

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵¹⁸⁹
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The lift in prices experienced the previous sale and the annual closedown fast approaching the number of stock lifted by 8%, with around 1,100 head being sold in the new selling complex. Overall quality was mixed and the supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks continues to be short. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all classes. Young cattle experienced a mixed trend with the yearling steers to restockers receiving fair demand, while the heifer portion lost 5c to 13c/kg. The well-bred medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to very solid demand, however average prices eased in places due to quality. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were firm to 1c/kg dearer. Prices for cows varied with the plain cows firm to 3c dearer, while the better medium and heavyweights improved 2c to 7c/kg.

Calves to restockers made to 199.2c, to average 193c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 183c and sold to 197.2c/kg. Medium weight feeders averaged in the mid 180c range and sold to 196.2c/kg. Heavy feeders made to 196.2c with most from 187c to 191c/kg. A small selection of slaughter classes made to 202c to average 193c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 150c range and D muscle lines averaged 125c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 175c and D muscle lines 139c/kg. Slaughter classes averaged 173c with certified grainfeds to 196.2c, to average 191c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade improved 5c to average 182c, with sales to 195.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 202.2c to average 197c and bullocks made to 199.2c, to average 193c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 113c and the 2 scores 127c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 173.2c to average 163c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 175.2c/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	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	17	351	- 351	351	363	- 363	363
	RS	C	2	27	188.2	- 199.2	193.6	35	-	-	-	338	- 369	353
	RS	D	1	16	90.0	- 118.2	111.0	-8	-	-	-	77	- 160	141
				51	90.0	199.2	166.5		351	351	351	77	369	288
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	365	- 365	365
				1	155.2	155.2	155.0		287	287	287	365	365	365
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	61	169.2	- 193.2	181.3	1	-	-	-	431	- 499	479
	RS	C	2	339	166.2	- 197.2	183.8	6	-	-	-	398	- 526	451
	RS	D	1	15	72.2	- 105.2	98.6	N/Q	-	-	-	206	- 316	294
	RS	D	2	21	139.2	- 163.2	152.3	3	-	-	-	338	- 372	361
	FD	D	2	8	148.0	- 165.0	154.4	5	-	-	-	407	- 487	437
		D	2	10	141.2	- 154.2	149.1	-7	257	- 280	271	332	- 409	373
330-400	FD	C	2	185	166.2	- 196.2	183.9	-3	-	-	-	563	- 755	676
	RS	C	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	6	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	FD	C	3	87	178.2	- 190.0	185.2	-9	-	-	-	676	- 732	706
		C	3	9	185.0	- 195.0	193.9	N/Q	336	- 355	353	740	- 751	750
	FD	D	2	32	140.2	- 168.2	160.8	4	-	-	-	470	- 636	585
	RS	D	2	6	124.2	- 137.2	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 460	454
	RS	E	1	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	235	- 235	235
400+		C	2	5	185.0	- 190.0	187.0	N/Q	336	- 346	340	796	- 817	804
	FD	C	2	246	171.2	- 196.2	191.2	-2	-	-	-	736	- 821	796

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	FD	C	3	125	170.0	- 195.2	186.9	-11	-				706	- 902	813
		C	3	36	186.2	- 202.0	193.2	-2	339	- 367	351		789	- 946	847
				1193	70.0	202.0	182.6		257	367	337		206	946	629
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	20	152.2	- 165.0	158.6	2	-				403	- 470	437
	RS	C	2	104	142.2	- 169.2	150.5	-5	-				314	- 416	349
		C	2	72	140.0	- 162.0	150.9	-13	259	- 300	279		287	- 478	351
		C	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289		351	- 351	351
	RS	D	1	13	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-				217	- 217	217
	RS	D	2	80	100.0	- 141.2	125.9	6	-				235	- 332	289
		D	2	25	104.2	- 135.0	122.2	-8	193	- 250	226		234	- 331	280
330-400		C	2	19	160.0	- 163.2	160.7	N/Q	296	- 302	298		555	- 608	597
	FD	C	2	211	135.0	- 179.2	167.0	N/C	-				473	- 674	601
	GF	C	3	48	189.2	- 196.2	191.2	-10	350	- 363	354		653	- 755	693
	FD	C	3	53	165.0	- 182.2	175.4	2	-				569	- 686	641
		C	3	80	157.2	- 191.2	173.6	-7	291	- 354	321		530	- 725	646
		D	2	13	115.0	- 148.2	135.1	15	213	- 274	250		391	- 504	457
	FD	D	2	178	110.2	- 155.2	139.7	-7	-				380	- 554	492
400+	FD	C	2	40	160.0	- 176.2	168.4	5	-				648	- 714	688
	FD	C	3	42	161.2	- 179.2	175.0	5	-				685	- 762	746
	GF	C	3	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356		778	- 778	778
		C	3	35	168.2	- 195.2	182.1	5	312	- 362	337		723	- 922	798
		D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276		649	- 649	649
	FD	D	2	12	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	11	-				586	- 586	586
	RS	D	2	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-				613	- 613	613
				1066	100.0	196.2	156.8		193	363	306		217	922	526
Grown Steer															
0-400		D	1	4	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	199	- 199	199		431	- 431	431
	RS	D	1	30	100.0	- 110.2	105.1	N/Q	-				370	- 408	389
		D	2	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233		506	- 506	506
400-500	FD	C	2	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-12	-				728	- 728	728
	FD	C	3	52	178.0	- 189.2	186.0	-2	-				757	- 918	866
	FD	D	2	10	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/C	-				627	- 627	627
500-600	FD	C	3	17	186.2	- 187.2	186.6	9	-				983	- 996	991
		C	3	4	175.2	- 183.2	177.2	N/Q	319	- 333	322		980	- 999	994
		C	4	123	192.2	- 202.2	197.4	1	343	- 361	353		1009	- 1175	1088
600-750		C	3	11	175.2	- 180.2	179.7	6	319	- 328	327		1113	- 1144	1141
		C	4	94	184.2	- 199.2	193.5	N/C	329	- 356	346		1151	- 1338	1229
				358	100.0	202.2	181.5		199	361	342		370	1338	992
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	31	150.0	- 169.2	155.5	N/Q	283	- 319	293		608	- 905	688
	FD	C	3	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	5	-				689	- 689	689
		C	4	21	166.2	- 175.2	172.0	N/Q	314	- 331	325		823	- 937	905
	FD	D	1	10	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-				502	- 502	502
	DA	D	1	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233		466	- 466	466

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	FD	D	2	17	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
		D	2	9	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	11	265	- 265	265	541	- 541	541
	RS	D	2	20	123.2	- 139.2	131.2	N/Q	-			524	- 592	558
	FD	D	3	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		D	3	29	146.2	- 159.2	155.8	N/Q	276	- 306	298	636	- 693	678
540+		C	4	13	164.2	- 170.0	167.1	N/Q	310	- 321	315	895	- 978	933
				169	107.2	175.2	149.6		233	331	301	466	978	684
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	517	- 517	517
540+		C	3	13	168.2	- 173.2	171.3	N/Q	306	- 315	311	1177	- 1212	1199
		C	4	8	172.2	- 185.2	177.1	7	308	- 331	316	1042	- 1324	1148
		D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	909	- 909	909
				28	143.2	185.2	169.4		260	331	306	517	1324	1028
Cows														
0-400		D	1	71	82.2	- 114.2	103.6	3	187	- 260	235	300	- 450	395
	RS	D	1	9	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-15	-			292	- 292	292
		D	2	30	117.2	- 122.2	120.2	N/Q	255	- 266	261	428	- 489	470
		E	1	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	136	- 136	136	219	- 219	219
400-520		D	1	78	105.0	- 123.2	113.8	-3	239	- 280	259	457	- 573	503
	DA	D	1	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	471	- 471	471
	DA	D	2	4	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	10	277	- 277	277	553	- 553	553
		D	2	157	123.2	- 132.2	127.4	3	268	- 287	277	534	- 614	563
		D	3	143	134.2	- 155.2	142.7	5	274	- 317	291	599	- 753	647
		D	4	72	147.2	- 167.2	158.3	13	289	- 328	310	640	- 811	742
520+		D	1	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	648	- 648	648
	DA	D	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	729	- 729	729
		D	3	89	139.2	- 158.2	152.9	7	284	- 323	312	745	- 877	828
		D	4	155	154.2	- 173.2	163.2	2	302	- 340	320	841	- 989	903
		D	5	12	142.2	- 166.2	161.3	12	290	- 326	319	793	- 889	874
				826	60.0	173.2	138.4		136	340	289	219	989	663
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-41	219	- 219	219	481	- 481	481
	RS	C	2	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			374	- 374	374
	FD	C	3	22	145.0	- 177.2	164.1	1	-			518	- 797	691
	RS	D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340
	FD	D	2	8	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			453	- 453	453
		D	2	8	80.0	- 129.2	105.5	N/Q	146	- 235	192	228	- 517	383
450-600		C	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	832	- 832	832
		C	3	39	135.0	- 170.2	157.5	-2	241	- 304	281	763	- 936	872
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	560	- 560	560
600+		C	2	20	126.2	- 135.2	131.8	-6	230	- 246	240	801	- 1058	922
		C	3	97	140.0	- 175.2	161.1	2	250	- 313	288	910	- 1520	1250
		D	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	656	- 656	656
		D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1289	- 1289	1289

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				210	80.0	177.2	151.9			146	313	272	228	1520	974

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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