

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ³⁷⁹³/₄₆

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Numbers were virtually unchanged and overall quality was fair, with a few more 3 score heavy steers and bullocks included in the yarding. Most of the young cattle sold to a dearer market with vealer heifers to the trade 3c/kg better. Restocker and feeder descriptions were noticeably dearer with vealer steers and heifers returning to the paddock lifting in value by 13c to 14c/kg. Feeder buyers also displayed a determination to purchase stock and forced values up by 6c to 15c/kg. Export slaughter grades of heavy steers, bullocks and cows generally maintained the improved rates experienced during the previous sale however plainer cows improved in value. The usual panel of buyers was present and active.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 221.2c with a large sample around 196c/kg. Vealer steers were well supplied and most returned to the paddock 14c dearer at 222c with sales to 228.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 186c and sold to 194.2c, while those purchased by restockers averaged 13c better at 192c with a number of pens making 200.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 197c and made to 218.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 190c and made to 207.2c/kg. A very good quality line-up of heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 197c with one consignment making to 208.2c to return \$970/head. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 14c dearer at 181c while medium and heavyweights mostly sold in the mid 170c/kg range. Slaughter descriptions also sold around similar money with sales to 191.2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 183c and heavy lots 171c/kg. Bullocks in the 3 score range averaged 166c, and the better grades averaged 183c with some supplementary fed lines reaching 192.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 2c dearer at 120c with sales to 125.2c, and the 3 scores mostly sold around 132c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 152.2c to average just under 145c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 165.2c/kg and returned \$1867/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+		C	2	11	183.2	- 193.2	190.5	13	346	- 365	359	311	- 357	345	
	FD	C	2	10	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 350	350	
	RS	C	2	145	170.2	- 221.2	196.7	-6	-	-	-	218	- 399	321	
	RS	D	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-6	-	-	-	258	- 258	258	
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	264	- 264	264	
					171	156.2	221.2	194.7		302	365	351	218	399	322
Vealer Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	20	190.2	- 206.2	203.0	1	-	-	-	428	- 485	464	
	RS	C	2	165	184.2	- 228.2	222.1	14	-	-	-	433	- 505	487	
					185	184.2	228.2	220.0	0	0	0	428	505	484	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	66	171.2	- 194.2	186.0	3	317	- 360	345	418	- 488	446	
	FD	C	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	1	-	-	-	456	- 456	456	
	RS	C	2	180	184.2	- 200.2	192.0	13	-	-	-	410	- 461	437	
		D	2	4	150.2	- 168.2	163.7	N/Q	283	- 312	305	353	- 412	397	
					253	150.2	200.2	189.9	283	360	342	353	488	439	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	95	185.0	- 207.2	201.7	8	-	-	-	416	- 647	561	
	RS	C	2	103	178.2	- 218.2	197.3	9	-	-	-	401	- 622	517	
	FD	C	3	32	188.2	- 201.2	194.8	4	-	-	-	565	- 631	616	
	RS	C	3	32	199.2	- 208.2	202.9	9	-	-	-	598	- 625	609	
	FD	D	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540	

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330-400	RS	D	2	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			324	- 324	324
	FD	C	2	32	185.2	- 197.2	192.7	9	-			676	- 680	679
	RS	C	2	7	178.2	- 179.2	178.6	8	-			618	- 686	657
	FD	C	3	146	175.2	- 207.2	190.7	6	-			611	- 777	700
	RS	C	3	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
400+	FD	D	3	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-3	-			618	- 618	618
	FD	C	2	22	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776
	FD	C	3	125	179.2	- 208.2	197.5	16	-			750	- 970	859
		C	3	7	188.2	- 195.0	193.1	12	342	- 355	351	819	- 975	930
				618	132.2	218.2	194.8		342	355	351	324	975	670
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	30	166.2	- 189.2	182.8	N/C	-			407	- 456	436
		C	2	15	164.2	- 180.2	174.2	7	304	- 334	323	405	- 435	413
	FD	C	2	51	170.2	- 185.2	181.7	14	-			472	- 491	487
	RS	C	3	19	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
	FD	C	3	24	175.0	- 184.2	181.7	N/Q	-			488	- 525	504
330-400		C	3	41	163.2	- 190.0	179.8	-2	302	- 352	333	417	- 570	521
		C	3	11	165.2	- 189.2	180.1	5	306	- 350	334	611	- 728	673
	FD	C	3	94	165.0	- 186.2	176.3	1	-			619	- 689	667
	RS	D	2	6	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-15	-			442	- 442	442
400+	FD	D	3	14	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/C	-			577	- 577	577
		D	3	33	150.0	- 160.2	155.9	-4	278	- 297	289	548	- 617	591
		C	3	125	163.2	- 191.2	173.4	-3	302	- 354	321	698	- 945	777
	FD	C	3	81	165.0	- 182.2	175.4	2	-			677	- 784	741
	RS	C	3	10	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	680	- 680	680	
				555	128.2	191.2	174.7		278	354	319	405	945	634
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	8	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
	RS	D	2	3	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			366	- 366	366
400-500	FD	C	3	73	169.2	- 189.2	183.1	9	-			732	- 908	845
		C	3	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	800	- 800	800
500-600		C	3	59	159.2	- 169.2	165.4	2	290	- 308	301	857	- 984	926
	FD	C	3	20	162.0	- 178.2	171.3	-3	-			867	- 944	907
		C	4	12	170.0	- 180.0	177.1	-1	304	- 321	316	975	- 1017	990
600-750	FD	D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
		C	3	69	158.2	- 169.2	166.3	N/Q	288	- 308	302	989	- 1152	1050
		C	4	121	171.2	- 192.2	183.1	N/C	306	- 343	327	1074	- 1335	1189
750+	GF	C	4	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	17	340	- 340	340	1189	- 1189	1189
		C	4	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1383	- 1383	1383
				377	124.2	192.2	175.8		288	343	314	366	1383	1013
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	3	12	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
		C	4	52	158.0	- 170.2	164.8	9	302	- 321	312	681	- 883	821
		D	3	11	131.2	- 158.2	145.4	-5	252	- 304	277	558	- 776	662

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540+		C	4	53	154.2	- 177.2	168.4	3	291	- 334	318	887	- 1108	1024
	GF	C	4	12	169.2	- 180.0	176.4	N/Q	319	- 333	329	990	- 1053	1032
		D	4	12	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1020	- 1020	1020
				152	131.2	180.0	164.3		252	334	313	558	1108	901
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	158.2	- 168.2	163.2	N/Q	288	- 300	294	989	- 1093	1041
				2	158.2	168.2	163.0		288	300	294	989	1093	1041
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	395	- 395	395
	RS	D	1	2	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
400-520	RS	D	1	17	109.2	- 111.0	110.5	-12	-	-	-	464	- 472	470
		D	1	5	105.0	- 120.2	111.6	3	292	- 334	310	457	- 511	480
		D	2	44	118.0	- 125.2	120.1	2	281	- 298	286	502	- 582	519
		D	3	59	126.2	- 135.2	132.1	1	258	- 276	270	551	- 668	591
		D	4	35	140.0	- 145.2	143.1	-1	275	- 285	281	600	- 703	652
520+		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	900	- 900	900
	DA	D	1	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	604	- 604	604
		D	2	8	121.2	- 125.2	124.2	-2	289	- 298	296	636	- 670	661
		D	3	34	125.2	- 138.2	134.4	3	256	- 282	274	689	- 810	724
		D	4	93	138.2	- 152.2	144.8	-2	271	- 298	284	739	- 1072	823
		D	5	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	738	- 738	738
				307	96.2	152.2	133.5		256	334	281	351	1072	666
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	13	175.2	- 176.2	175.6	-9	-	-	-	464	- 467	465
	FD	C	3	24	148.2	- 172.2	166.5	7	-	-	-	511	- 629	544
	RS	D	2	4	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
450-600		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	706	- 706	706
		C	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	665	- 665	665
600+		C	2	3	123.2	- 126.2	125.2	N/C	224	- 230	228	770	- 789	783
		C	3	35	130.0	- 165.2	143.0	-6	232	- 285	255	857	- 1867	1136
				83	123.2	176.2	154.7		224	285	252	464	1867	798

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

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