

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁶⁵⁹²/₉₈₃

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Numbers increased by close to 1000 head, this included some consignments from Birdsville, Bourke in New South Wales and some from South Australia. Buyer attendance was generally good and included some additional export processors in the cow section. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to firm demand however light weight heifers sold to a cheaper trend. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced very little change in price while medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 13c/kg less. A fair line up of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 10c to 15c cheaper and cows lost a further 6c to 16c/kg.

Some steer calves returning to the paddock made to 418.2c with a good sample of mixed sex calves averaging 385c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to restockers at an average of 339c with some to 342.2c/kg. A good supply of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 374c with some to 415.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 332c with sales to 354.2c and a good number of heavy weights averaged in the mid-320c/kg range and sold to 332.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at an average of 313c with the occasional sale to 356.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 303c and made to 328.2c and some better lines made to 330c to average 310c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 272c and made to 282.2c and bullocks averaged a similar amount and made to 275.2c/kg. A large sample of PTIC heifers sold to restockers at an average of 264c with some pens reaching 282.2c/kg. Restockers were also very active in the cow section with a large sample of good heavy cows PTIC making 226.2c/kg to return \$1207/head. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 196c and made to 208.2c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows made to 225.2c with most close to 223c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 257.2c/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	246	350.0	- 418.2	385.5	7	-	-	-	475	- 815	669
		D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	585	- 585	585
				247	300.0	418.2			566	566		475	815	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	498	- 498	498
	RS	C	2	92	326.2	- 342.2	339.1	-3	-	-	-	685	- 804	770
				95	221.2	342.2			410	410		498	804	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	43	324.2	- 354.2	343.3	23	-	-	-	762	- 875	831
	RS	C	2	703	334.2	- 415.2	373.8	-1	-	-	-	744	- 934	856
	FD	D	2	44	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 822	822
	RS	D	2	67	298.2	- 326.2	313.8	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 820	755
280-330	RS	C	2	10	372.2	- 372.2	372.2	4	-	-	-	1117	- 1117	1117
	FD	C	2	71	338.2	- 349.2	343.8	-1	-	-	-	1015	- 1048	1032
330-400	FD	C	2	251	316.2	- 354.2	332.6	-2	-	-	-	1089	- 1332	1219
	RS	C	2	12	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	-5	-	-	-	1086	- 1086	1086
	RS	D	2	4	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	13	-	-	-	1193	- 1193	1193
	FD	D	2	72	260.0	- 315.0	280.5	-23	-	-	-	872	- 1113	998
400+	FD	C	2	132	311.2	- 332.2	322.8	-3	-	-	-	1321	- 1419	1371
	FD	C	3	146	321.2	- 330.0	327.8	N/C	-	-	-	1365	- 1498	1398
				1555	260.0	415.2			0	0		684	1498	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	72	310.2	- 330.2	320.5	N/C	-	-	-	672	- 838	779

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280-330	RS	C	2	362	230.2	- 356.2	313.0	-14	-	-	-	518	- 801	710
		C	2	56	304.2	- 314.2	312.5	-7	563	- 582	579	676	- 738	704
	FD	D	2	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	-4	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
	RS	D	2	8	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-17	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
	FD	C	2	27	215.2	- 331.2	275.6	-24	-	-	-	613	- 944	805
	RS	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
330-400	RS	D	2	6	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	-13	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	FD	C	2	381	270.2	- 328.2	303.7	-13	-	-	-	938	- 1198	1078
	RS	C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	- 1069	1069
		C	2	2	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	3	37	275.0	- 303.2	283.6	4	509	- 562	525	929	- 1137	1045
	FD	C	3	177	280.2	- 330.0	310.8	5	-	-	-	991	- 1155	1097
400+	RS	D	2	16	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-3	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
		D	2	31	238.2	- 270.2	261.3	-10	441	- 500	484	798	- 946	909
	FD	D	2	59	250.0	- 272.2	263.6	-9	-	-	-	875	- 942	917
		D	3	10	241.2	- 272.2	259.8	N/Q	447	- 504	481	844	- 925	893
	FD	C	2	14	278.2	- 288.2	281.8	2	-	-	-	1182	- 1225	1198
	FD	C	3	22	280.0	- 291.2	286.1	-26	-	-	-	1179	- 1218	1197
	C	3	26	273.2	- 293.2	285.2	2	506	- 543	528	1169	- 1202	1188	
	C	4	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1218	- 1218	1218	
				1315	215.2	356.2		441	582		518	1225		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	129	246.2	- 268.2	261.9	-30	-	-	-	1114	- 1272	1177
	FD	C	3	178	260.0	- 307.2	273.8	-32	-	-	-	1131	- 1490	1241
500-600	FD	C	3	18	304.2	- 309.2	306.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1577	- 1621	1602
		C	3	39	260.0	- 265.0	263.1	-61	473	- 482	477	1397	- 1497	1452
	C	4	168	261.2	- 282.2	272.6	-16	466	- 504	488	1366	- 1612	1500	
600-750	RS	C	3	5	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1829	- 1829	1829
		C	3	2	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1697	- 1697	1697
		C	4	80	263.2	- 275.2	272.4	-11	470	- 491	486	1645	- 1789	1768
				619	246.2	309.2		466	504		1114	1829		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	23	235.0	- 261.2	242.5	-8	452	- 493	460	1022	- 1119	1045
	FD	C	3	19	259.2	- 266.2	261.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1037	- 1131	1062
		C	4	14	250.0	- 255.0	252.1	-19	472	- 481	476	1250	- 1262	1255
	RS	D	1	10	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
	RS	D	2	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-31	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
	RS	D	3	112	248.2	- 282.2	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1281	- 1457	1368
540+		D	3	29	224.2	- 252.2	244.3	4	431	- 485	470	1075	- 1198	1157
		C	3	8	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1528	- 1528	1528
		C	4	7	258.5	- 262.2	261.7	-18	488	- 495	494	1409	- 1429	1426
	RS	D	3	54	238.2	- 254.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1310	- 1535	1428
				279	198.2	282.2		431	502		763	1535		
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+		C	3	4	250.0	- 260.2	255.1	N/Q	455	- 473	464	1625	- 1691	1658	
		C	4	8	251.2	- 261.2	256.2	-4	457	- 475	466	1698	- 1884	1791	
			12		250.0	261.2			455	475		1625	1884		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	16	140.0	- 150.0	143.8	-41	318	- 341	327	560	- 600	575	
		RS	D	1	52	155.2	- 191.2	182.0	26	-	-	566	- 765	708	
		RS	D	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-24	-	-	725	- 725	725	
			D	2	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-27	372	- 372	372	685	- 685	685
		DA	E	1	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	485	- 485	485
		RS	E	1	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
400-520	RS	D	1	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-80	-	-	-	610	- 610	610	
		D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	740	- 740	740	
		D	2	159	181.2	- 208.2	195.9	-16	394	- 453	426	788	- 907	863	
		RS	D	2	141	190.2	- 215.2	201.4	-19	-	-	832	- 1044	889	
		DA	D	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	894	- 894	894
		RS	D	3	24	220.2	- 224.2	223.0	-9	-	-	991	- 1009	1004	
			D	3	253	204.2	- 215.2	209.2	-12	417	- 439	427	893	- 1028	983
			D	4	205	200.2	- 223.2	214.9	-12	393	- 438	422	914	- 1071	1001
520+	RS	D	4	8	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1054	- 1054	1054	
		D	2	14	210.2	- 211.2	210.3	-13	457	- 459	457	1125	- 1267	1145	
		RS	D	2	38	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	1071	- 1071	1071	
		RS	D	3	12	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	1443	- 1443	1443	
			D	3	98	203.2	- 223.2	212.8	-10	415	- 456	434	1103	- 1228	1172
			D	4	321	210.0	- 225.2	222.9	-6	412	- 442	437	1124	- 1294	1218
		RS	D	4	127	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	1203	- 1203	1203	
			1489		112.2	226.2			276	459		410	1443		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	6	290.2	- 300.2	296.9	N/Q	-	-	-	901	- 1117	973	
		RS	C	2	58	320.0	- 366.2	333.7	-5	-	-	656	- 771	687	
			C	3	8	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1261	- 1261	1261
		FD	C	3	11	280.0	- 296.2	291.8	-17	-	-	1229	- 1260	1238	
		FD	D	2	28	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
450-600		C	3	7	251.2	- 263.2	257.2	N/Q	449	- 470	459	1408	- 1470	1441	
		D	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1056	- 1056	1056	
600+		C	3	13	141.2	- 257.2	239.9	-11	252	- 459	428	918	- 1980	1644	
		D	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1276	- 1276	1276	
			133		141.2	366.2			252	510		656	1980		

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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