486
		C	3	26	300.0	- 310.0	307.0	N/Q	546	- 564	558	1500	- 1550	1535
500-600		C	3	89	263.0	- 320.2	293.4	8	487	- 582	534	1394	- 1697	1577
	FD	C	3	12	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	-29	-			1394	- 1394	1394
		C	4	50	285.2	- 323.2	310.4	1	509	- 582	560	1483	- 1939	1722
600-750		C	3	34	278.0	- 288.0	282.7	9	506	- 524	514	1786	- 1946	1871
		C	4	64	273.2	- 323.2	283.1	-25	497	- 577	509	1700	- 2036	1791
					423	263.0	330.2		487	582		1329	2036	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	43	274.2	- 300.0	293.7	N/Q	-			1097	- 1219	1191
		C	3	39	256.0	- 289.2	267.6	-1	483	- 536	503	1188	- 1446	1290
540+		C	3	3	274.2	- 296.0	288.7	N/Q	508	- 548	535	1508	- 1628	1588
					85	256.0	300.0		483	548		1097	1628	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	12	205.0	- 229.2	221.1	N/Q	456	- 498	484	820	- 917	885
400-520		D	2	115	205.0	- 235.0	228.6	-3	446	- 502	491	861	- 1175	1053
	RS	D	2	27	225.0	- 233.2	229.6	-14	-			1035	- 1049	1043
		D	3	250	230.0	- 246.2	238.7	N/C	479	- 507	492	1049	- 1280	1190
		D	4	89	240.0	- 248.2	245.6	-4	480	- 487	485	1248	- 1291	1277
520+		D	3	64	236.2	- 243.0	239.6	-7	482	- 500	488	1252	- 1428	1326
		D	4	253	240.0	- 251.2	244.8	-11	471	- 494	485	1283	- 1599	1423
					810	205.0	251.2		446	507		820	1599	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	310.0	- 322.2	316.1	-40	-			1178	- 1289	1233
450-600		C	2	2	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1513	- 1513	1513
		D	2	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1067	- 1067	1067
600+		C	2	34	242.2	- 273.2	263.8	33	440	- 488	474	1638	- 2565	2025
					52	232.0	322.2		440	494		1067	2565	

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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