

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁶⁰⁸⁹
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Numbers again increased further and buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week in the export slaughter sections. Overall quality was generally good and young cattle were in the largest numbers. Young light weight steers returning to the paddock could not maintain the previous week's averages, however top end quality lines were still in demand. Average prices eased for medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed by 6c to 10c/kg, however top prices remained close to the previous week. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or backgrounders eased 13c while medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed were firm to 3c/kg easier. Average prices for heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter eased 7c to 9c/kg. A large supply of cows eased in price by 9c to 17c/kg with good heavy cows the most affected.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 434.2c with a large sample of mixed sex calves 352c/kg. A very large number of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 370c with some to 400.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold in the 330c range with some to 354.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to an isolated 346.2c with the largest numbers close to 320c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or backgrounders averaged 332c with sales to 346.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 317c and made to 337.2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 303c and made to 318c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 290c and bullocks averaged a similar amount with isolated sales to 310c/kg. Plain condition cows to restockers were in demand with a large number close to 217c with some to 226.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 205c and the best of the medium weights averaged 225c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows mostly sold for 228c with an isolated sale to 240c/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+		C	2	10	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	600	- 600	600	557	- 557	557
	RS	C	2	590	318.2	- 434.2	352.6	-28	-	-	-	361	- 809	577
	RS	D	2	54	300.2	- 323.2	310.9	-17	-	-	-	378	- 576	459
		D	2	74	300.0	- 315.0	310.1	-8	566	- 594	585	497	- 583	566
				728	300.0	434.2			566	600		361	809	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	60	336.2	- 357.2	346.5	-2	-	-	-	841	- 938	879
	RS	C	2	561	330.0	- 400.2	370.4	-3	-	-	-	759	- 923	851
	RS	C	5	56	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 921	921
	RS	D	2	52	270.0	- 330.2	293.8	-30	-	-	-	662	- 743	690
280-330	FD	C	2	102	326.2	- 354.2	332.5	-29	-	-	-	930	- 1063	992
330-400	FD	C	2	107	322.2	- 346.2	336.7	-6	-	-	-	1079	- 1325	1210
	FD	C	3	35	335.0	- 335.2	335.1	-1	-	-	-	1290	- 1291	1290
	RS	D	2	12	268.2	- 324.2	300.9	N/Q	-	-	-	939	- 1216	1100
	FD	D	2	29	310.0	- 320.0	315.5	6	-	-	-	1132	- 1168	1161
400+	FD	C	2	247	306.2	- 346.2	319.7	-13	-	-	-	1301	- 1506	1368
	FD	C	3	70	320.0	- 335.0	326.7	25	-	-	-	1360	- 1489	1420
				1331	268.2	400.2			0	0		662	1506	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	-14	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
	RS	C	2	307	312.2	- 346.2	331.8	-13	-	-	-	650	- 854	751
		C	2	87	309.2	- 314.2	312.6	-6	573	- 582	579	676	- 738	703

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280-330	RS	D	2	120	289.2	- 300.0	289.9	-24	-			607	- 675	618	
	FD	D	2	8	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-			901	- 901	901	
330-400	FD	C	2	224	290.0	- 337.2	317.4	-1	-			1058	- 1200	1119	
	FD	C	3	324	284.0	- 336.2	316.7	-3	-			1051	- 1271	1124	
400+		C	3	23	300.2	- 304.2	302.5	N/Q	556	- 563	560	1126	- 1141	1134	
	FD	D	2	79	276.2	- 282.2	278.9	2	-			952	- 1036	1002	
	FD	D	3	22	280.2	- 288.2	284.6	26	-			981	- 1009	996	
		D	3	6	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	16	519	- 519	519	981	- 981	981	
	FD	C	2	15	288.2	- 294.2	293.4	-3	-			1250	- 1297	1257	
		C	3	39	278.2	- 314.2	292.0	2	515	- 582	541	1155	- 1414	1213	
	FD	C	3	47	282.2	- 319.2	294.8	N/C	-			1228	- 1293	1258	
	D	3	13	272.2	- 275.2	274.7	N/Q	504	- 626	580	1157	- 1170	1167		
				1318	272.2	346.2			504	626		607	1414		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	84	276.2	- 316.2	305.2	-3	-			1201	- 1318	1278	
	FD	C	3	114	284.2	- 318.0	303.1	8	-			1276	- 1466	1375	
	FD	D	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1337	- 1337	1337	
500-600	FD	C	3	23	260.0	- 290.0	272.2	N/Q	-			1408	- 1521	1462	
		C	3	5	253.2	- 269.2	256.4	-16	460	- 490	466	1355	- 1521	1388	
		C	4	142	270.0	- 300.0	290.3	-9	482	- 536	518	1499	- 1704	1601	
600-750		C	3	10	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	1	497	- 497	497	1647	- 1647	1647	
		C	4	30	270.2	- 310.0	290.1	-7	483	- 554	518	1716	- 1960	1833	
				413	253.2	318.0			460	554		1201	1960		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	5	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/C	-			1238	- 1238	1238	
		C	4	9	260.0	- 270.2	265.7	-2	491	- 510	501	1261	- 1446	1364	
	RS	D	2	12	224.2	- 258.2	247.5	N/Q	-			975	- 1084	1051	
		D	2	10	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-35	457	- 457	457	954	- 954	954	
		D	3	74	227.2	- 257.2	246.3	-3	437	- 485	466	1001	- 1273	1192	
540+		C	3	14	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1470	- 1470	1470	
		C	4	14	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	7	519	- 519	519	1610	- 1610	1610	
				138	219.2	275.2			437	519		954	1610		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	10	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1437	- 1437	1437	
		C	4	3	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-22	475	- 475	475	1828	- 1828	1828	
				13	261.2	261.2			475	475		1437	1828		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	19	150.2	- 153.2	151.3	-13	341	- 348	344	526	- 613	558	
	RS	D	1	26	186.2	- 198.2	191.7	N/Q	-			670	- 694	681	
		D	2	7	160.0	- 183.2	166.6	-40	348	- 398	362	616	- 733	649	
		E	1	4	104.2	- 134.2	126.7	5	237	- 305	288	380	- 517	483	
	400-520		D	1	15	167.2	- 186.2	174.7	-24	380	- 423	397	727	- 861	767
		RS	D	1	108	188.2	- 230.2	217.9	14	-			819	- 1036	957
		DA	D	1	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	836	- 836	836
	RS	D	2	164	200.0	- 226.2	216.1	N/Q	-			870	- 1052	971	

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520+		D	2	125	183.2	- 214.2	205.1	-9	398	- 466	446	797	- 1010	932
		D	3	102	211.0	- 221.2	216.3	-9	431	- 451	441	935	- 1063	995
		D	4	70	220.0	- 232.0	225.7	-9	431	- 455	443	984	- 1102	1049
	DA	E	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	609	- 609	609
		C	3	11	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1261	- 1261	1261
		D	2	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-13	446	- 446	446	1098	- 1098	1098
	RS	D	2	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1199	- 1199	1199
		D	3	125	214.2	- 223.2	219.3	-14	437	- 456	448	1156	- 1364	1221
		D	4	529	220.0	- 240.0	228.3	-17	431	- 471	448	1194	- 1755	1319
		D	5	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1058	- 1058	1058
				1317	104.2	240.0		237	471		380	1755		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	27	292.2	- 320.2	312.1	-26	-	-	-	720	- 774	740
	FD	C	3	6	269.2	- 294.2	287.0	-13	-	-	-	1171	- 1225	1205
450-600	RS	C	3	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1627	- 1627	1627
		C	3	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1312	- 1312	1312
600+		C	2	3	228.2	- 229.2	228.5	-10	415	- 417	416	1483	- 1490	1485
		C	3	38	223.2	- 270.0	244.7	-23	399	- 482	437	1438	- 2914	1870
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1375	- 1375	1375
				78	220.0	320.2		399	482		720	2914		

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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