

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ²⁹⁹⁰
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Rain in places and some more forecast resulted numbers remained very close to the previous week's low level. Buyer attendance was good and all displayed an urgency to purchase stock. Restockers provided stronger support on light weight yearling steers and heifers and lifted prices by a further 10c/kg. However medium weight yearling steers to feed were noticeably dearer to average 20c to 24c better and heavy weights to feed lifted in price by 14c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed followed a similar upward trend to improve by 20c/kg. A small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 3c to 4c/kg dearer. Plain condition cows gained a further 5c/kg while good heavy cows generally sold to a strong market for the quality penned.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 330.2c to average 297c/kg. Light weight yearling steers also returning to the paddock averaged 318c and made to 348.2c/kg. A fair selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold in the 320c range, with some to 339.2c/kg. A good supply of heavy weights to feed made to 334.2c to average 320c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 281c with some to 296.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 313c, with sales to 326.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 306.2c with most around 303c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 224c and 3 scores mostly sold around 245c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 275.2c to average 263c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 301.2c/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	73	276.2	- 330.2	297.7	7	-	-	-	483	- 600	534
				73	276.2	330.2			0	0		483	600	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	660	- 660	660
280-330		C	2	6	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	565	- 565	565	870	- 870	870
				12	300.0	305.2			556	565		660	870	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	290.0	- 290.2	290.1	N/Q	527	- 528	528	609	- 682	653
	RS	C	2	136	244.2	- 348.2	318.5	11	-	-	-	574	- 871	740
	RS	D	2	9	180.0	- 323.2	275.5	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 711	597
280-330	FD	C	2	7	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	14	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
330-400	FD	C	2	246	282.2	- 339.2	324.5	24	-	-	-	959	- 1231	1139
	FD	C	3	177	315.2	- 338.2	329.7	22	-	-	-	1059	- 1298	1217
		C	3	9	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	588	- 588	588	1212	- 1212	1212
	FD	D	2	8	276.2	- 278.2	277.2	7	-	-	-	932	- 1063	998
400+	FD	C	3	341	282.0	- 334.2	320.0	14	-	-	-	1199	- 1477	1394
		C	3	64	317.2	- 333.2	321.8	27	577	- 606	585	1348	- 1416	1368
				1007	180.0	348.2			527	606		369	1477	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	214	246.2	- 296.2	281.6	10	-	-	-	567	- 694	632
	FD	C	2	5	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
		C	2	70	262.2	- 308.2	286.5	18	486	- 571	531	551	- 801	679
		C	5	5	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	737	- 737	737
	RS	D	2	6	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	31	-	-	-	603	- 603	603

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280-330		C	2	10	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	558	- 558	558	858	- 858	858
330-400	FD	C	2	157	265.0	- 326.2	294.4	19	-			919	- 1183	1017
		C	3	87	270.0	- 315.2	287.5	2	500	- 584	532	980	- 1214	1078
	FD	C	3	199	285.0	- 325.2	313.2	20	-			1030	- 1252	1144
	FD	D	2	18	258.2	- 260.2	259.6	8	-			865	- 872	870
400+	FD	C	2	27	260.0	- 278.2	270.4	-4	-			1131	- 1182	1165
	FD	C	3	17	288.2	- 323.2	315.0	25	-			1225	- 1406	1363
		C	3	46	278.2	- 290.0	287.5	3	515	- 537	532	1210	- 1403	1347
				861	246.2	326.2			486	584		551	1406	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	15	264.2	- 284.2	268.2	-19	-			1123	- 1279	1154
	FD	D	2	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-			995	- 995	995
500-600		C	3	2	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1456	- 1456	1456
		C	4	41	294.2	- 306.2	303.8	4	533	- 551	543	1621	- 1776	1737
600-750		C	4	11	296.2	- 306.2	302.0	3	529	- 550	547	1851	- 1975	1955
				75	221.2	306.2			495	551		995	1975	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	7	495	- 495	495	1180	- 1180	1180
		C	4	13	279.2	- 294.2	289.6	-3	527	- 555	546	1256	- 1574	1476
				23	262.2	294.2			495	555		1180	1574	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	14	281.2	- 288.2	285.7	-5	511	- 515	513	1801	- 1828	1811
				14	281.2	288.2			511	515		1801	1828	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	10	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	12	491	- 491	491	940	- 940	940
		D	2	54	202.0	- 235.2	224.8	5	439	- 511	489	879	- 1023	975
		D	3	106	232.0	- 252.2	245.8	5	474	- 515	502	1084	- 1204	1115
		D	4	43	247.2	- 262.2	255.9	N/C	485	- 514	502	1130	- 1298	1181
520+		D	3	18	248.2	- 257.2	253.2	-1	507	- 525	517	1328	- 1453	1400
		D	4	122	257.2	- 275.2	263.4	-7	504	- 540	516	1376	- 1740	1469
		D	5	3	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1434	- 1434	1434
				356	202.0	275.2			439	540		879	1740	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	42	276.2	- 330.2	301.8	N/Q	-			634	- 726	663
	FD	C	3	8	284.2	- 294.2	289.0	17	-			1208	- 1297	1246
		C	3	11	252.2	- 291.2	282.2	N/Q	459	- 530	513	1072	- 1310	1171
450-600		C	3	4	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1668	- 1668	1668
600+		C	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1618	- 1618	1618
		C	3	66	240.2	- 301.2	273.6	7	429	- 538	489	1561	- 2666	2011
				132	231.2	330.2			420	538		634	2666	

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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