

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁴⁹⁴³
441

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Numbers increased by 440 head and buyer attendance was generally good with the return of some southern operators. Overall quality was fair to good and the standard of the bullock section was boosted by a fair sample of certified grain-fed bullocks. Restockers and backgrounders were selective in their purchases of light weight yearling steers with only top quality lines in demand. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed were firm to 2c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock experienced very little change in price while slaughter lines lost 4c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced a mixed trend with the HGP free classes improving in price while the treated lines averaged a few cents cheaper. Cows returning to the paddock averaged 12c to 17c/kg better while slaughter classes were firm to marginally dearer.

Steer calves to restockers made to 360.2c and well bred heifer calves made to 334.2c with most of the mixed sex calves close to 339c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 348.2c with a large sample close to 329c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 309c and made to 323.2c and a fair sample sold to backgrounders at 325c/kg. The largest number of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 289c with sales to 296.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and the largest numbers sold to restockers 282c with sales to 296.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 261c and made to 273.2c and a lesser quality lines averaged 236c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 273.2c and bullocks made to 276.2c with most close to 270c/kg. Certified grain-fed bullocks averaged 276c with half of the proceeds of one pen going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service reaching 299.2c/kg to return \$2,057/head. Medium weight cows returning to the paddock made to 221.2c to average 217c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 191c and the best of the medium weights made to 226.2c to average 217c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 222c with pen lots reaching 227.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270.2c/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	119	320.0	- 360.2	339.5	-17	-	-	-	399	- 691	644
	RS	D	2	102	238.2	- 309.2	288.6	6	-	-	-	333	- 715	508
				221	238.2	360.2			0	0		333	715	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	326.2	- 328.2	326.9	-3	-	-	-	788	- 864	837
	RS	C	2	384	306.2	- 348.2	329.4	-15	-	-	-	660	- 871	782
	RS	D	1	12	286.2	- 298.2	291.2	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 615	614
	RS	D	2	181	256.2	- 308.2	284.4	-9	-	-	-	576	- 738	654
	FD	D	2	29	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	13	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
			D	2	6	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	-8	477	- 477	477	629	- 629
330-400	FD	C	2	87	290.0	- 323.2	309.6	-1	-	-	-	1015	- 1244	1153
	RS	C	2	67	290.0	- 327.2	325.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	- 1211	1182
		C	3	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	511	- 511	511	984	- 984	984
	RS	D	2	13	254.2	- 280.2	260.2	-16	-	-	-	864	- 953	885
	FD	D	2	17	250.2	- 284.2	266.1	-8	-	-	-	851	- 1094	946
400+	FD	C	2	411	270.2	- 296.2	288.8	2	-	-	-	1165	- 1340	1252
	FD	C	3	23	283.2	- 290.2	287.2	2	-	-	-	1233	- 1374	1285
		C	3	8	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	5	508	- 508	508	1494	- 1494	1494
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1213	- 1213	1213
				1263	250.0	348.2			477	511		576	1494	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	12	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 343	343

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200-280	FD	C	2	89	257.2	- 290.2	276.6	3	-				597	- 783	654
		C	2	111	255.2	- 282.2	271.0	-4	473	- 523	502	607	- 727	651	
	RS	C	2	387	256.2	- 296.2	282.4	-2	-			564	- 778	669	
	RS	D	1	5	248.5	- 248.5	248.5	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572	
	RS	D	2	6	238.2	- 250.2	244.2	4	-			572	- 575	574	
	FD	D	2	12	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-27	-			520	- 520	520	
		D	2	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	572	- 572	572	
280-330	FD	C	2	13	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	26	-			859	- 859	859	
330-400	FD	C	2	122	250.0	- 273.2	261.2	-2	-			850	- 994	924	
		C	3	49	250.0	- 279.2	270.7	1	-			850	- 1045	981	
		C	3	6	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	-1	491	- 491	491	928	- 928	928	
	FD	D	2	110	226.2	- 242.2	236.6	2	-			792	- 917	865	
	FD	D	3	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840	
		D	3	20	243.2	- 244.2	243.8	N/Q	450	- 452	452	851	- 855	853	
400+	FD	C	2	47	255.2	- 278.2	271.3	23	-			1085	- 1252	1197	
		C	3	5	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	-6	-			1093	- 1093	1093	
		C	3	57	257.2	- 266.2	263.8	8	476	- 493	489	1093	- 1246	1155	
		D	2	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1004	- 1004	1004	
		D	3	21	233.2	- 234.2	233.8	N/Q	432	- 434	433	991	- 995	994	
				1086	221.2	296.2		432	523		343	1252			
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744	
		RS	D	2	2	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
400-500	FD	C	2	23	247.2	- 254.2	252.4	-14	-			1080	- 1199	1111	
		C	3	31	255.0	- 268.2	260.3	-11	-			1237	- 1301	1262	
	FD	D	2	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			1045	- 1045	1045	
500-600	FD	C	2	6	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1435	- 1435	1435	
		C	3	6	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	7	-			1424	- 1424	1424	
		C	3	20	257.2	- 260.0	258.6	-9	468	- 473	470	1453	- 1456	1455	
		C	4	94	264.2	- 273.2	269.7	-3	472	- 488	482	1498	- 1598	1553	
	GF	C	4	8	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1585	- 1585	1585	
		D	2	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1062	- 1062	1062	
	D	3	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1333	- 1333	1333		
600-750	GF	C	4	77	271.2	- 299.2	276.2	N/Q	484	- 534	493	1728	- 2056	1866	
		C	4	214	262.2	- 276.2	269.5	-6	468	- 493	481	1695	- 2019	1771	
		D	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1500	- 1500	1500	
				494	193.2	299.2		368	534		744	2056			
Grown Heifer															
0-540	C	3	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1170	- 1170	1170		
		FD	D	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-8	-		735	- 735	735	
	RS	D	2	22	220.0	- 225.0	222.7	8	-			957	- 1091	1030	
		D	2	14	200.0	- 214.2	202.0	-1	417	- 446	421	870	- 932	879	
	D	3	19	228.0	- 252.2	234.5	N/C	439	- 476	448	1135	- 1220	1207		
540+		C	4	8	241.2	- 257.2	247.2	N/C	455	- 485	466	1447	- 1453	1449	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				75	200.0	260.0			417	491		735	1453	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	40	160.0	- 201.2	191.0	-40	-			640	- 805	764
		D	1	19	153.2	- 186.2	171.9	22	348	- 423	391	613	- 745	688
	RS	D	2	22	200.0	- 212.2	205.5	17	-			800	- 849	822
	RS	E	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
400-520	RS	D	1	32	179.2	- 211.2	202.5	12	-			780	- 908	876
		D	1	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	13	386	- 386	386	740	- 740	740
		D	2	17	190.0	- 199.2	191.3	2	413	- 433	416	827	- 903	869
	RS	D	2	98	194.2	- 221.2	217.4	17	-			845	- 1051	983
		D	3	71	198.2	- 211.2	206.8	1	405	- 431	422	870	- 1056	964
		D	4	331	200.0	- 226.2	216.9	1	392	- 444	425	870	- 1120	1019
520+		D	3	36	207.2	- 215.2	212.5	7	423	- 457	440	1098	- 1216	1168
		D	4	204	210.2	- 227.2	222.2	1	412	- 446	436	1173	- 1587	1292
		D	5	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1205	- 1205	1205
				876	140.0	227.2			348	457		560	1587	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	61	260.2	- 296.2	278.8	N/C	-			585	- 844	650
	FD	C	2	48	245.2	- 296.2	282.2	-3	-			816	- 1259	1112
		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	886	- 886	886
		C	3	9	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	-22	455	- 455	455	963	- 963	963
	FD	C	3	14	246.2	- 270.0	266.8	-6	-			999	- 1189	1050
	RS	C	3	4	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			941	- 941	941
450-600	FD	C	2	6	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-			1282	- 1282	1282
		C	2	7	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1258	- 1258	1258
		C	3	18	243.2	- 255.0	250.1	N/Q	434	- 455	447	1374	- 1429	1418
		D	2	3	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1364	- 1364	1364
		D	3	6	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1299	- 1299	1299
600+		C	2	2	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1667	- 1667	1667
		C	3	77	238.2	- 270.2	256.2	-4	425	- 483	458	1514	- 2768	1851
		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1250	- 1250	1250
				259	200.0	296.2			364	483		585	2768	

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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