

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁴³⁶⁷/₈₀₇

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The supply of stock increased by 22% and there was a good representation of most classes. The forecast of some useful rain lifted prices across a number of categories. A good panel of export processors and feeder buyers were present and all were operating along with an increased number of restocker buyers and a large following of onlookers. The chance of some rain lifted restocker enthusiasm and prices responded accordingly with light weight young cattle improving 15c to 20c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted in price by 5c to 10c while the heifer portion improved by 15c to 20c/kg. A fair sample of bullock's averaged 11c dearer and cows to processors gained 3c to 9c/kg.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 172c with sales to 205.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers and backgrounders averaged 203c and made to 216.2c/kg. A fair selection of vealer heifers averaged 162c and made to 167.2c/kg. The largest sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at close to 184c with some to 206.2c/kg. The plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 187c and the better lines averaged 199c and made to 200.2c/kg. Heavy feeders mostly sold around 190c with some to 203.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged from 161c to 172c with some to 180.2c/kg. A small selection to the trade averaged 168c and made to 198.2c and D muscle lines to feed averaged 137c/kg.

Bullocks sold from 169.2c to 180.2c to average 175c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged in the mid- 80c/kg range and the medium weights 108c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 117c and made to 125.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 154.2c in pen lots to average 147c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 181.2c/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	1	35	119.2	- 138.2	131.7	N/Q	-			131	- 160	145
	RS	C	2	62	124.2	- 205.2	172.1	N/Q	-			155	- 400	296
		C	2	25	141.2	- 160.0	144.7	N/Q	266	- 302	273	205	- 280	239
				122	119.2	205.2			266	302		131	400	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	198.0	- 198.2	198.1	41	-			466	- 525	495
	RS	C	2	150	167.2	- 216.2	203.5	29	-			368	- 530	493
				166	167.2	216.2			0	0		368	530	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	105	155.2	- 167.2	162.4	20	287	- 310	301	320	- 393	368
	FD	C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
	RS	C	2	69	158.2	- 165.2	164.3	N/Q	-			340	- 388	382
	RS	D	2	7	136.2	- 138.2	137.9	15	-			293	- 311	308
				189	136.2	167.2			287	310		293	393	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	131	176.2	- 215.2	201.2	37	-			396	- 644	481
	RS	C	2	396	162.2	- 206.2	183.8	16	-			347	- 516	425
	RS	D	2	49	137.2	- 160.2	153.8	-17	-			306	- 448	350
		D	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	330	- 330	330
	FD	D	2	26	142.2	- 157.2	151.4	N/Q	-			333	- 369	350
330-400	RS	C	2	151	170.2	- 198.2	192.2	16	-			587	- 763	714
	FD	C	2	148	166.2	- 199.2	187.2	10	-			598	- 767	681
	FD	C	3	37	180.0	- 200.2	198.9	N/Q	-			657	- 771	764

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400+		C	3	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	763	- 763	763
	FD	D	1	4	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	-	393	- 393	393
	FD	D	2	30	125.2	- 161.2	151.4	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 621	561
	RS	D	2	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	7	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
		D	3	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	603	- 603	603
	FD	C	2	202	178.0	- 203.2	190.6	3	-	-	-	739	- 903	816
	FD	C	3	37	178.2	- 200.2	187.7	4	-	-	-	740	- 871	807
	FD	D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
				1223	117.2	215.2			286	360		306	903	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	118	158.0	- 165.0	161.4	17	-	-	-	341	- 404	374
		C	2	153	144.2	- 158.2	154.6	11	267	- 293	286	311	- 385	355
	FD	C	2	15	150.2	- 158.2	153.9	3	-	-	-	345	- 364	354
	RS	D	2	21	103.2	- 140.2	131.4	-1	-	-	-	253	- 315	302
		D	2	20	135.0	- 141.2	138.4	N/Q	250	- 262	256	301	- 346	324
330-400	FD	C	2	125	153.2	- 176.2	161.2	2	-	-	-	547	- 643	584
	FD	C	3	55	165.0	- 180.2	172.5	25	-	-	-	578	- 658	637
		C	3	27	164.2	- 198.2	168.1	5	304	- 367	311	582	- 763	619
		D	2	8	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	381	- 381	381
	FD	D	2	87	115.2	- 152.2	137.1	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 563	497
	RS	D	2	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
		D	3	15	141.2	- 150.0	145.5	N/Q	262	- 278	269	515	- 558	550
	GF	D	3	25	141.2	- 153.2	142.9	N/Q	262	- 284	265	490	- 521	496
400+	FD	C	2	19	148.0	- 181.2	156.7	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 752	661
	FD	C	3	72	143.2	- 175.0	161.6	-1	-	-	-	623	- 810	717
		C	3	21	155.2	- 165.0	163.4	4	287	- 306	303	675	- 718	708
		D	2	4	111.2	- 131.2	126.2	N/Q	206	- 243	234	473	- 571	546
	FD	D	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
				790	103.2	198.2			206	367		253	810	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	33	166.2	- 180.2	173.8	N/C	-	-	-	690	- 874	776
	FD	C	3	16	173.2	- 177.2	175.0	-9	-	-	-	779	- 797	787
500-600	FD	C	2	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 990	990
	FD	C	3	16	162.0	- 179.2	171.5	-5	-	-	-	859	- 1012	937
		C	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-4	300	- 300	300	933	- 933	933
600-750	FD	C	3	11	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1112	- 1112	1112
		C	4	126	169.2	- 180.2	175.6	11	302	- 322	314	1058	- 1304	1132
750+		C	4	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	10	311	- 311	311	1359	- 1359	1359
				219	161.2	180.2			300	322		690	1359	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	27	158.2	- 165.2	162.2	10	299	- 312	306	846	- 884	868
	FD	D	2	47	126.2	- 129.2	128.4	5	-	-	-	536	- 549	539
	RS	D	2	65	111.2	- 128.2	119.1	15	-	-	-	461	- 558	503
540+		C	4	31	156.0	- 167.2	162.4	6	294	- 316	306	936	- 1003	974
				170	111.2	167.2			294	316		461	1003	

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	963	- 963	963
		C	4	3	154.2	- 158.2	156.9	N/Q	280	- 283	282	1234	- 1392	1339
			4		148.2	158.2			270	283		963	1392	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	46	77.2	- 94.2	83.8	17	176	- 214	191	309	- 353	329
	RS	D	1	15	66.2	- 86.2	84.9	14		-		242	- 323	318
		D	2	8	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	-4	237	- 237	237	437	- 437	437
400-520	RS	D	1	19	100.0	- 109.2	106.7	N/Q		-		435	- 475	464
		D	1	25	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	470	- 470	470
	RS	D	2	23	115.2	- 118.2	116.8	N/C		-		495	- 514	506
		D	2	170	103.2	- 125.2	116.9	3	224	- 272	254	462	- 582	533
		D	3	47	122.2	- 134.2	127.9	-1	249	- 274	261	544	- 605	567
		D	4	146	130.2	- 141.2	133.0	N/Q	255	- 277	261	566	- 685	621
520+		D	2	30	120.0	- 128.2	125.2	N/Q	261	- 279	272	654	- 673	670
		D	3	31	126.2	- 136.2	130.5	-2	258	- 278	266	675	- 742	699
		D	4	135	132.2	- 154.2	146.9	9	259	- 302	288	753	- 1134	901
			695		66.2	154.2			176	302		242	1134	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	26	139.2	- 170.2	156.3	3		-		296	- 418	372
	FD	C	3	18	161.2	- 177.2	171.4	N/Q		-		637	- 771	724
		C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	475	- 475	475
		D	2	16	117.2	- 126.2	121.7	-11	213	- 230	221	451	- 486	469
450-600		C	3	8	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	962	- 962	962
		D	1	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	563	- 563	563
600+		C	3	16	130.2	- 181.2	167.0	7	233	- 324	298	892	- 1620	1395
			87		105.2	181.2			191	324		296	1620	

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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