

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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There was an increase in numbers by just over 700 head, with an influx of plain condition cattle originating from the western districts. A limited supply of well finished grown cattle, a few grain assisted heavy steers and a small number of cows. Young cattle generally carried little finish apart from those few supplementary fed. All regular processors were in attendance and there was increased competition for restocker and feeder cattle.

There were larger numbers of plain condition lightweight vealers along with some better conditioned lots. Those well finished vealer heifers sold to a dearer trend, while the heifers in secondary condition and not suitable for processors were cheaper, with quality the main factor. Conversely the lightweight steer vealers sold to a dearer trend under keener restocker demand. Confidence boosted by a bit of rain saw trends through the yearling steers dearer, light and medium weights to restock and feed up 5c to 7c/kg. High demand for heavier feeder steers to feed saw that market significantly dearer, up 15c to 20c/kg. Light weight heifer yearlings sold to a cheaper trend, with the medium weight classes less affected. Well finished medium and heavy yearling heifers to the trade sold to a dearer trend with supplies limited.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a slightly dearer trend with an overall drop in quality. There were a few more heavy full mouth bullocks penned, they also sold firm to slightly dearer with the exception being those carrying too much condition. The cow market saw the large numbers of very lean cows sell to a cheaper trend. The better 2 score cows attracted keener demand to sell firm, with the best of the heavy weights firm to slightly cheaper.

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
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	25	144.2	- 172.2	159.1	N/Q	-			267	- 344	302	
	RS	D	1	138	150.2	- 177.2	159.9	5	-			150	- 294	240	
	RS	D	2	12	132.2	- 144.2	140.2	-19	-			192	- 288	256	
200-280		C	2	80	142.2	- 156.2	152.2	9	274	- 300	293	326	- 393	361	
		D	2	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	317	- 317	317	
				261	132.2	177.2	156.2		274	300	292	150	393	285	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	76	100.2	- 125.2	110.9	-10	-			145	- 213	177	
	RS	D	2	20	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	17	-			242	- 242	242	
		D	2	53	130.0	- 147.2	144.8	N/Q	260	- 294	290	234	- 294	261	
200-280	RS	C	2	10	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			368	- 368	368	
		C	2	119	136.2	- 156.2	152.2	8	262	- 300	293	300	- 383	357	
		C	3	12	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-3	287	- 287	287	411	- 411	411	
	RS	D	2	59	129.2	- 142.2	132.1	13	-			271	- 341	287	
		D	2	4	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-5	250	- 250	250	282	- 282	282	
				353	100.2	156.2	137.5		250	300	291	145	411	287	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	28	160.2	- 173.2	167.9	7	-			505	- 546	529	
	RS	C	2	56	146.2	- 174.2	164.1	3	-			387	- 545	462	
	RS	D	1	69	110.0	- 159.2	132.4	-6	-			225	- 296	260	
	FD	D	1	78	105.2	- 124.2	119.4	N/Q	-			258	- 331	302	
	FD	D	2	55	138.2	- 158.2	149.3	19	-			387	- 497	455	
	RS	D	2	262	140.2	- 175.2	166.0	14	-			328	- 444	379	
	RS	E	1	32	110.2	- 118.2	113.7	N/Q	-			171	- 242	211	

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330-400	RS	C	2	39	166.2	- 175.2	174.7	15	-			604	- 640	615
	FD	C	2	156	153.2	- 180.2	167.9	7	-			560	- 701	606
		C	2	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	19	329	- 329	329	685	- 685	685
		C	3	5	162.0	- 167.2	163.0	N/Q	300	- 310	302	594	- 632	624
	RS	D	2	33	145.2	- 168.2	161.2	4	-			530	- 580	565
	FD	D	2	18	165.0	- 171.2	168.8	21	-			578	- 616	601
400+	FD	C	2	133	162.2	- 185.2	180.5	14	-			665	- 846	759
		C	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	719	- 719	719
	FD	C	3	35	150.0	- 187.2	181.5	12	-			675	- 824	790
	FD	D	2	23	175.2	- 178.2	177.0	N/Q	-			718	- 757	742
				1030	105.2	187.2	160.8		300	329	312	171	846	500
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	94	131.2	- 151.2	136.9	-5	-			366	- 499	424
	RS	C	2	18	147.2	- 169.2	158.2	26	-			361	- 508	434
		C	2	105	132.0	- 147.2	139.8	-7	254	- 283	269	329	- 442	380
		C	3	34	140.0	- 152.2	143.6	-10	264	- 287	271	442	- 502	464
	RS	D	1	56	78.2	- 125.2	105.2	-11	-			174	- 276	207
	RS	D	2	178	101.2	- 157.2	135.7	5	-			225	- 449	327
		D	2	25	123.2	- 140.0	130.3	11	246	- 280	261	331	- 423	364
	FD	D	2	64	108.2	- 128.2	116.6	-5	-			265	- 385	329
330-400		C	2	15	136.2	- 161.2	140.7	-3	262	- 299	269	493	- 556	524
	RS	C	2	73	138.2	- 144.2	140.5	N/Q	-			484	- 577	519
	FD	C	2	113	136.2	- 153.2	146.4	N/C	-			469	- 554	519
	FD	C	3	61	142.2	- 158.2	154.9	N/Q	-			491	- 605	560
	GF	C	3	98	157.2	- 158.2	157.6	N/Q	297	- 299	297	546	- 566	558
		C	3	27	160.2	- 162.0	160.5	11	302	- 306	303	551	- 609	600
	FD	D	2	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
		D	3	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	486	- 486	486
400+		C	3	26	153.2	- 160.0	156.8	N/Q	289	- 302	296	636	- 704	679
	FD	C	3	23	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
				1020	78.2	169.2	140.3		246	306	282	174	704	441
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	767	- 767	767
	FD	C	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-20	-			651	- 651	651
	FD	C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
		C	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	19	310	- 310	310	836	- 836	836
	FD	D	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
500-600		C	2	26	159.2	- 160.0	159.5	1	295	- 308	299	824	- 880	860
		C	3	10	164.2	- 177.2	170.3	1	304	- 328	315	928	- 975	947
		C	4	16	180.0	- 184.2	182.1	6	333	- 335	334	990	- 1078	1034
600-750		C	4	24	174.2	- 185.2	184.1	8	317	- 331	329	1195	- 1298	1207
750+		C	4	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1289	- 1289	1289
				115	140.0	185.2	165.9		295	335	316	651	1298	924
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-2	274	- 274	274	626	- 626	626
	FD	C	3	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
		C	3	6	136.2	- 150.0	145.8	-8	257	- 283	277	615	- 661	631
		D	1	18	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	159	- 191	178	229	- 293	268
		D	3	19	134.2	- 140.2	138.5	-3	263	- 275	271	463	- 686	563
				50	76.2	150.0	117.7		159	283	236	229	686	468
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	865	- 865	865
540+		C	2	11	135.2	- 159.2	152.7	2	250	- 295	283	744	- 876	840
		C	3	16	164.2	- 166.2	165.1	5	304	- 308	306	1122	- 1149	1137
		C	4	39	155.0	- 173.2	167.5	11	287	- 321	310	1132	- 1212	1169
				71	135.2	173.2	164.4		250	321	304	744	1212	1090
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	19	30.0	- 98.2	79.7	2	-			102	- 363	291
		D	1	66	50.0	- 87.2	66.2	-12	125	- 218	166	190	- 336	254
		D	2	19	95.2	- 117.2	99.8	14	212	- 249	220	381	- 445	394
400-520		D	1	24	75.0	- 80.0	77.5	-17	188	- 200	194	308	- 340	324
	RS	D	1	25	79.2	- 102.2	97.8	N/C	-			364	- 475	448
	RS	D	2	52	99.2	- 108.2	105.3	N/C	-			407	- 473	457
		D	2	83	81.2	- 113.2	97.8	-9	180	- 244	216	333	- 526	432
	RS	D	3	6	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
		D	3	33	105.0	- 134.2	123.9	-2	223	- 280	262	492	- 671	611
		D	4	3	134.2	- 137.2	135.2	N/Q	274	- 280	278	604	- 665	624
520+		C	4	12	145.0	- 147.2	145.2	N/Q	283	- 290	289	798	- 1126	825
		D	3	14	130.0	- 139.2	137.6	8	277	- 290	288	715	- 766	753
		D	4	30	129.2	- 140.2	133.9	-6	269	- 292	279	705	- 876	751
				386	30.0	147.2	100.0		125	292	222	102	1126	459
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	14	137.2	- 151.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 291	279	386	- 391	388
	FD	C	2	41	132.0	- 135.2	134.1	N/C	-			436	- 493	466
	FD	D	2	24	110.0	- 111.2	110.7	N/Q	-			295	- 473	362
		D	2	28	144.2	- 146.2	145.2	N/Q	277	- 281	279	231	- 256	243
	FD	E	1	7	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-			236	- 236	236
450-600		B	2	3	152.0	- 162.2	158.8	N/Q	271	- 280	277	811	- 882	835
		C	2	19	132.2	- 150.0	134.3	-16	254	- 278	257	619	- 900	648
	FD	C	2	35	141.2	- 149.2	147.4	-9	-			709	- 848	749
600+		B	2	7	156.2	- 165.2	160.3	5	278	- 295	285	1256	- 1588	1405
		C	2	15	140.0	- 144.2	142.5	4	259	- 267	264	890	- 1247	1027
		D	2	18	112.0	- 130.2	122.1	9	215	- 241	230	874	- 885	880
				211	94.2	165.2	135.3		215	295	265	231	1588	587

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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