

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵³²⁸/₃₈₅

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The slightly larger yarding contained a wide variation in quality. Export buyer attendance was not as good as the previous sale however a fair panel of feeder buyers were present along with some additional interstate restockers in the young cattle section. Apart from a couple of categories most classes sold to a cheaper trend. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock could not maintain the averages of the previous week and lost 14c/kg. A mixed quality line-up of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 10c to 20c/kg less. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock averaged 13c cheaper while medium weight yearling heifers to feed were up to 17c/kg less. Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold close to the previous weeks' level. Cows experienced a mixed trend with plain condition cows very close to firm while the better end of the cows lost 9c to 13c/kg.

Steer calves returned to the paddock at an average of 337c with sales to 358.2c while poor quality mixed sex calves averaged 275c/kg. A large supply of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 316c with some to 343.2c/kg. The largest sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 283c with some better lines reaching 312.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the mid-270c range and made to 285c/kg. Most of the light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at an average of 269c with sales to 286.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 259c with some well presented lines reaching 280.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 266c and the bullock portion averaged 267c and made to 273.2c/kg. Plain condition cows to restockers made to 207.2c with a large sample around 200c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 191c and made to 195.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights made to 212c to average 208c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 211.2c with most around 209c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 278.2c with some returning \$3,100/head.

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	183	314.2	- 358.2	337.1	-2	-	-	-	440	- 665	564
		D	2	18	240.2	- 272.2	254.4	N/Q	453	- 514	480	420	- 476	433
	RS	D	2	209	238.2	- 310.0	275.6	-13	-	-	-	290	- 548	445
				410	238.2	358.2			453	514		290	665	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-21	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
	RS	C	2	639	270.0	- 343.2	315.8	-14	-	-	-	588	- 883	738
	RS	D	2	28	221.2	- 284.2	261.8	-23	-	-	-	597	- 691	656
	FD	D	2	12	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	-37	-	-	-	708	- 708	708
280-330	FD	C	2	39	280.0	- 315.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 945	893
	RS	D	2	3	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
330-400	FD	C	2	122	270.0	- 302.2	283.5	-26	-	-	-	935	- 1133	1023
	FD	C	3	88	274.2	- 312.2	300.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1028	- 1202	1150
	FD	D	2	26	256.2	- 265.0	261.5	-5	-	-	-	897	- 980	956
	RS	D	2	19	190.2	- 258.2	235.3	-25	-	-	-	647	- 942	822
400+	FD	C	2	106	263.2	- 285.0	275.7	-13	-	-	-	1078	- 1421	1219
	FD	C	3	14	268.2	- 280.0	273.3	-14	-	-	-	1218	- 1247	1235
	RS	D	2	7	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1004	- 1004	1004
		D	2	7	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	995	- 995	995
				1123	190.2	343.2			426	426		588	1421	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-17	-	-	-	650	- 650	650

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280-330	RS	C	2	358	246.2	- 286.2	269.1	-13	-	-	-	533	- 732	619	
		C	2	163	258.2	- 279.2	268.0	-3	478	- 517	496	554	- 716	624	
		D	2	18	220.2	- 240.2	233.5	-10	408	- 445	433	518	- 584	552	
	RS	D	2	6	232.2	- 240.2	236.2	-8	-	-	-	499	- 504	502	
	FD	C	2	6	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	-32	-	-	-	763	- 763	763	
330-400		C	2	15	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	770	- 770	770	
		C	2	4	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	844	- 844	844	
400+	FD	C	2	205	242.2	- 275.0	259.4	-2	-	-	-	854	- 983	933	
	RS	C	2	12	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876	
	FD	C	3	108	240.0	- 280.2	253.6	-17	-	-	-	816	- 1023	893	
		C	3	100	240.2	- 272.2	251.7	-13	445	- 504	466	837	- 1048	898	
	RS	D	1	7	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 439	439	
	RS	D	2	34	226.2	- 240.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 876	845	
		D	2	58	225.0	- 243.2	234.4	N/Q	417	- 450	434	821	- 893	857	
	FD	D	2	83	215.2	- 248.2	237.4	1	-	-	-	721	- 901	840	
		D	3	41	232.2	- 247.2	237.7	-6	430	- 458	440	820	- 902	859	
	FD	C	2	28	240.0	- 257.2	248.8	-22	-	-	-	1020	- 1063	1035	
	C	3	27	238.2	- 272.2	248.2	-16	441	- 504	460	1012	- 1163	1092		
	FD	C	3	10	241.2	- 268.2	257.4	6	-	-	-	1085	- 1140	1118	
	FD	D	2	18	239.2	- 240.0	239.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1017	- 1020	1018	
		D	2	6	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-1	435	- 435	435	999	- 999	999	
		D	3	41	221.2	- 230.0	227.1	-7	410	- 426	421	939	- 961	950	
	FD	D	3	9	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1201	- 1201	1201	
				1369	120.2	286.2			408	517		439	1201		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	1	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770	
400-500	FD	C	2	10	243.2	- 250.0	245.9	-6	-	-	-	1058	- 1063	1060	
		FD	C	3	22	255.0	- 268.2	260.2	N/C	-	-	-	1084	- 1140	1106
		FD	D	2	13	220.0	- 247.2	231.7	-9	-	-	-	940	- 1051	974
500-600		FD	D	3	2	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1099	- 1099	1099
		FD	C	3	3	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	-8	-	-	-	1381	- 1381	1381
			C	3	12	247.2	- 256.2	252.6	-6	450	- 466	459	1349	- 1446	1382
600-750		C	4	72	260.0	- 271.2	266.1	-4	464	- 484	475	1469	- 1587	1539	
		C	3	19	254.2	- 256.2	255.3	N/Q	462	- 466	464	1614	- 1627	1621	
750+		C	4	98	258.2	- 273.2	267.0	-3	461	- 488	477	1574	- 1972	1711	
		C	4	3	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1947	- 1947	1947	
				258	200.0	273.2			450	488		770	1972		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	15	240.0	- 249.2	243.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1059	1036	
		RS	D	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-3	-	-	-	1023	- 1023	1023
		FD	D	2	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	10	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
			D	2	14	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	1	423	- 423	423	864	- 864	864
			D	3	86	208.2	- 242.2	228.4	-6	400	- 462	438	906	- 1253	966
		FD	D	3	31	236.2	- 240.2	239.4	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 1004	940

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540+		D	5	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1159	- 1159	1159
				160	203.2	249.2			395	462		864	1253	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	5	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1399	- 1399	1399
				5	239.2	239.2			435	435		1399	1399	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	110	168.2	- 199.2	181.9	-9	-	-	-	614	- 797	706
		D	1	34	140.0	- 179.2	162.4	-9	318	- 407	369	539	- 708	644
	RS	D	2	51	190.2	- 197.2	192.8	-13	-	-	-	761	- 789	771
		D	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	745	- 745	745
	RS	E	1	14	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
400-520	RS	D	1	86	172.2	- 204.2	195.4	-7	-	-	-	749	- 950	884
		D	1	28	177.2	- 178.2	177.6	8	403	- 405	404	771	- 824	792
	DA	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	698	- 698	698
	RS	D	2	166	192.2	- 207.2	200.3	-17	-	-	-	867	- 986	914
		D	2	74	184.2	- 195.2	191.1	N/C	400	- 424	415	810	- 922	863
		D	3	96	195.2	- 206.2	202.2	-5	398	- 421	413	849	- 1001	932
		D	4	82	204.2	- 212.0	208.0	-9	400	- 416	408	922	- 1071	964
	RS	D	4	16	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 880	880
520+		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1466	- 1466	1466
	RS	D	1	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1140	- 1140	1140
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	923	- 923	923
		D	3	53	197.2	- 207.2	202.4	-10	402	- 423	413	1055	- 1177	1100
		D	4	107	205.0	- 211.2	209.2	-13	402	- 414	410	1088	- 1309	1158
	DA	D	4	5	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1284	- 1284	1284
				931	140.0	212.0			318	427		448	1466	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	58	260.2	- 298.2	288.4	10	-	-	-	664	- 862	743
	FD	C	2	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1004	- 1004	1004
	FD	C	3	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-37	-	-	-	1035	- 1035	1035
	RS	D	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
		D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	805	- 805	805
450-600		C	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1261	- 1261	1261
	RS	C	3	8	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1223	- 1223	1223
		C	3	21	249.2	- 254.2	252.3	2	445	- 454	451	1246	- 1413	1316
600+		C	2	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	2027	- 2027	2027
		C	3	30	236.2	- 278.2	251.9	-4	422	- 497	450	1535	- 3102	1992
				132	223.2	298.2			410	497		664	3102	

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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