

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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-995

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Rain across the local area only reduced numbers by 14%. Quality was generally fair to good however the overall standard was not as good as the previous week. Buyer attendance was good with all major export buyers present however not all were operating in the heavy steer and bullock portion. Young cattle generally experienced a dearer trend with restockers more active in the market. The return of supermarket support also saw yearling heifers to feed gain ground in value. Heavy steers and bullocks were firm to 1c/kg dearer. Cow values hovered around the improved rates of the previous sale.

Calves to restockers lifted over 20c to average 217c with sales to 227.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 202c with some to 209.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 13c better at 212c with sales to 224.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers mostly sold around 190c, while heavy weights to feed improved 5c to average 189c with sales to 199.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged just under 185c and sold 200c, and restocker classes averaged 181c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feeders averaged 2c to 4c dearer at 178c with sales to 183.2c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 183c and made to 191.2c and bullocks made to 194.2c with the majority close to 187c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 173c and sold to 178.2c and heavily conditioned lines averaged 160c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 109c, and the 2 scores 125c with sales to 129.2c/kg. The better 3 and 4 score lines averaged 134c to 148c/kg respectively. Good heavy cows made to 162.2c to average close to 151c/. Heavy Bulls made to 182c/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	46	195.2	- 227.2	216.9	27	-	-	-	342	-	402	381	
		C	2	53	190.0	- 210.0	201.6	11	359	-	396	381	270	-	389	358
	RS	D	1	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	13	-	-	-	297	-	297	297	
		D	1	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	323	-	323	323	231	-	231	231
		D	2	7	170.0	- 185.2	174.3	1	315	-	349	325	298	-	324	305
				115	170.0	227.2	204.1		315	396	372	231	402	357		
Vealer Steer																
200-280		C	2	5	205.2	- 213.2	206.8	6	373	-	388	376	431	-	501	455
				5	205.2	213.2	206.8		373	388	376	431	501	455		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	32	197.2	- 209.2	202.1	-2	365	-	387	374	434	-	482	459
				32	197.2	209.2	202.1		365	387	374	434	482	459		
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	20	196.2	- 218.2	209.4	18	357	-	397	381	422	-	502	470
	FD	C	2	109	188.2	- 210.2	204.5	8	-	-	-	405	-	620	534	
	RS	C	2	206	194.2	- 224.2	211.8	13	-	-	-	418	-	589	497	
	RS	D	2	14	170.2	- 180.2	177.2	2	-	-	-	400	-	423	406	
	FD	D	2	10	172.2	- 183.2	177.7	9	-	-	-	412	-	456	434	
		D	2	9	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	15	326	-	326	326	475	-	475	475
330-400	FD	C	2	159	182.2	- 194.2	190.2	-1	-	-	-	629	-	740	704	
	FD	C	3	61	180.0	- 194.2	187.6	-5	-	-	-	643	-	698	669	
	FD	D	2	47	168.2	- 177.2	171.7	3	-	-	-	604	-	647	625	
		D	2	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	-	306	306	613	-	613	613
	FD	D	3	51	170.2	- 175.2	172.7	N/Q	-	-	-	638	-	675	656	

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400+	FD	C	2	91	182.2	- 192.2	187.7	3	-			764	- 798	788	
	FD	C	3	333	173.2	- 199.2	189.4	5	-			729	- 927	829	
		C	3	109	182.2	- 189.2	185.9	1	331	- 344	338	750	- 880	821	
	FD	D	3	57	168.2	- 179.2	174.2	-1	-			715	- 762	740	
		D	3	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	753	- 753	753	
				1298	168.0	224.2	191.6		306	397	340	400	927	689	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	126	177.2	- 190.2	181.7	-3	-			392	- 423	411	
	FD	C	2	60	170.2	- 184.2	179.2	15	-			419	- 451	433	
		C	2	140	172.2	- 200.0	184.8	1	319	- 370	342	379	- 575	434	
		D	1	16	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	223	- 223	223	
		D	2	87	148.2	- 175.2	165.3	-3	274	- 324	306	319	- 412	370	
	FD	D	2	34	159.2	- 175.2	166.4	12	-			374	- 407	383	
	RS	D	2	157	164.2	- 178.2	171.2	N/C	-			345	- 419	377	
330-400	FD	C	2	57	173.2	- 183.2	178.7	4	-			639	- 705	672	
	FD	C	3	50	172.2	- 182.2	178.3	2	-			629	- 668	649	
	RS	C	3	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			683	- 683	683	
		C	3	47	176.2	- 194.2	182.0	1	326	- 360	337	659	- 748	692	
	FD	D	2	46	146.2	- 163.2	155.4	7	-			556	- 612	579	
		D	2	16	130.2	- 168.2	156.3	N/Q	241	- 312	290	475	- 614	555	
		RS	D	2	19	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
		RS	D	3	18	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
	FD	D	3	31	166.2	- 167.2	166.8	N/Q	-			557	- 627	600	
	D	3	36	140.0	- 164.2	151.5	16	259	- 304	281	539	- 583	567		
400+		B	3	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1281	- 1281	1281	
		C	3	19	173.2	- 195.2	182.2	9	321	- 362	337	753	- 810	774	
	FD	C	3	12	170.0	- 186.2	176.8	8	-			723	- 791	751	
		D	2	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	572	- 572	572	
		D	3	53	145.2	- 169.2	155.4	-9	269	- 313	288	608	- 698	644	
	FD	D	3	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-12	-			608	- 608	608	
	RS	D	3	39	147.2	- 150.2	148.3	N/Q	-			596	- 638	611	
				1082	130.2	200.0	171.8		241	370	318	223	1281	500	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775	
	FD	C	3	8	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	1	-			867	- 867	867	
	FD	D	3	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	5	-			732	- 732	732	
500-600	FD	C	3	12	173.2	- 174.2	173.4	N/Q	-			909	- 984	922	
		C	3	31	162.2	- 176.2	173.9	2	295	- 320	316	916	- 1019	969	
	FD	C	4	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			971	- 971	971	
	C	4	175	179.2	- 191.2	183.3	-4	320	- 341	327	956	- 1138	1016		
600-750		C	3	15	168.0	- 184.2	177.1	6	306	- 329	319	1050	- 1170	1117	
		C	4	164	177.2	- 194.2	186.9	1	316	- 347	334	1125	- 1348	1209	
				418	162.2	194.2	183.1		295	347	329	732	1348	1081	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687	

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		C	4	27	158.0	- 172.2	164.1	-6	298	- 325	310	782	- 921	833
540+		C	4	11	159.2	- 174.2	163.5	-9	302	- 329	312	904	- 984	941
				40	158.0	174.2	163.7		298	329	310	687	984	856
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1155	- 1155	1155
		C	4	26	168.2	- 178.2	173.3	7	306	- 324	315	1126	- 1247	1198
		C	5	50	156.2	- 166.2	160.8	N/Q	284	- 302	292	1163	- 1273	1223
				77	156.2	178.2	165.1		284	324	300	1126	1273	1214
Cows														
0-400		D	1	39	86.2	- 106.2	95.3	-24	216	- 266	238	315	- 419	356
	RS	D	1	13	112.0	- 116.2	113.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 448	442
		D	2	14	112.2	- 117.2	115.1	N/Q	255	- 266	262	443	- 451	448
400-520		D	1	126	85.0	- 119.0	109.5	-6	213	- 298	274	361	- 508	474
	RS	D	1	8	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	-7	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
	DA	D	1	20	80.0	- 105.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 263	250	348	- 520	476
		D	2	155	116.2	- 129.2	125.0	-1	264	- 294	284	498	- 635	588
		D	3	120	128.2	- 139.2	134.6	-2	262	- 284	275	597	- 668	624
		D	4	215	143.2	- 155.2	148.6	2	281	- 304	291	640	- 753	699
		E	1	5	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	181	- 181	181	314	- 314	314
520+		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	685	- 685	685
		D	3	22	135.2	- 148.0	141.0	3	276	- 302	288	737	- 792	762
		D	4	231	138.0	- 162.2	150.9	-2	271	- 318	296	738	- 992	842
				969	72.2	162.2	133.4		181	318	283	314	992	648
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	10	175.2	- 180.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 675	660
		C	2	5	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	31	366	- 366	366	533	- 533	533
	RS	C	2	32	165.2	- 171.2	168.5	7	-	-	-	553	- 625	587
	FD	C	3	37	157.2	- 176.2	166.1	9	-	-	-	605	- 739	705
	RS	C	3	6	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	47	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
450-600		C	3	12	138.2	- 170.2	164.9	N/C	247	- 304	294	670	- 894	856
600+		C	3	26	141.2	- 184.2	154.4	-4	252	- 329	276	883	- 1750	1167
				128	138.2	201.2	167.2		247	366	291	533	1750	772

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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