

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵⁷³⁴₁₀

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Numbers remained relatively high and close to the previous week's level. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating in a generally cheaper market. All the usual feeder operators were in attendance and provided very strong support across all weight ranges. The forecast of some more rain encouraged larger numbers of restockers into the market and prices responded accordingly with improvements of 6c to 10c/kg and considerably more on some well-bred lines. All classes of feeder cattle sold to an exceptionally good market with average prices improving a further 6c/kg. However, all the export slaughter classes experienced price reductions with heavy grown steers and bullocks 2c to 4c/kg cheaper. Cows also could not maintain the previous week's improved prices and average prices fell by 5c to 13c/kg.

A large number of calves from the drought affected areas of the state sold to restockers at 245c, with some well-bred lines reaching 300c/kg. Vealer steers returning to the paddock averaged 274c and made to 289.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers mostly sold around 266c with one consignment reaching 300.2c/kg. Most of the lightweight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 205c, while poorer quality lines sold from 170c to 191c/kg. The largest number of medium weight steers to feed averaged 262c and well-bred lines averaged 282c and made to 284.2c/kg. Heavy weights averaged 275c with a few pens to 284.2c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed averaged 227c and made to 246.2c and heavyweights also to feed made to 239.2c to average close to 229c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 232c and bullocks made to 239.2c, to average 234c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 162c and 3 scores made 179c/kg. Good quality heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 209c, with most averaging 199c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 233.2c/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	409	206.2	- 300.0	245.5	-3	-	-	-	312	-	495	405	
		C	2	32	202.2	- 238.2	228.2	12	382	-	449	431	345	-	441	407
	RS	D	2	22	192.2	- 202.2	198.6	N/C	-	-	-	356	-	374	367	
				463	192.2	300.0			382	449		312	495			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	21	270.2	- 274.2	273.2	9	-	-	-	662	-	713	701	
	RS	C	2	159	256.2	- 289.2	274.6	-7	-	-	-	602	-	723	661	
				180	256.2	289.2			0	0		602	723			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	8	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	-14	412	-	412	412	544	-	544	544
	FD	C	2	10	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	11	-	-	-	602	-	602	602	
	RS	C	2	10	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	-9	-	-	-	539	-	539	539	
280-330	RS	C	2	6	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	-	619	619	
				34	217.2	236.0			412	412		539	619			
Yearling Steer																
0-200	RS	D	1	8	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	356	-	356	356	
	RS	D	2	30	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	404	-	404	404	
200-280	RS	C	2	293	235.2	- 295.2	266.1	6	-	-	-	536	-	730	633	
	FD	C	2	24	260.0	- 263.2	261.9	N/C	-	-	-	676	-	684	681	
	RS	D	2	33	200.2	- 226.2	210.3	3	-	-	-	440	-	532	474	
280-330	RS	C	2	41	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	30	-	-	-	856	-	856	856	
	FD	C	2	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-28	-	-	-	720	-	720	720	

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330-400	RS	D	2	30	194.2	- 220.0	211.4	N/Q	-			553	- 660	624
	RS	C	1	16	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			829	- 829	829
	RS	C	2	37	238.2	- 268.2	252.3	N/C	-			821	- 994	913
	FD	C	2	274	230.0	- 282.2	262.0	6	-			840	- 1083	960
	FD	C	3	96	279.2	- 284.2	282.6	24	-			949	- 1111	1053
	FD	D	2	29	217.2	- 236.2	223.1	7	-			728	- 863	796
400+	RS	D	2	15	216.2	- 234.2	223.9	N/Q	-			731	- 789	772
	FD	C	2	41	208.2	- 273.2	242.7	-23	-			843	- 1106	986
		C	3	28	262.2	- 275.0	271.8	N/Q	477	- 500	494	1180	- 1238	1223
	FD	C	3	104	245.2	- 284.2	274.9	6	-			1067	- 1285	1209
				1108	192.2	300.2			477	500		356	1285	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	30	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315
		D	2	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	328	- 328	328
200-280		C	2	41	200.0	- 216.2	209.8	-3	370	- 400	389	440	- 573	501
	FD	C	2	44	200.0	- 210.0	203.4	-11	-			462	- 495	486
	RS	C	2	92	192.2	- 214.2	205.6	N/Q	-			439	- 562	476
280-330	RS	D	2	22	190.0	- 195.2	191.7	6	-			420	- 447	438
	RS	C	2	9	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-14	-			610	- 610	610
	FD	C	2	85	214.2	- 225.2	221.2	12	-			627	- 643	634
		C	2	18	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	10	395	- 395	395	629	- 629	629
	RS	D	2	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
330-400	FD	C	2	226	202.2	- 246.2	227.2	3	-			687	- 875	793
		C	3	12	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	9	441	- 441	441	845	- 845	845
	FD	C	3	32	211.2	- 228.0	219.3	-9	-			813	- 878	844
400+		C	2	8	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	923	- 923	923
	FD	C	2	38	216.2	- 230.0	222.9	-7	-			919	- 971	942
		C	3	24	220.0	- 236.2	233.0	4	407	- 437	432	935	- 1054	1024
	FD	C	3	67	224.2	- 239.2	228.9	2	-			961	- 1041	986
				757	170.2	246.2			328	441		315	1054	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	4	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	5	-			676	- 676	676
400-500	FD	C	2	106	205.2	- 246.2	220.5	-9	-			893	- 1031	944
	FD	C	3	80	210.0	- 241.2	223.0	-11	-			893	- 1170	1038
		C	3	8	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	855	- 855	855
500-600	FD	D	2	12	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	18	-			937	- 937	937
		C	2	18	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1156	- 1156	1156
		C	3	36	210.0	- 223.2	217.4	-1	382	- 406	395	1103	- 1173	1149
	FD	C	3	12	213.2	- 219.2	217.2	-16	-			1130	- 1293	1239
		C	4	65	228.2	- 235.2	232.3	-4	408	- 420	415	1203	- 1376	1307
600-750		C	4	136	230.0	- 239.2	234.0	-2	411	- 427	418	1445	- 1646	1519
					477	193.2	246.2		366	427		676	1646	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	12	208.0	- 210.0	209.0	-1	-			884	- 914	899
		C	3	43	201.2	- 212.2	205.5	-3	380	- 408	390	859	- 1076	952

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		C	4	44	216.2	- 230.2	225.1	-2	416	- 443	429	1157	- 1232	1204
		D	2	3	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	434	- 434	434
		D	3	22	185.2	- 199.2	195.4	7	349	- 383	372	806	- 848	842
540+		C	4	16	218.2	- 225.2	220.8	11	412	- 425	417	1200	- 1227	1210
				140	122.2	230.2			255	443		434	1232	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	7	210.0	- 213.2	210.9	7	382	- 388	384	1313	- 1670	1537
				7	210.0	213.2			382	388		1313	1670	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	160	120.0	- 158.0	145.0	-4	-	-	-	480	- 632	578
		D	1	42	123.2	- 146.2	135.8	16	280	- 332	309	431	- 585	518
		D	2	24	150.0	- 154.2	152.1	2	326	- 335	331	600	- 617	608
		E	1	11	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	450	- 450	450
	RS	E	1	41	70.0	- 123.2	101.8	N/Q	-	-	-	245	- 474	390
400-520	DA	D	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	653	- 653	653
	RS	D	1	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	9	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
		D	1	41	124.2	- 158.0	150.7	1	282	- 359	342	540	- 687	655
		D	2	99	150.0	- 170.0	162.7	-5	326	- 370	354	653	- 765	714
	RS	D	2	56	160.2	- 169.2	164.2	-9	-	-	-	697	- 736	714
	RS	D	3	15	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
		D	3	165	172.2	- 187.2	179.5	-3	351	- 382	366	749	- 916	811
		D	4	171	181.2	- 202.2	192.1	-5	355	- 397	377	788	- 966	900
520+	DA	D	1	12	165.2	- 168.2	167.2	N/Q	376	- 382	380	884	- 908	900
	DA	D	3	6	180.2	- 184.2	182.9	N/Q	368	- 376	373	982	- 1151	1095
		D	3	80	176.2	- 194.2	189.3	-2	360	- 396	382	1037	- 1088	1056
		D	4	260	191.2	- 209.0	199.6	-13	375	- 410	391	1023	- 1309	1122
				1191	70.0	209.0			273	410		245	1309	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	303	- 303	303
	FD	C	2	16	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-6	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
	RS	C	2	39	206.2	- 218.2	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 567	514
	FD	C	3	10	214.2	- 230.2	227.0	-10	-	-	-	782	- 1036	985
		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	968	- 968	968
	FD	D	2	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
		D	2	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	774	- 774	774
450-600		C	3	9	200.0	- 232.2	225.0	-1	357	- 415	402	1070	- 1358	1294
600+		C	3	28	205.0	- 233.2	223.2	-5	366	- 416	399	1399	- 1957	1583
		D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1189	- 1189	1189
				115	182.2	233.2			331	416		303	1957	

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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