

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Wet weather saw numbers more than halve for a yarding of 1,843 head. The yarding consisted of a good supply of young cattle and there was a good penning of bullocks, steers and cows. Quality was fair to good with several runs of well finished cattle that were supplementary fed. The yarding of young cattle was made up of a good supply of both yearling steers and heifers.

Competition was stronger from feeder and restocker buyers, with light restocker cattle selling up to 30c/kg dearer. Light restocker weaner steers ranged from 280c to 386c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers averaged 300c, while heavy feeder steers were 7c dearer, to average 295c/kg. Feeder heifers were up to 20c dearer, topping at 318c and averaging 300c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of several runs of heavy steers and bullocks, with some lots supplementary fed. The market was 10c dearer with heavy bullocks selling to a top of 289c, and steers ranged from 263c to 293c, while heifers sold to a top of 288c/kg. The cow market improved by 7c to 10c, 3 score medium weights averaged 216c and heavy cows sold to a top 228c/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	D	2	36	358.0	- 402.2	374.0	70	-	-	-	684	- 716	704
				36	358.0	402.2			0	0		684	716	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	53	334.2	- 368.2	359.7	8	-	-	-	936	- 994	990
	RS	D	2	161	338.2	- 386.2	366.9	67	-	-	-	846	- 946	912
280-330	RS	C	2	114	288.2	- 348.2	321.9	24	-	-	-	883	- 1129	1020
330-400	RS	C	2	87	280.0	- 333.0	324.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1036	- 1254	1130
	FD	C	2	120	284.0	- 310.0	299.7	-6	-	-	-	1079	- 1240	1166
400+	FD	C	2	33	294.2	- 300.0	295.6	7	-	-	-	1236	- 1260	1242
	FD	C	3	10	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	-2	-	-	-	1245	- 1245	1245
				578	280.0	386.2			0	0		846	1260	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	309.2	- 312.2	311.6	28	573	- 578	577	804	- 843	835
	RS	C	2	29	312.0	- 318.2	313.9	22	-	-	-	874	- 875	874
280-330	RS	C	2	16	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	-	-	-	916	- 977	954
		C	2	11	182.2	- 310.2	286.9	N/Q	344	- 574	533	547	- 1024	937
330-400		C	2	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1015	- 1015	1015
	RS	C	2	1	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040
	FD	C	2	204	278.2	- 318.2	305.5	25	-	-	-	1041	- 1173	1103
400+	FD	C	2	10	285.0	- 290.2	286.0	26	-	-	-	1197	- 1219	1201
	FD	C	3	13	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	24	-	-	-	1302	- 1302	1302
		C	3	9	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	33	531	- 531	531	1285	- 1285	1285
				315	182.2	318.2			344	578		547	1302	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	39	266.2	- 284.2	274.7	10	-	-	-	1225	- 1356	1269
	FD	C	3	40	278.2	- 291.2	289.5	19	-	-	-	1340	- 1430	1391
500-600		C	3	24	258.2	- 264.2	262.2	-3	470	- 480	477	1343	- 1453	1416

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	4	74	263.2	- 293.2	276.9	4	479	- 524	496	1485	- 1759	1622
		D	3	9	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1561	- 1561	1561
		C	3	17	265.2	- 278.2	268.3	N/Q	482	- 497	486	1644	- 1808	1683
		C	4	53	256.2	- 289.2	279.4	5	466	- 507	494	1743	- 1933	1863
		D	4	7	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1841	- 1841	1841
750+		C	4	10	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	2151	- 2151	2151
				273	256.2	293.2		466	524		1225	2151		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	29	255.2	- 271.2	264.1	N/Q	-			1114	- 1215	1151
		C	2	9	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1205	- 1205	1205
	FD	C	3	28	256.0	- 280.0	271.5	N/Q	-			1152	- 1288	1242
		C	3	64	230.0	- 281.0	267.5	36	426	- 520	496	1087	- 1395	1250
		C	4	24	278.2	- 285.2	281.7	28	515	- 519	517	1252	- 1483	1408
		D	2	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-42	340	- 340	340	646	- 646	646
540+		C	4	16	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1672	- 1672	1672
				184	170.0	288.2		340	524		646	1672		
Cows														
400-520		D	2	35	180.0	- 210.0	199.9	6	383	- 439	424	756	- 991	911
	RS	D	2	39	195.2	- 230.0	209.4	10	-			820	- 1058	934
		D	3	102	205.0	- 225.0	216.3	13	427	- 459	441	1025	- 1100	1061
		D	4	21	220.0	- 230.0	226.4	12	440	- 454	443	1035	- 1181	1085
520+		D	4	98	215.0	- 228.2	226.4	8	430	- 446	439	1183	- 1688	1456
				295	180.0	230.0		383	459		756	1688		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	11	258.2	- 268.2	260.9	-17	-			1033	- 1073	1044
450-600	FD	C	2	4	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			1331	- 1331	1331
600+		C	2	31	236.2	- 273.0	253.3	20	422	- 488	457	1667	- 2499	2066
		C	3	13	257.2	- 273.2	268.1	18	443	- 488	473	2186	- 2642	2256
				59	236.2	273.2		422	488		1033	2642		

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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