

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Numbers lifted by 24% and a larger number of drought affected lines were included in the line-up. Buyer attendance in the export section was generally good and most were operating, however the buying panel for the young cattle was not as good as the previous week. Well-bred lines of light weight yearling steers continued to receive strong support from restockers, while the reduced buying panel displayed less interest on the heifer portion. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed gained 3c to 5c/kg. A lift in the standard of the heavy grown steers and bullocks improved average prices by 4c to 6c/kg. Plain condition cows could not maintain the lift in prices experienced the previous week and lost 3c to 7c/kg, while good heavy cows managed to sell close to firm.

Calves to slaughter and restockers generally sold in the mid to high 150c range, with some returning to the paddock at 173.2c/kg. A fair sample of vealer heifers averaged 160c and sold to 171.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 171c and sold to 188.2c, while lesser quality lines generally sold in the 140c/kg range. Medium weight yearling steers to feed average 171c and sold 184.2c, while heavy weights averaged in the mid to high 160c range, with some to 174.2c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers averaged 155c while the poorer quality lines averaged in the 120c/kg range. Heavy yearling heifers to slaughter and feed averaged 146c and 148c/kg, respectively.

Heavy grown steers averaged 170c and made to 179.2c, while bullocks averaged a similar amount and made to 178.2c/kg. A few over 750 kg live weight also made to 178.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 100c and made to 105c, while restock lines sold to 117.2c to average 108c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 126c with the occasional sale to 140.2c/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+		C	2	73	142.2	- 162.2	155.5	1	268	- 306	293	235	- 284	267
	RS	C	2	114	140.2	- 173.2	158.7	-5	-	-	-	218	- 315	270
	RS	D	2	66	130.0	- 141.2	133.9	N/Q	-	-	-	177	- 230	195
				253	130.0	173.2	151.3		268	306	293	177	315	250
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	80	146.2	- 170.0	160.8	-2	271	- 315	298	329	- 446	365
	FD	C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-11	-	-	-	349	- 349	349
	RS	C	2	26	145.2	- 171.2	157.2	13	-	-	-	327	- 385	354
280-330	RS	C	2	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
		C	2	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	9	306	- 306	306	470	- 470	470
				131	145.2	171.2	161.1		271	315	298	327	485	380
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	26	149.2	- 165.2	155.7	-3	271	- 300	283	336	- 388	361
	FD	C	2	90	163.2	- 187.2	177.7	5	-	-	-	378	- 444	422
	RS	C	2	223	158.2	- 188.2	171.7	3	-	-	-	349	- 536	403
	RS	D	2	125	127.2	- 154.2	145.8	-1	-	-	-	261	- 437	336
		D	2	28	131.2	- 154.2	143.1	11	239	- 280	260	295	- 347	316
	FD	D	2	43	130.2	- 155.2	147.6	4	-	-	-	293	- 380	345
330-400	FD	C	2	123	159.2	- 184.2	171.2	5	-	-	-	581	- 691	644
	FD	C	3	21	161.2	- 175.0	170.3	8	-	-	-	621	- 656	636
	RS	D	2	21	146.2	- 157.2	151.4	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 527	515
400+	FD	C	2	34	159.2	- 171.2	165.2	-2	-	-	-	645	- 728	687
		C	3	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	10	311	- 311	311	745	- 745	745

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	FD	C	3	96	163.2	- 174.2	168.7	3	-				710	- 811	754
				833	127.2	188.2	164.5			239	311	273	261	811	485
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	43	140.0	- 153.2	145.5	4	-				314	- 360	328
	RS	C	2	10	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-13	-				334	- 334	334
		C	2	108	145.0	- 160.2	155.0	5	269	- 297	287		300	- 376	359
		D	2	6	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-6	239	- 239	239		317	- 317	317
	RS	D	2	73	117.2	- 133.2	125.0	-4	-				254	- 347	284
	RS	E	2	19	106.2	- 109.2	107.3	N/Q	-				235	- 260	251
330-400	FD	C	2	46	138.2	- 150.0	142.7	-1	-				503	- 534	523
		C	3	129	140.2	- 160.0	147.2	-2	260	- 296	273		484	- 600	539
	FD	D	2	140	115.0	- 133.2	127.2	7	-				430	- 494	466
	RS	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	5	-				449	- 449	449
	FD	D	3	27	125.2	- 135.0	129.6	N/Q	-				482	- 493	487
		D	3	12	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-14	237	- 237	237		494	- 494	494
	RS	E	2	9	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-				329	- 329	329
400+	GF	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278		653	- 653	653
	FD	C	3	69	140.0	- 153.2	148.6	1	-				609	- 689	649
		C	3	97	141.2	- 154.2	146.8	-7	262	- 286	272		604	- 671	642
	FD	D	2	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	25	-				579	- 579	579
		D	2	30	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	10	224	- 224	224		515	- 515	515
		D	3	51	127.2	- 134.2	127.6	N/Q	236	- 249	236		541	- 570	542
	FD	D	3	72	128.2	- 137.2	132.5	N/Q	-				540	- 583	563
	GF	D	3	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250		588	- 588	588
				951	90.0	160.2	137.9		224	297	267	235	689	484	
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-				402	- 402	402
400-500	FD	C	2	10	148.2	- 151.2	149.7	N/C	-				600	- 703	652
		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286		684	- 684	684
	FD	C	3	22	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	1	-				672	- 736	701
500-600		C	3	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	1	282	- 282	282		815	- 815	815
		C	4	107	156.2	- 179.2	170.5	6	279	- 320	305		873	- 1022	961
600-750		C	4	158	157.2	- 178.2	170.7	4	281	- 318	305		1020	- 1337	1133
750+		C	4	18	151.2	- 178.2	160.2	N/Q	275	- 318	289		1240	- 1345	1275
				329	120.0	179.2	167.4		275	320	303	402	1345	1021	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	7	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-4	248	- 248	248		571	- 571	571
		C	4	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-7	283	- 283	283		803	- 803	803
	GF	C	4	11	165.2	- 167.2	166.7	N/Q	312	- 316	314		884	- 895	892
	RS	D	2	12	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-				346	- 346	346
		D	2	24	90.0	- 115.0	102.5	-15	188	- 240	214		360	- 489	424
		D	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231		558	- 558	558
540+		C	3	8	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252		741	- 741	741
		D	1	20	63.2	- 63.2	63.2	N/Q	140	- 140	140		411	- 411	411
		D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261		822	- 822	822

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				98	63.2	167.2	111.5		140	316	227	346	895	555
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	19	148.2	- 158.2	153.1	-4	270	- 283	277	1074	- 1240	1190
				19	148.2	158.2	153.1		270	283	277	1074	1240	1190
Cows														
0-400		D	1	64	64.2	- 81.2	75.0	-10	153	- 193	179	215	- 313	285
		E	1	11	55.0	- 55.0	55.0	N/Q	138	- 138	138	184	- 184	184
	RS	E	1	4	40.2	- 40.2	40.2	N/Q	-	-	-	147	- 147	147
400-520	RS	D	1	5	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
		D	1	52	81.2	- 95.0	88.6	1	193	- 226	211	353	- 442	393
		D	2	36	90.0	- 105.0	100.8	-7	196	- 228	219	392	- 457	442
	RS	D	2	37	104.2	- 117.2	108.4	4	-	-	-	453	- 580	494
		D	3	8	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-2	239	- 239	239	539	- 545	541
		D	4	15	118.2	- 127.2	123.7	1	232	- 249	243	514	- 585	555
	RS	E	1	4	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	218	- 218	218
520+		C	3	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	953	- 953	953
		D	2	5	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	-4	235	- 235	235	579	- 579	579
		D	3	3	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-3	243	- 243	243	626	- 626	626
		D	4	94	120.0	- 131.2	126.0	-1	235	- 257	247	652	- 724	686
				341	40.2	140.2	100.7		138	270	217	147	953	477
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	521	- 521	521
	FD	C	2	18	124.2	- 149.2	145.8	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 621	564
	RS	C	2	10	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-10	-	-	-	350	- 350	350
	FD	C	3	6	140.0	- 151.2	145.1	2	-	-	-	609	- 658	639
		C	3	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	638	- 638	638
		D	2	7	90.0	- 110.0	92.9	N/Q	164	- 200	169	383	- 424	388
450-600		C	2	6	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	662	- 662	662
600+		C	2	20	114.2	- 123.2	119.7	2	208	- 224	218	714	- 862	787
		C	3	14	120.0	- 145.0	136.8	-7	214	- 259	244	750	- 1059	952
		D	2	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-23	164	- 164	164	585	- 585	585
				87	90.0	151.2	128.1		164	273	216	350	1059	653

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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