

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change 5987
-355

comparison date 21/11/2012

A combination of dry weather and the third last sale for the year resulted in another large yarding. Overall quality was very mixed with increased numbers of 3 score heavy steers and bullocks included in the line-up. Buyer attendance was good with only major export processes present an operating. Prices for lightweight young cattle to restockers and processes turned around from the much cheaper prices the previous sale to average 5c/kg better. However medium and heavy weight classes continued to slip a further 2c to 3c/kg. The better end of the heavy steers and bullocks lost 1c to 2c, while plain condition lines averaged 6c to 7c/kg cheaper. Cows also lost ground in prices to average 1c to 3c/kg less.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 203c with sales to 220.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 197c and sold to 201.2c/kg. A large number of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 5c dearer at 197c with sales to 209.2c/kg. A fair selection of D muscle lines averaged 176c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed generally sold to firm demand, however the drop in the overall standard allowed average prices to ease by 2c to 182c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 186c, while the D muscle classes mostly sold around 160c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade lost 7c to average 164c/kg.

A large number of 3 score heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 163c, while the better lines averaged 177c and sold to 183.2c/kg. Plain condition bullocks were well supplied and averaged 163c/kg. Good heavy bullocks averaged 177c and sold to 182c/kg. Certified grain fed bullocks also averaged 177c and made to 181.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 119c, and the 3 scores averaged 131c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 153.2c with a fair selection at 144c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167.2c/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 | 1 | 4 | 200.2 | - 200.2 | 200.2 | 20 | - | - | - | 170 | - 170 | 170 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 181 | 188.2 | - 220.2 | 203.0 | 5 | - | - | - | 295 | - 407 | 369 | |
| | | C | 2 | 39 | 193.2 | - 199.2 | 196.9 | 2 | 365 | - 376 | 372 | 261 | - 349 | 312 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 18 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 361 | - 361 | 361 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 12 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | -7 | - | - | - | 294 | - 294 | 294 | |
| | | D | 1 | 22 | 150.2 | - 171.2 | 161.3 | -12 | 283 | - 323 | 304 | 203 | - 300 | 239 | |
| | | D | 2 | 78 | 164.2 | - 190.0 | 176.3 | N/Q | 310 | - 359 | 333 | 257 | - 321 | 293 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 38 | 168.2 | - 188.2 | 180.1 | -5 | - | - | - | 227 | - 346 | 314 | |
| | | | | | 392 | 150.2 | 220.2 | 191.1 | | 283 | 376 | 339 | 170 | 407 | 331 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | D | 2 | 4 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 327 | - 327 | 327 | 405 | - 405 | 405 | |
| | | | | | 4 | 180.0 | 180.0 | 180.0 | | 327 | 327 | 327 | 405 | 405 | 405 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 28 | 194.2 | - 201.2 | 197.6 | -7 | 360 | - 373 | 366 | 427 | - 468 | 443 | |
| | | | | | 28 | 194.2 | 201.2 | 197.6 | | 360 | 373 | 366 | 427 | 468 | 443 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 6 | 188.2 | - 190.0 | 188.8 | N/Q | 342 | - 346 | 343 | 423 | - 447 | 431 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 66 | 190.2 | - 192.2 | 190.9 | 4 | - | - | - | 452 | - 545 | 480 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 378 | 184.2 | - 209.2 | 197.6 | 5 | - | - | - | 390 | - 602 | 483 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 148 | 163.2 | - 185.2 | 176.2 | 8 | - | - | - | 370 | - 532 | 410 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 36 | 175.2 | - 178.2 | 176.5 | 1 | - | - | - | 392 | - 517 | 461 | |
| | | D | 2 | 18 | 165.0 | - 180.0 | 172.4 | 12 | 300 | - 327 | 314 | 363 | - 396 | 383 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 87 | 179.2 | - 191.2 | 184.2 | -12 | - | - | - | 607 | - 721 | 661 | |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | RS | C | 2 | 58 | 189.2 | - 192.2 | 191.6 | 2 | - | | | 634 | - 644 | 642 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 75 | 185.0 | - 198.2 | 190.5 | 3 | - | | | 675 | - 723 | 705 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 12 | 194.2 | - 194.2 | 194.2 | -3 | - | | | 689 | - 689 | 689 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 14 | 162.2 | - 162.2 | 162.2 | -3 | - | | | 568 | - 568 | 568 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 146.2 | - 146.2 | 146.2 | N/Q | 266 | - 266 | 266 | 490 | - 490 | 490 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 26 | 171.2 | - 175.2 | 173.4 | 7 | - | | | 582 | - 657 | 622 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 15 | 173.2 | - 175.2 | 174.8 | 4 | - | | | 667 | - 675 | 673 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 182.2 | - 182.2 | 182.2 | N/C | - | | | 774 | - 774 | 774 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 176 | 175.0 | - 187.2 | 180.2 | -2 | - | | | 718 | - 870 | 779 |
| | | C | 3 | 19 | 172.0 | - 180.2 | 175.4 | -8 | 313 | - 328 | 319 | 748 | - 800 | 774 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | 8 | - | | | 706 | - 706 | 706 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 166.2 | - 168.2 | 166.9 | N/Q | 302 | - 306 | 303 | 706 | - 715 | 709 |
| FD | D | 3 | 117 | 160.0 | - 173.2 | 169.4 | N/C | - | | | 681 | - 782 | 723 | |
| | | | | 1282 | 146.2 | 209.2 | 185.0 | | 266 | 346 | 310 | 363 | 870 | 584 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 88 | 167.2 | - 192.2 | 179.7 | -15 | - | | | 381 | - 443 | 418 |
| | | C | 2 | 121 | 177.2 | - 196.2 | 186.6 | -6 | 328 | - 363 | 346 | 382 | - 509 | 439 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 39 | 150.0 | - 160.0 | 155.6 | 3 | - | | | 450 | - 480 | 464 |
| | | D | 2 | 108 | 140.2 | - 175.0 | 160.4 | 2 | 260 | - 324 | 297 | 329 | - 454 | 398 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 45 | 140.2 | - 169.2 | 159.6 | N/C | - | | | 343 | - 398 | 378 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 18 | 167.2 | - 173.2 | 170.5 | -3 | - | | | 627 | - 650 | 640 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | 4 | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 656 | - 656 | 656 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 36 | 145.0 | - 159.2 | 152.7 | 10 | - | | | 529 | - 565 | 550 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 27 | 156.2 | - 166.2 | 161.8 | 1 | - | | | 570 | - 607 | 590 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 148.2 | - 160.0 | 153.1 | -11 | 274 | - 296 | 284 | 526 | - 616 | 564 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 43 | 160.0 | - 168.0 | 164.2 | -7 | 296 | - 311 | 304 | 680 | - 784 | 755 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 30 | 164.2 | - 174.2 | 167.5 | -2 | - | | | 673 | - 723 | 698 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | -10 | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 616 | - 616 | 616 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 14 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | - | | | 703 | - 703 | 703 |
| | | | | 599 | 140.2 | 196.2 | 168.3 | | 260 | 363 | 316 | 329 | 784 | 495 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 10 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 774 | - 774 | 774 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 22 | 170.2 | - 175.0 | 172.4 | -2 | - | | | 766 | - 866 | 812 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 153.2 | - 153.2 | 153.2 | 9 | - | | | 651 | - 651 | 651 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 278 | 150.0 | - 165.2 | 155.1 | -6 | - | | | 638 | - 768 | 709 |
| | | D | 3 | 18 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | 2 | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 745 | - 745 | 745 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 306 | 155.0 | - 172.0 | 163.7 | -6 | 282 | - 325 | 298 | 829 | - 958 | 908 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 22 | 155.2 | - 160.2 | 157.9 | -14 | - | | | 877 | - 905 | 892 |
| | | C | 4 | 98 | 172.2 | - 183.2 | 177.7 | -2 | 308 | - 327 | 317 | 909 | - 1054 | 984 |
| | | C | 5 | 8 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 318 | - 318 | 318 | 936 | - 936 | 936 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 24 | 157.2 | - 158.0 | 157.6 | N/Q | - | | | 841 | - 893 | 867 |
| | | D | 3 | 62 | 150.0 | - 157.2 | 154.3 | -11 | 273 | - 286 | 281 | 824 | - 888 | 845 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 139 | 158.2 | - 169.2 | 163.3 | -7 | 288 | - 308 | 297 | 989 | - 1100 | 1030 |
| | GF | C | 4 | 58 | 171.2 | - 181.2 | 177.3 | N/Q | 306 | - 324 | 317 | 1113 | - 1332 | 1250 |
| | | C | 4 | 26 | 172.2 | - 182.0 | 177.4 | -1 | 308 | - 325 | 317 | 1068 | - 1205 | 1107 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | | | | | 1076 | 150.0 | 183.2 | 163.2 | | 273 | 327 | 301 | 638 | 1332 | 891 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 14 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 836 | - 836 | 836 | |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 116.2 | - 116.2 | 116.2 | N/Q | 242 | - 242 | 242 | 436 | - 436 | 436 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 22 | 120.2 | - 129.2 | 125.1 | -8 | | - | | 487 | - 523 | 507 | |
| | | D | 3 | 29 | 130.0 | - 151.2 | 139.5 | -7 | 265 | - 285 | 271 | 553 | - 643 | 610 | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 10 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | -5 | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 982 | - 982 | 982 | |
| | | | | | 81 | 116.2 | 165.0 | 140.4 | | 242 | 311 | 283 | 436 | 982 | 654 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 18 | 154.2 | - 155.0 | 154.6 | -5 | 280 | - 282 | 281 | 1002 | - 1325 | 1158 | |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 140.0 | - 149.2 | 148.2 | 6 | 255 | - 271 | 269 | 843 | - 1260 | 889 | |
| | | | | | 27 | 140.0 | 155.0 | 152.5 | | 255 | 282 | 277 | 843 | 1325 | 1068 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 65 | 81.0 | - 113.2 | 100.1 | 2 | 203 | - 283 | 250 | 324 | - 453 | 400 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 33 | 92.2 | - 110.2 | 102.3 | -8 | | - | | 364 | - 441 | 407 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 122.2 | - 122.2 | 122.2 | N/Q | | - | | 489 | - 489 | 489 | |
| | | E | 1 | 6 | 70.0 | - 70.0 | 70.0 | N/Q | 175 | - 175 | 175 | 270 | - 270 | 270 | |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 19 | 122.2 | - 124.2 | 123.7 | 6 | | - | | 528 | - 550 | 534 | |
| | | D | 1 | 51 | 100.0 | - 118.2 | 110.3 | 5 | 250 | - 296 | 276 | 425 | - 514 | 483 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 37 | 110.0 | - 123.2 | 118.9 | -1 | | - | | 468 | - 524 | 505 | |
| | | D | 2 | 60 | 112.2 | - 128.0 | 119.2 | -3 | 255 | - 291 | 271 | 477 | - 567 | 530 | |
| | | D | 3 | 61 | 129.2 | - 135.0 | 131.4 | -4 | 264 | - 276 | 268 | 585 | - 628 | 606 | |
| | | D | 4 | 19 | 140.0 | - 145.0 | 143.2 | 4 | 275 | - 284 | 281 | 616 | - 651 | 629 | |
| 520+ | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 120.2 | - 120.2 | 120.2 | N/Q | | - | | 643 | - 643 | 643 | |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 749 | - 749 | 749 | |
| | | D | 1 | 14 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | 27 | 281 | - 281 | 281 | 809 | - 809 | 809 | |
| | | D | 2 | 33 | 120.0 | - 130.0 | 123.1 | N/Q | 265 | - 282 | 276 | 642 | - 748 | 671 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 131.2 | - 131.2 | 131.2 | 13 | | - | | 702 | - 702 | 702 | |
| | | D | 3 | 46 | 128.0 | - 138.0 | 133.8 | -1 | 261 | - 282 | 273 | 685 | - 746 | 724 | |
| | | D | 4 | 179 | 138.0 | - 153.2 | 144.1 | -3 | 271 | - 295 | 283 | 749 | - 888 | 819 | |
| | | D | 5 | 32 | 127.0 | - 138.2 | 129.9 | -7 | 259 | - 282 | 265 | 718 | - 810 | 732 | |
| | | | | | 680 | 70.0 | 153.2 | 126.3 | | 175 | 296 | 272 | 270 | 888 | 628 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 12 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | -37 | 248 | - 248 | 248 | 524 | - 524 | 524 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 51 | 142.2 | - 168.2 | 158.2 | N/Q | | - | | 519 | - 673 | 610 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | N/Q | | - | | 398 | - 398 | 398 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | | - | | 696 | - 696 | 696 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 34 | 150.0 | - 164.2 | 160.5 | 4 | | - | | 638 | - 714 | 696 | |
| | | C | 3 | 17 | 140.0 | - 148.2 | 141.4 | N/Q | 255 | - 270 | 257 | 609 | - 630 | 613 | |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | -20 | 218 | - 218 | 218 | 402 | - 402 | 402 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 121.2 | - 121.2 | 121.2 | N/Q | | - | | 364 | - 364 | 364 | |
| 450-600 | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 158.2 | - 158.2 | 158.2 | N/Q | | - | | 783 | - 783 | 783 | |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 4 | 126.2 | - 135.0 | 130.6 | -1 | 230 | - 246 | 238 | 857 | - 947 | 902 | |
| | | C | 3 | 44 | 132.2 | - 167.2 | 150.6 | -2 | 236 | - 299 | 269 | 839 | - 1484 | 1188 | |
| | | | | | 182 | 120.0 | 168.2 | 150.8 | | 218 | 299 | 257 | 364 | 1484 | 749 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |

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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