

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Numbers increased by 20% and once again this week a large consignment of stock from Bourke in New South Wales was included in the line-up. Export buyer attendance was generally good, however some were not operating on cows and the better end of the bullocks. Restockers were very active in the market and lifted prices on poor condition steer calves to a much higher level. Feeder buyers provided stronger competition on medium weight yearling steers to feed and average prices improved by 10c/kg, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced very solid demand. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lost 12c to 14c and cows to export slaughter fell in price by a further 9c to 13c/kg.

Lightweight steer calves to restockers made to a new high of 448.2c, while heifer calves reached 410.2c with a fairly large sample averaging 413c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 378.2c with a large number averaging 355c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold around 335c with some to 364.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 324c and made to 331.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers generally improved in price with the largest number around 321c with some returning to the paddock at 338.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 312c and made to 325c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 278c and made to 290c while the bullock portion made to 282.2c, to average 278c/kg. Restockers provided fierce competition on light weight poor condition cows and paid to 250.2c in pen lots with most around 215c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to slaughter averaged 199c and good heavy cows made to 240c to average 232c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 256.2c/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	273	388.2	- 448.2	413.2	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 537	448
	RS	C	2	44	374.2	- 400.2	387.6	9	-	-	-	524	- 735	623
				317	374.2	448.2			0	0		369	735	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	74	339.2	- 365.2	356.5	13	-	-	-	750	- 858	829
	RS	C	2	382	328.2	- 378.2	355.5	-6	-	-	-	731	- 1040	810
	RS	D	2	22	300.2	- 325.2	314.2	4	-	-	-	718	- 796	741
280-330	RS	C	2	29	340.0	- 366.2	357.5	-3	-	-	-	969	- 1044	1019
	FD	C	2	1	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	- 1069	1069
	FD	D	2	12	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 880	880
330-400	FD	C	2	234	318.0	- 364.2	335.6	11	-	-	-	1072	- 1333	1205
	FD	D	2	75	288.2	- 314.2	303.1	1	-	-	-	965	- 1210	1073
400+	FD	C	2	137	315.0	- 331.2	322.3	N/C	-	-	-	1276	- 1481	1365
	FD	C	3	187	312.0	- 330.2	324.2	-5	-	-	-	1360	- 1620	1451
				1153	288.2	378.2			0	0		718	1620	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	59	296.2	- 328.0	318.5	-4	-	-	-	666	- 835	763
	RS	C	2	230	212.2	- 338.2	321.2	-7	-	-	-	435	- 827	731
		C	2	69	301.2	- 320.0	310.7	18	558	- 593	575	693	- 736	715
		D	2	10	281.2	- 290.2	288.4	N/Q	521	- 537	534	595	- 661	608
	RS	D	2	41	276.2	- 297.2	285.3	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 698	670
280-330	RS	C	2	16	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	11	-	-	-	962	- 962	962
	FD	C	2	98	319.2	- 326.2	324.9	2	-	-	-	945	- 1006	964

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		C	2	12	309.2	- 318.0	315.1	8	573	- 589	584	881	- 954	930
330-400	FD	C	2	168	292.2	- 325.0	312.3	N/C	-			1063	- 1187	1107
	FD	C	3	100	303.0	- 320.0	312.8	-13	-			1061	- 1217	1123
	FD	D	2	21	282.2	- 286.2	284.5	-2	-			974	- 1045	1014
		D	2	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	35	486	- 486	486	1009	- 1009	1009
400+	FD	C	2	16	268.2	- 314.2	279.7	-18	-			1140	- 1335	1189
		C	3	6	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	3	567	- 567	567	1516	- 1516	1516
	FD	C	3	67	280.0	- 308.2	301.9	-6	-			1190	- 1387	1348
				916	212.2	338.2			486	593		435	1516	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	36	299.2	- 306.2	304.1	30	-			1152	- 1179	1171
400-500	FD	C	2	50	288.2	- 310.2	297.6	6	-			1225	- 1318	1265
	FD	C	3	88	289.2	- 315.2	303.8	7	-			1360	- 1500	1441
	FD	D	2	6	275.0	- 280.2	276.7	-24	-			1169	- 1191	1176
500-600	FD	C	3	17	284.2	- 290.2	288.4	N/C	-			1520	- 1625	1594
		C	4	84	273.2	- 290.0	278.7	-13	488	- 518	498	1400	- 1668	1535
		D	2	3	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	-1	446	- 446	446	1312	- 1312	1312
	FD	D	2	9	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-			1368	- 1368	1368
600-750		C	3	3	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	-6	486	- 486	486	1737	- 1737	1737
		C	4	46	268.2	- 282.2	278.8	-14	479	- 504	498	1676	- 1956	1895
750+		C	4	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	2070	- 2070	2070
				343	244.2	315.2			446	518		1152	2070	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	24	246.2	- 289.2	262.9	-5	-			1071	- 1229	1134
		C	3	8	245.0	- 253.2	250.1	-10	462	- 478	472	1188	- 1253	1229
		C	4	18	258.2	- 270.0	263.4	N/Q	487	- 509	497	1381	- 1445	1409
		D	3	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1053	- 1053	1053
				51	242.0	289.2			457	509		1053	1445	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	8	470	- 470	470	1794	- 1794	1794
				3	258.2	258.2			470	470		1794	1794	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	192	196.2	- 250.2	215.7	39	-			628	- 1001	811
		D	1	13	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	11	435	- 435	435	765	- 765	765
400-520	RS	D	1	6	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	16	-			958	- 958	958
	RS	D	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			867	- 867	867
		D	2	26	175.0	- 210.2	199.0	-13	380	- 457	433	770	- 946	880
		D	3	27	213.2	- 220.0	216.2	-8	435	- 449	441	959	- 990	973
		D	4	106	224.2	- 232.2	226.5	-6	440	- 455	444	1002	- 1074	1028
520+		D	3	81	218.2	- 227.2	224.3	-6	445	- 464	458	1167	- 1284	1234
		D	4	358	224.2	- 240.0	232.7	-9	440	- 471	456	1199	- 1440	1317
		D	5	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1162	- 1162	1162
				812	175.0	250.2			380	471		628	1440	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	17	302.2	- 310.2	303.1	5	-			1058	- 1194	1074

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	RS	C	2	23	306.2	- 330.2	320.9	-3	-				776	- 1082	914
	FD	D	2	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-				1074	- 1074	1074
		D	2	4	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411		961	- 961	961
450-600		C	3	5	235.2	- 240.2	238.2	-52	420	- 429	425		1329	- 1357	1346
	FD	C	3	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	-46	-				1272	- 1272	1272
		D	2	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371		1092	- 1092	1092
600+		C	2	3	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	7	424	- 424	424		1481	- 1481	1481
		C	3	52	227.2	- 256.2	244.4	-13	413	- 458	439		1420	- 2259	1682
	FD	C	3	18	235.0	- 259.5	243.3	N/Q	-				1763	- 2206	1911
				129	204.2	330.2			371	458			776	2259	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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