

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁶⁰⁹⁰
1918

comparison date 28/01/2015

Numbers increased by 46% and the larger yarding contained a good mix of young cattle and a few heavy steers and bullocks and a very good quality penning of cows. A full panel of exporters were present and all were operating. Also present was a good line-up of restockers and some of the feeder buyers of the previous week were absent. Restockers pushed poor condition lightweight yearling steers to record levels with a consignment from Bourke, NSW reaching 330.2c/kg. The large selection of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed allowed average prices to ease by 3c to 7c/kg however top end quality lines continued to receive very strong competition. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed lost up to 17c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced a small improvement in price. Cows could not maintain the previous week's improvements and average prices eased by 2c to 9c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock reached 266.2c to average 242c/kg. Vealer heifers improved in price by 2c to 7c with most in the 230c range with some to 250c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 263c and poor quality lines 204c/kg. Plain condition medium weights to feed averaged 253c and the better lines made to 271.2c to average 268c/kg. A large selection of heavyweights reached 274.2c to average 262c/kg. Poor condition lightweight yearling heifers experienced strong support from restockers and made to 269.2c while the remainder averaged 230c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed averaged 227c while the better lines made to 252c to average 241c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 253.2c and bullocks made to 254.2c to average 2c better at 248c/kg. Good condition lines dominated the cow section while there was a relatively small sample of plain condition classes penned. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 170c and 3 scores 192c/kg. Medium weight 4 scores averaged 214c and good heavy cows still managed to reach 239.2c however the large sample averaged 4c less at 223c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 249.2c/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	2	70	199.2	- 266.2	242.7	8	-	-	-	209	- 466	415
		C	2	13	201.2	- 230.2	212.4	-15	380	- 434	401	352	- 403	372
	RS	D	2	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-6	-	-	-	273	- 273	273
				86	188.2	266.2			380	434		209	466	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	12	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	528	- 528	528
	RS	C	2	3	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
				15	240.2	260.2			437	437		528	611	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	93	210.2	- 244.2	236.9	2	389	- 452	439	513	- 620	567
	FD	C	2	29	226.2	- 250.0	236.0	7	-	-	-	532	- 638	575
	RS	C	2	38	234.2	- 243.2	237.4	-1	-	-	-	520	- 620	548
280-330		C	2	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	670	- 670	670
				162	210.2	250.0			389	452		513	670	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	120	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
	RS	C	2	239	224.2	- 299.2	262.9	-3	-	-	-	538	- 740	599
		C	2	12	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	2	29	238.2	- 257.2	249.5	-13	-	-	-	560	- 652	593
		D	2	6	200.0	- 222.2	211.1	-9	364	- 404	384	500	- 522	511
	RS	D	2	96	189.0	- 216.2	204.4	-11	-	-	-	444	- 551	505
280-330	FD	C	2	32	240.2	- 274.2	259.5	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 809	754

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330-400	FD	D	2	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
	RS	D	2	4	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
	RS	C	2	23	248.2	- 251.2	249.8	-12	-			831	- 842	837
	FD	C	2	349	233.2	- 270.0	253.5	-3	-			816	- 1009	912
	FD	C	3	273	250.2	- 271.2	268.4	-4	-			946	- 1044	1034
400+	RS	D	2	16	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764
	FD	D	2	43	171.2	- 229.2	209.5	N/Q	-			599	- 802	763
	FD	C	2	41	240.2	- 263.2	255.9	1	-			973	- 1145	1076
		C	3	10	246.2	- 248.2	248.0	-3	448	- 451	451	1145	- 1303	1287
	FD	C	3	460	240.2	- 274.2	262.6	-7	-			1055	- 1173	1124
	FD	D	2	17	203.2	- 212.2	209.7	N/Q	-			823	- 859	849
				1782	171.2	330.2			364	451		444	1303	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	1	68	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	43	-			579	- 579	579
	RS	C	2	201	210.2	- 248.2	230.6	N/C	-			435	- 622	518
	FD	C	2	35	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	6	-			541	- 541	541
		C	2	20	210.2	- 224.2	221.4	-6	389	- 415	410	504	- 594	524
		D	2	35	150.0	- 226.2	201.0	N/Q	278	- 419	372	360	- 532	476
280-330	FD	D	2	26	200.2	- 206.2	203.0	3	-			470	- 491	480
	RS	D	2	82	193.2	- 210.0	201.9	-12	-			439	- 546	490
		C	2	21	220.0	- 236.2	234.7	N/Q	407	- 437	435	660	- 673	672
		D	2	12	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	640	- 640	640
	RS	D	2	16	190.2	- 197.2	193.3	-9	-			542	- 592	564
330-400	FD	D	2	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	9	-			596	- 596	596
	FD	C	2	231	210.2	- 242.2	227.2	-17	-			754	- 908	815
	RS	C	2	30	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			802	- 837	823
	FD	C	3	42	200.2	- 252.2	241.2	-1	-			701	- 946	870
		C	3	46	214.0	- 233.2	228.3	-15	396	- 432	423	717	- 898	861
400+		D	2	35	156.2	- 193.2	169.1	5	289	- 358	313	539	- 676	596
	FD	D	2	95	181.2	- 218.0	202.8	-1	-			634	- 854	735
	RS	D	2	37	190.0	- 214.2	200.0	42	-			654	- 750	694
	FD	D	3	16	200.2	- 204.2	201.2	N/Q	-			751	- 786	760
		D	3	38	206.0	- 211.2	209.6	N/Q	382	- 391	388	793	- 813	807
400+	RS	C	2	16	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			975	- 975	975
	FD	C	3	30	233.2	- 243.2	239.9	-1	-			1014	- 1034	1027
		C	3	28	227.2	- 228.2	227.8	-4	421	- 423	422	993	- 1102	1032
		D	2	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	765	- 765	765
	FD	D	2	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	37	-			881	- 881	881
400+	RS	D	2	6	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			915	- 915	915
		D	3	12	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	897	- 897	897
				1200	150.0	269.2			278	437		360	1102	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	74	220.0	- 241.2	232.4	N/Q	-			966	- 1049	1013
	FD	C	3	91	210.0	- 249.2	233.6	N/Q	-			945	- 1059	1011
		C	3	10	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	26	430	- 430	430	1146	- 1146	1146

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500-600		C	4	4	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1098	- 1098	1098	
	FD	D	3	11	210.0	- 218.0	213.6	N/Q	-	-	-	927	- 945	937	
		C	3	8	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1224	- 1224	1224	
		C	4	78	233.2	- 253.2	244.5	7	416	- 452	437	1282	- 1475	1371	
600-750		C	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1490	- 1490	1490	
		C	4	101	237.2	- 254.2	248.1	2	424	- 454	443	1495	- 1678	1590	
				378	210.0	254.2			416	454		927	1678		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	25	221.2	- 223.2	221.9	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 759	755	
		C	3	164	189.2	- 228.2	214.4	1	357	- 433	410	857	- 1221	1000	
	FD	C	3	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	3	-	-	-	897	- 897	897	
	FD	D	2	12	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672	
		D	2	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	787	- 787	787	
	RS	D	2	27	162.2	- 180.2	172.3	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 658	624	
		D	3	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	740	- 740	740	
					248	162.2	228.2			321	433		568	1221	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	14	189.2	- 237.2	216.2	-24	344	- 428	390	1514	- 1933	1684	
				14	189.2	237.2			344	428		1514	1933		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	36	118.2	- 176.2	165.3	17	-	-	-	431	- 705	658	
		D	1	35	130.0	- 157.2	141.1	11	296	- 357	321	511	- 629	546	
		D	2	23	133.2	- 166.2	157.5	17	290	- 361	342	533	- 665	630	
		RS	D	2	9	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 708	708
	400-520	RS	D	1	2	136.2	- 150.0	143.1	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 653	622
			D	1	12	160.0	- 180.2	176.8	3	364	- 410	402	696	- 784	769
			D	2	34	145.2	- 186.2	170.8	-10	330	- 405	369	632	- 869	767
		RS	D	2	52	165.2	- 199.2	185.1	-6	-	-	-	719	- 908	817
		D	3	115	179.2	- 209.2	192.1	-9	366	- 427	392	780	- 1036	891	
		D	4	237	198.2	- 226.2	211.5	-6	389	- 444	415	892	- 1095	980	
	RS	D	4	15	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	996	- 996	996	
520+		C	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1055	- 1055	1055	
		D	2	9	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1012	- 1012	1012	
		D	3	115	191.2	- 214.2	205.4	-2	390	- 437	419	1023	- 1193	1106	
		D	4	327	212.2	- 239.2	223.4	-4	416	- 469	438	1135	- 1881	1271	
				1022	118.2	239.2			290	469		431	1881		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	27	185.2	- 230.2	201.7	6	-	-	-	640	- 875	734	
	RS	C	2	18	196.2	- 212.0	203.3	-39	-	-	-	530	- 559	544	
	FD	C	3	7	200.2	- 234.2	219.9	-8	-	-	-	901	- 984	960	
		C	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	22	422	- 422	422	1063	- 1063	1063	
	FD	D	2	9	150.0	- 170.2	161.2	-29	-	-	-	503	- 655	587	
450-600		C	3	6	197.2	- 213.2	202.5	-8	352	- 381	362	1114	- 1141	1123	
	FD	C	3	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1009	- 1009	1009	
600+		C	2	3	188.2	- 194.2	192.2	1	342	- 353	350	1214	- 1223	1217	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	122	193.2	- 249.2	225.7	11	345	- 445	403	1295	- 2160	1658
				196	150.0	249.2			342	445		503	2160	

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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