

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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1692

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Despite further rain over the drawing areas the numbers doubled. Yearlings were well represented along with cows, while there was a fair selection of heavy steers and bullocks. Overall the quality and condition was mixed. There were limited supplies of crop and supplementary fed young cattle with a fair percentage still showing the effects of low feed stocks in paddocks. The regular buyers were in attendance.

Demand was strong through all classes with restockers and feedlots competing. Market trends saw light weight steers to restock sell on a firm to dearer market trend with some Southern influence. The medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed also sold on a firm to slightly dearer market trend. Yearling heifers to restock and feed followed a similar trend to that of the steers with that Southern competition making a difference on the British and European cross lots in the light weight classes. Plainer quality light weight heifers to process were up to 5c/kg dearer.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold firm to a shade dearer with little but quality affecting price change. There was a run of outstanding quality grain assisted heavy weight cows penned, showing increased yield potential. The market for heavy cows was up to 5c/kg dearer. Restockers were active on PTIC and plain condition cows at dearer prices also. Heavy bulls were firm to slightly cheaper.

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		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	5	359.0	- 359.0	359.0	N/Q	-	-	-	951	-	951	951	
				5	359.0	359.0			0	0		951	951			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	RS	C	2	8	290.0	- 314.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	-	848	816	
280-330		C	3	9	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	548	-	548	548	812	-	812	812
				17	285.0	314.0			548	548		798	848			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	31	330.0	- 368.0	349.3	-10	-	-	-	811	-	957	914	
	FD	C	3	10	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	-	718	718	
	RS	D	2	39	262.0	- 300.0	298.1	-69	-	-	-	668	-	795	788	
280-330	FD	C	2	18	323.0	- 336.0	326.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1037	-	1086	1053	
	RS	C	2	130	260.0	- 362.0	342.3	20	-	-	-	858	-	1092	1020	
330-400	RS	C	2	142	239.0	- 328.0	305.1	-19	-	-	-	837	-	1209	1087	
	FD	C	2	90	284.0	- 336.0	306.2	6	-	-	-	1017	-	1197	1124	
	RS	D	2	7	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1090	-	1090	1090	
400+	FD	C	2	129	250.0	- 305.0	285.0	-11	-	-	-	1050	-	1327	1203	
	RS	C	2	22	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1256	-	1346	1297	
	FD	C	3	70	276.0	- 300.0	288.9	6	-	-	-	1265	-	1431	1345	
	RS	C	3	1	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1330	-	1330	1330	
				689	239.0	368.0			0	0		668	1431			
Yearling Heifer																
0-200		D	2	92	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	610	-	610	610	610	-	610	610
200-280		C	2	5	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	-4	592	-	592	592	847	-	847	847
	FD	C	2	5	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	826	-	826	826	
	RS	C	2	44	290.0	- 348.0	309.7	-4	-	-	-	696	-	922	822	

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280-330	RS	D	2	10	256.0	- 288.0	272.0	N/Q	-			691	- 792	742
		D	2	5	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	592	- 592	592	847	- 847	847
	RS	C	2	53	268.0	- 364.0	313.5	8	-			858	- 1056	932
	FD	C	2	56	276.0	- 318.0	307.8	N/Q	-			856	- 1016	956
330-400		C	2	11	258.0	- 264.0	262.4	-25	496	- 508	505	792	- 826	801
	FD	C	3	6	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			912	- 912	912
		C	2	10	252.0	- 271.0	267.2	-15	485	- 521	514	869	- 962	944
	FD	C	2	179	240.0	- 316.0	298.8	-7	-			804	- 1170	1039
400+	RS	C	2	11	260.0	- 282.0	278.0	-3	-			884	- 1043	1014
	FD	C	3	30	275.0	- 311.0	300.6	N/Q	-			1052	- 1151	1096
		C	3	24	252.0	- 287.0	272.7	N/Q	485	- 542	517	907	- 1019	966
	FD	C	2	13	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	-2	-			1221	- 1221	1221
	FD	C	3	34	258.0	- 286.0	275.7	-20	-			1200	- 1316	1268
		C	3	37	243.0	- 282.0	256.7	-35	467	- 542	493	1021	- 1196	1098
	C	4	11	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1365	- 1365	1365	
				636	240.0	364.0			467	610		610	1365	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			955	- 955	955
400-500	RS	C	2	4	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1199	- 1199	1199
	FD	C	2	12	251.0	- 290.0	263.9	-11	-			1217	- 1330	1252
500-600	FD	C	3	9	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	-3	-			1435	- 1435	1435
		C	2	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1290	- 1290	1290
	FD	C	3	12	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1498	- 1498	1498
600-750		C	3	128	260.0	- 290.0	279.1	17	482	- 526	510	1352	- 1670	1513
		C	3	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	2	491	- 491	491	1674	- 1674	1674
750+		C	4	22	275.0	- 277.0	275.7	-4	493	- 500	498	1739	- 1843	1813
		C	4	4	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	-20	476	- 476	476	2017	- 2017	2017
				197	248.0	290.0			476	526		955	2017	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	28	277.0	- 280.0	278.8	7	-			1385	- 1484	1445
	RS	D	2	28	212.0	- 291.0	276.9	N/Q	-			721	- 815	798
	FD	D	2	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
540+		C	3	18	231.0	- 250.0	240.8	N/Q	444	- 481	463	1324	- 1363	1332
		C	4	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1554	- 1554	1554
				78	212.0	291.0			444	509		721	1554	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	581	- 581	581
	RS	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
400-520	RS	D	2	45	182.0	- 241.0	230.0	21	-			746	- 1085	1023
		D	2	45	182.0	- 222.0	208.2	8	404	- 457	445	820	- 1021	937
		D	3	82	203.0	- 228.0	219.0	3	432	- 469	455	1013	- 1170	1092
	RS	D	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
520+	RS	D	3	9	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			1232	- 1232	1232
		D	3	126	215.0	- 230.0	225.6	N/Q	442	- 469	454	1166	- 1806	1272
		D	4	120	208.0	- 230.0	227.4	1	433	- 463	449	1177	- 1596	1411

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		D	5	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1800	- 1800	1800
				439	166.0	241.0			369	469		581	1806	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	245.0	- 281.0	265.7	N/Q	454	- 540	494	943	- 1128	1050
450-600		C	2	29	270.0	- 278.0	275.2	N/Q	500	- 515	510	1296	- 1491	1433
600+		B	2	64	240.0	- 273.0	254.3	N/Q	429	- 473	452	1815	- 3120	2225
		C	2	18	224.0	- 262.0	244.3	-9	426	- 469	451	1464	- 2107	1756
		D	2	3	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1491	- 1491	1491
				123	213.0	281.0			426	540		943	3120	

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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