

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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The number of cattle yarded was well up with an increase in most classes of cattle. Yearling cattle were well supplied consisting of a large percentage of well finished yearling steers off crop or supplementary fed. There were also several runs of well bred steers and heifers suitable for feeder buyers. The yarding of vealers and weaners made up a large percentage of the yarding.

Competition was stronger with yearling steers to slaughter gaining 5c topping at 207.2c/kg. Yearling heifers sold firm to 2c dearer selling to a top of 218c/kg. Feeder cattle met a strong market with medium weight feeder steers selling to 218c and feeder heifers topped at 194c/kg. Wide spread rain saw restocker interest increase with the largest percentage of light young cattle going to restockers. Weaner heifers to restockers ranged from 194c to 230.2, while most light weaner steers sold from 183c to 264.2c and medium weights 192c to 237.2c/kg.

The larger yarding of export cattle consisted of a good supply of bullocks and steers and cows were well represented. Quality was good with a large percentage of bullocks and steers crop finished of supplementary fed. Bullocks and steers improved by 6c, with the highlight of the sale being a pen of supplementary fed bullocks topping at 205.2c/kg. Grown heifers sold firm to a dearer trend, while the cow market was 5c to 10c/kg dearer.

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	53	201.2	- 221.2	209.3	-10	373	- 410	388	282	- 431	362
	RS	C	2	8	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	-12	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
	RS	D	1	8	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	204	- 204	204
	RS	D	2	457	194.2	- 230.2	213.7	N/Q	-	-	-	263	- 437	377
		D	2	47	180.0	- 210.0	194.2	N/Q	346	- 404	376	351	- 399	370
				573	180.0	230.2	211.7		346	410	382	204	437	374
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	287	183.2	- 264.2	236.4	N/Q	-	-	-	321	- 500	425
200-280		C	2	11	206.2	- 220.0	209.1	N/Q	382	- 407	387	484	- 588	546
	FD	C	2	51	205.2	- 222.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 578	575
	RS	C	2	271	192.0	- 237.2	221.2	-15	-	-	-	422	- 608	526
	RS	D	2	83	196.2	- 250.2	215.5	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 550	487
		D	2	16	188.2	- 218.2	207.0	N/Q	376	- 436	414	395	- 480	448
				719	183.2	264.2	225.3		376	436	403	321	608	483
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	55	201.2	- 220.2	211.8	-8	373	- 408	392	458	- 528	489
	RS	C	2	120	200.2	- 223.2	216.0	-3	-	-	-	465	- 531	490
	RS	D	2	42	212.2	- 220.0	216.1	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 484	475
		D	2	12	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	480	- 480	480
				229	200.2	223.2	215.1		373	420	397	458	531	487
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	173.2	- 194.2	175.8	-56	-	-	-	572	- 641	580
	RS	C	2	90	211.2	- 232.2	213.3	-24	-	-	-	591	- 743	607
	RS	D	2	17	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-7	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
330-400	FD	C	2	186	184.2	- 215.0	200.8	2	-	-	-	702	- 817	742
		C	3	16	192.2	- 207.2	199.3	N/Q	350	- 375	362	769	- 829	797

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400+	RS	D	2	23	164.2	- 210.2	194.2	N/Q	-			591	- 715	672
	FD	C	2	47	181.2	- 193.2	186.0	N/Q	-			761	- 927	823
		C	3	21	197.2	- 205.2	202.9	5	359	- 366	364	907	- 985	963
	FD	C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-7	-			833	- 833	833
				425	164.2	232.2	199.6		350	375	363	572	985	721
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-60	-			391	- 391	391
	FD	C	2	33	206.2	- 216.2	214.1	15	-			680	- 713	706
330-400		C	2	9	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-39	327	- 327	327	450	- 450	450
	FD	D	2	15	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
	RS	D	2	17	159.2	- 206.2	184.1	-2	-			414	- 474	446
	FD	C	2	97	172.2	- 208.2	187.3	2	-			619	- 833	723
		C	2	71	165.2	- 210.0	188.1	N/Q	312	- 389	349	628	- 819	730
400+		C	3	115	184.2	- 218.2	197.6	-8	341	- 390	364	737	- 873	791
	FD	D	2	13	155.0	- 165.0	159.6	-4	-			589	- 594	591
	FD	C	2	12	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786
		C	2	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	664	- 664	664
		C	3	245	179.2	- 211.2	192.7	2	332	- 377	353	753	- 1020	840
				649	155.0	218.2	190.5		304	390	354	391	1020	755
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	12	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			923	- 923	923
	RS	C	2	16	171.2	- 179.2	176.2	N/Q	-			824	- 856	833
500-600	FD	C	3	48	179.2	- 186.2	182.4	2	-			896	- 931	912
		C	3	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	8	328	- 328	328	868	- 868	868
		C	3	15	175.0	- 184.0	180.4	7	324	- 335	330	975	- 1050	1005
600-750	FD	C	3	43	182.2	- 186.2	184.8	N/Q	-			966	- 987	979
		C	4	282	182.2	- 195.2	190.2	6	327	- 350	342	1003	- 1171	1096
750+		C	4	108	181.2	- 205.2	191.2	6	324	- 349	338	1137	- 1395	1233
		C	4	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1354	- 1354	1354
				529	171.2	205.2	188.5		318	350	340	824	1395	1082
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	16	155.2	- 178.2	165.4	N/Q	310	- 336	322	590	- 748	663
	FD	C	2	12	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
400-520	FD	C	3	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			739	- 739	739
		C	3	195	162.2	- 184.2	172.6	N/Q	306	- 341	322	681	- 921	780
	RS	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	2	-			532	- 532	532
		D	3	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	682	- 682	682
				243	140.0	184.2	170.4		296	341	321	532	921	757
Cows														
0-400		D	2	15	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	59	- 59	59
	RS	D	2	47	125.2	- 137.2	133.4	N/Q	-			501	- 549	534
400-520	RS	D	2	91	120.0	- 144.2	131.4	1	-			552	- 663	598
		D	2	81	130.0	- 145.2	138.9	13	277	- 303	292	598	- 682	647
		D	3	132	136.0	- 158.2	148.0	10	283	- 323	300	624	- 797	736
		D	4	24	152.2	- 167.2	161.2	16	302	- 322	312	761	- 869	837

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520+		D	3	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	14	306	- 306	306	937	- 937	937
		D	4	31	158.2	- 165.0	162.9	8	306	- 317	311	903	- 1018	952
				427	120.0	167.2	142.4		277	323	299	59	1018	668
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	18	169.2	- 176.2	173.7	5		-		643	- 697	686
450-600		D	1	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	673	- 673	673
		D	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	755	- 755	755
600+		C	2	21	154.2	- 179.2	166.9	46	280	- 309	294	1202	- 1702	1423
				43	112.2	179.2	167.0		224	309	288	643	1702	1051

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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