

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁴⁷⁸⁷/₃₃₅

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The slightly larger yarding contained a good mix of stock with a fair representation of most classes. A large panel of export buyers was present, however not all were operating to full capacity, while feeder operators and restockers were very active in the young cattle section. Restocker classes improved in price by 6c to 7c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter remained firm while most to feed averaged 4c better and this trend also flowed onto lightweight yearling heifers with improvements of 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed lifted in price by 3c to 10c/kg and heavy weights were without much change in price. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter could not maintain the rates of the previous sale and prices eased by 1c to 3c/kg. Cows experienced a mixed trend with plain condition lines receiving stronger support from processors and restockers and the better conditioned classes fell in price by 3c to 7c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 236.2c to average 217c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and restockers averaged around 204c, while slaughter descriptions averaged 200c/kg. A large number of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 215c with sales to 229.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed mostly sold around 208c to 214c while heavy weights averaged 193c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 196c and slaughter descriptions 195c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 187c and D muscle lines 173c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 175c and sold to 178.2c/kg. Bullocks also averaged close to 175c with a few pens to 179.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 174.2c to average 170c/kg.

Poor condition cows to processors made to 120.2c, while the 2 scores averaged 125c and sold to 131.2c/kg. A fair line up of good heavy cows made to 146.2c with most around 142c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 165c/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	25	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	380	- 380	380
	RS	C	2	125	195.2	- 236.2	217.0	6	-	-	-	244	- 461	366
		C	2	40	192.2	- 208.2	201.0	N/Q	363	- 393	379	327	- 374	353
	RS	D	2	6	180.0	- 188.2	186.8	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 348	343
		D	2	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-19	323	- 323	323	282	- 282	282
				201	171.2	236.2	213.4		323	393	373	244	461	362
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	3	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
				5	224.2	224.2	224.2		0	0		527	527	527
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	51	197.2	- 201.2	199.5	-1	365	- 373	370	410	- 528	473
	FD	C	2	71	200.0	- 209.2	204.7	4	-	-	-	430	- 554	508
	RS	C	2	40	200.2	- 205.2	203.7	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 462	458
				162	197.2	209.2	202.8		365	373	369	410	554	485
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	176	184.2	- 217.2	208.5	4	-	-	-	499	- 635	562
	RS	C	2	398	193.2	- 229.2	215.0	7	-	-	-	435	- 629	511
	RS	D	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-3	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
330-400	FD	C	2	111	186.2	- 217.2	207.9	3	-	-	-	670	- 811	743
	RS	C	2	23	192.2	- 220.2	206.8	12	-	-	-	721	- 738	730
	FD	C	3	90	204.2	- 217.2	214.4	10	-	-	-	728	- 798	778
	FD	D	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	8	-	-	-	712	- 712	712

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400+	RS	D	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	13	-			647	- 647	647
	FD	D	3	18	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	14	-			643	- 643	643
	FD	C	2	45	180.2	- 191.2	187.7	-3	-			748	- 818	789
	FD	C	3	207	181.2	- 202.2	193.1	-2	-			756	- 961	839
	FD	D	2	9	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
		D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	681	- 681	681
	FD	D	3	26	176.2	- 179.2	178.4	4	-			749	- 780	771
				1124	160.2	229.2	205.5		291	291	291	423	961	651
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	51	186.2	- 207.2	205.5	20	-			438	- 487	483
		C	2	69	188.0	- 199.2	195.5	9	348	- 369	362	423	- 588	472
	FD	C	2	212	180.0	- 208.2	196.7	9	-			402	- 594	489
	FD	D	2	37	166.2	- 179.2	173.2	7	-			398	- 440	426
	RS	D	2	64	144.2	- 171.2	161.8	-1	-			317	- 433	388
330-400	RS	C	2	20	189.2	- 198.2	196.4	N/Q	-			634	- 664	658
	FD	C	2	26	182.2	- 190.2	184.0	-2	-			624	- 694	647
	FD	C	3	90	182.2	- 193.2	187.7	1	-			665	- 705	693
		C	3	14	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	721	- 721	721
	FD	D	2	15	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	11	-			622	- 622	622
400+	FD	D	3	61	172.2	- 175.2	173.3	8	-			629	- 674	642
		D	3	59	164.2	- 176.2	173.9	11	304	- 326	322	608	- 675	641
		C	3	19	175.0	- 180.0	179.0	4	324	- 333	332	757	- 765	763
	FD	C	3	35	178.0	- 185.0	180.0	N/C	-			739	- 805	766
	RS	D	3	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
	FD	D	3	28	156.2	- 170.2	164.3	-5	-			648	- 736	699
		D	3	24	168.0	- 173.2	170.7	2	311	- 321	316	723	- 753	735
				834	144.2	208.2	184.9		304	369	340	317	805	571
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
	FD	C	3	26	176.2	- 185.0	177.5	N/C	-			819	- 916	858
	FD	D	3	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	1	-			801	- 801	801
500-600	RS	C	3	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			943	- 943	943
	FD	C	3	42	178.2	- 180.2	178.9	N/Q	-			909	- 973	932
		C	3	29	166.2	- 169.2	168.4	-1	297	- 308	304	905	- 1007	947
600-750		C	4	99	171.2	- 178.2	174.9	-3	306	- 318	312	916	- 1042	998
		D	3	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	916	- 916	916
		C	3	46	164.2	- 170.0	167.6	N/Q	295	- 309	302	1039	- 1105	1072
		C	4	192	170.0	- 179.2	174.6	-1	304	- 320	312	1041	- 1233	1116
					468	162.2	185.0	174.1		295	320	310	766	1233
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	10	160.0	- 170.0	162.9	-2	302	- 321	307	786	- 910	855
		D	3	26	151.2	- 155.2	154.1	7	291	- 299	294	748	- 820	788
				36	151.2	170.0	156.6		291	321	298	748	910	807
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	49	168.0	- 174.2	170.7	N/Q	300	- 311	305	1166	- 1280	1197

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		C	6	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	1056	- 1056	1056
				52	120.0	174.2	167.8		218	311	300	1056	1280	1189
Cows														
0-400		D	1	17	90.2	- 114.2	102.4	-1	251	- 317	284	338	- 453	397
	RS	D	1	23	110.2	- 123.2	117.4	1		-		403	- 474	438
		D	2	6	119.2	- 120.2	119.9	N/Q	284	- 286	285	463	- 471	465
400-520	RS	D	1	8	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-5		-		523	- 523	523
		D	1	7	118.0	- 123.2	119.5	2	328	- 342	332	513	- 524	516
	RS	D	2	10	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q		-		601	- 601	601
		D	2	58	118.2	- 131.2	125.1	N/C	281	- 312	298	502	- 623	561
		D	3	19	128.2	- 133.2	130.7	-1	262	- 272	267	558	- 631	615
		D	4	29	135.0	- 142.0	137.8	-3	265	- 278	270	583	- 731	654
520+		D	3	11	132.0	- 137.2	134.4	-1	269	- 280	274	706	- 810	735
		D	4	116	136.2	- 146.2	141.9	-7	267	- 287	279	760	- 1028	833
		D	5	14	131.2	- 134.2	132.9	-3	268	- 274	271	731	- 741	736
				318	90.2	146.2	131.4		251	342	282	338	1028	665
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	16	177.2	- 204.2	182.8	N/C		-		423	- 480	436
	FD	C	2	17	155.0	- 197.2	184.8	20		-		463	- 581	498
	FD	C	3	12	148.2	- 177.2	168.4	3		-		571	- 771	703
	RS	D	2	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		408	- 408	408
450-600		C	3	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	1	258	- 258	258	815	- 815	815
600+		C	2	13	118.0	- 132.2	127.6	-7	215	- 240	232	749	- 906	846
		C	3	26	135.0	- 165.0	148.0	-4	241	- 295	264	878	- 1192	1011
		D	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	700	- 700	700
				103	110.2	204.2	161.8		200	295	253	408	1192	688

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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