

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Numbers reduced by close to 40%, following a large reduction in prices the previous week. Overall quality was mixed, with some consignments from Bourke and Broken Hill included in the line-up. A full panel of exporters and feeder buyers plus some restockers were present and operating in a generally dearer market. Restockers displayed more interest and average prices on young light weight cattle improved by 4c to 8c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed averaged 10c to 16c/kg dearer. A small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 1c to 4c better while full mouth classes improved up to 15c/kg. Cows regained some of the previous week's losses to average 8c to 15c/kg dearer.

Calves returning to the paddock mostly sold around 276c, with a few pens reaching 338.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 316.2c, with a fair sample averaging 292c/kg. Medium weights to feed mostly sold in the 290c range with some to 312.2c and poor quality lines sold around 254c/kg. The largest number of heavy weights to feed averaged 305c and made to 312.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers generally sold in the 260c range, with some to 275c/kg. The largest sample of medium weights to feed averaged 255c while the better lines averaged 272c and sold to 278.2c/kg. A fair sample sold to the local trade at an average of 270c, with some to 280.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 286c while the bullock portion average close to 291c and made to 295.2c/kg. A large run of full mouth bullocks averaged 281c and made to the occasional 294.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 202c and the better lines returned 245c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 262.2c to average 249c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 268.2c/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	35	238.2	- 263.2	248.9	15	449	- 497	470	298	- 494	373
	RS	C	2	214	240.2	- 338.2	276.1	8		-		208	- 560	425
	RS	D	2	18	226.2	- 228.2	226.9	N/Q		-		285	- 396	359
				267	226.2	338.2			449	497		208	560	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/C	455	- 455	455	638	- 638	638
		D	2	5	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	587	- 587	587
				11	230.2	250.0			419	455		587	638	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	270.0	- 270.2	270.1	2		-		716	- 716	716
	RS	C	2	232	269.2	- 316.2	292.5	4		-		562	- 822	690
	RS	D	2	75	240.0	- 260.2	253.6	17		-		517	- 676	611
	FD	D	2	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	-6		-		618	- 618	618
330-400	FD	C	2	190	269.2	- 300.0	291.7	11		-		929	- 1155	1078
	FD	C	3	124	286.2	- 312.2	298.9	16		-		1019	- 1147	1094
	FD	D	2	102	220.0	- 268.2	254.2	-2		-		770	- 1033	918
	RS	D	2	4	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q		-		791	- 791	791
400+	FD	C	2	351	290.2	- 312.2	305.7	-3		-		1216	- 1327	1287
	FD	C	3	116	281.2	- 307.2	296.6	9		-		1195	- 1391	1306
	FD	D	2	34	259.2	- 265.2	263.6	39		-		1050	- 1127	1107
				1241	220.0	316.2			0	0		517	1391	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	30	245.0	- 255.0	248.0	-6	454	- 472	459	551	- 588	563
	FD	C	2	50	256.2	- 272.2	262.2	19		-		651	- 705	678

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280-330	RS	C	2	90	254.2	- 270.0	262.7	5	-	-	-	602	- 651	621
		D	1	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	440	- 440	440
		D	2	13	222.2	- 228.2	224.0	6	412	- 423	415	536	- 589	573
	FD	D	2	76	169.2	- 248.2	223.8	2	-	-	-	465	- 658	554
	RS	D	2	104	220.0	- 246.2	236.6	14	-	-	-	451	- 596	503
		C	2	20	250.2	- 265.2	257.7	N/Q	463	- 491	477	713	- 782	748
330-400	FD	C	2	27	267.2	- 270.2	268.5	24	-	-	-	762	- 797	777
		D	2	14	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	21	444	- 444	444	708	- 708	708
		C	2	12	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	821	- 821	821
400+	FD	C	2	131	244.2	- 276.2	255.7	9	-	-	-	818	- 968	891
	RS	C	2	12	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	-48	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
	FD	C	3	65	266.2	- 278.2	272.5	16	-	-	-	922	- 1071	982
		C	3	71	257.2	- 280.2	270.5	26	476	- 519	501	887	- 1051	968
	FD	D	2	10	220.0	- 248.2	228.5	12	-	-	-	737	- 844	769
	FD	C	2	42	250.0	- 256.2	254.0	-11	-	-	-	1034	- 1088	1050
	C	3	6	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	-11	463	- 463	463	1063	- 1063	1063	
				778	169.2	280.2			370	519		440	1088	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	10	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	FD	D	2	12	200.0	- 244.2	236.8	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 842	814
400-500	FD	C	2	86	250.0	- 282.2	265.5	21	-	-	-	1105	- 1260	1159
		C	3	13	270.2	- 274.2	271.1	N/Q	491	- 499	493	1148	- 1330	1190
	FD	D	2	12	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	23	-	-	-	1188	- 1188	1188
		D	2	10	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1188	- 1188	1188
500-600		C	3	11	268.2	- 277.2	272.1	9	488	- 504	495	1435	- 1526	1478
		C	4	31	281.2	- 290.2	286.8	4	502	- 518	512	1497	- 1689	1621
600-750		C	3	4	255.2	- 272.2	268.0	9	464	- 495	487	1595	- 1851	1726
		C	4	38	284.2	- 295.2	290.9	1	508	- 527	519	1776	- 2072	1935
				227	200.0	295.2			446	527		670	2072	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	41	230.0	- 262.2	247.3	12	434	- 497	468	1070	- 1311	1150
	FD	C	3	34	248.0	- 260.0	253.8	21	-	-	-	1101	- 1209	1162
		D	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	853	- 853	853
		D	3	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	953	- 953	953
				80	196.2	262.2			423	497		853	1311	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	80	248.2	- 271.2	262.7	15	451	- 493	477	1563	- 1803	1684
		C	4	92	268.2	- 294.2	281.2	N/Q	479	- 525	504	1582	- 2045	1833
		C	5	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	2601	- 2601	2601
				173	244.2	294.2			444	525		1563	2601	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	53	140.0	- 179.2	161.7	4	318	- 407	368	490	- 690	604
	RS	D	1	18	162.2	- 188.2	180.9	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 753	719
		D	2	46	180.0	- 200.2	194.1	11	391	- 435	422	657	- 761	729
		D	4	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	625	- 625	625

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400-520		E	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	260	- 260	260
		D	1	16	172.2	- 193.2	180.1	2	391	- 439	409	749	- 840	783
	RS	D	1	82	176.2	- 220.0	197.2	15	-	-	-	766	- 935	857
	RS	D	2	47	195.0	- 206.2	203.1	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 959	894
		D	2	115	100.0	- 218.2	202.2	8	217	- 474	440	425	- 949	871
		D	3	49	220.0	- 233.2	228.2	13	449	- 476	466	1023	- 1154	1062
520+		D	4	64	234.2	- 258.2	244.9	13	459	- 506	480	1054	- 1256	1147
		D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1231	- 1231	1231
		D	3	21	234.2	- 239.2	235.9	13	478	- 488	481	1258	- 1316	1278
		D	4	123	230.2	- 262.2	249.2	11	451	- 514	489	1232	- 1717	1401
				648	80.0	262.2			182	514		260	1717	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	240.2	- 249.2	246.2	-3	-	-	-	498	- 504	500
	FD	C	2	34	213.2	- 268.2	246.6	14	-	-	-	778	- 1140	971
		C	2	1	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	684	- 684	684
	FD	C	3	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	- 1021	1021
	RS	C	3	22	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	950	- 950	950
		C	3	5	240.0	- 260.0	248.0	4	436	- 473	451	924	- 962	939
		D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-16	327	- 327	327	765	- 765	765
450-600	FD	C	3	8	258.2	- 260.2	258.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1278	- 1288	1281
600+		C	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1353	- 1353	1353
		C	3	44	218.2	- 268.2	234.2	5	390	- 479	418	1470	- 2695	1741
				132	180.0	268.2			327	479		498	2695	

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 DP: Dorper

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