

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵⁷²⁸
1694

comparison date 13/04/2016

The supply of stock increased by 43% and a reduced number of export buyers were operating and most of the usual feeder buyers were in attendance, along with some restockers. The larger yarding was dominated by yearling steers and heifers mostly suited to feed or restockers. Virtually no bullocks and only a small sample of heavy grown steers were penned while there was a good selection of cows available. Restockers continued to be selective on the light weight yearling steers and heifers and average prices fell by 4c to 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed also continued to lose ground in price however heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed generally sold to a firm trend. Cows managed to regain a small portion of the previous week's losses to improve by 5c to 8c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 366.2c with the mixed sex calves averaging 305c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 318c and made to 344.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed were well supplied and averaged 293c and made to 305c while heavy weights to feed averaged 290c and made to 298c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 300.2c with a fairly large sample averaging 284c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 274c and made to 290.2c and local trade lines also made to 290.2c to average 272c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 280c with good sample averaging 274c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 272c and made to 280c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 186c and the better 4 scores averaged 213c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows averaged 220c and made to 232.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 247.2c/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	40	271.2	- 280.2	273.9	-9	512	- 529	517	393	- 518	431
	RS	C	2	305	245.2	- 366.2	305.3	-8	-	-	-	331	- 652	529
	RS	D	2	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
				348	245.2	366.2			512	529		331	652	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	779	- 779	779
				12	283.2	283.2			524	524		779	779	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	36	290.0	- 310.0	307.5	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 791	765
	RS	C	2	546	280.0	- 344.2	318.0	-8	-	-	-	622	- 842	747
	RS	D	2	90	250.0	- 284.2	269.4	-10	-	-	-	513	- 682	620
	FD	D	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
280-330	FD	C	2	50	295.2	- 305.2	300.0	-11	-	-	-	841	- 916	871
330-400	FD	C	2	437	278.2	- 305.0	293.2	-16	-	-	-	949	- 1156	1055
	RS	C	2	24	291.2	- 293.2	292.2	-11	-	-	-	1063	- 1129	1096
	FD	C	3	65	288.2	- 305.0	295.1	-1	-	-	-	1019	- 1174	1109
	RS	D	2	4	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	932	- 932	932
400+	FD	C	2	83	278.2	- 291.2	288.6	-12	-	-	-	1210	- 1345	1272
		C	3	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1233	- 1233	1233
	FD	C	3	157	276.2	- 298.0	290.6	-1	-	-	-	1211	- 1328	1262
	FD	D	2	21	264.2	- 271.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1149	- 1261	1229
				1528	250.0	344.2			527	527		513	1345	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	216	260.0	- 300.2	284.1	-10	-	-	-	594	- 787	713

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280-330		C	2	73	262.2	- 288.0	274.8	-4	486	- 533	509	629	- 735	680
	FD	C	2	54	263.2	- 290.2	275.3	-12	-	-	-	619	- 798	710
		D	2	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469	595	- 595	595
	RS	D	2	52	240.0	- 258.2	247.4	-10	-	-	-	576	- 633	596
	RS	C	2	90	260.2	- 290.0	276.2	-13	-	-	-	742	- 870	809
	FD	C	2	30	280.0	- 287.2	281.0	-6	-	-	-	798	- 819	801
330-400		C	2	54	271.2	- 283.2	278.8	-11	502	- 524	516	773	- 807	795
		D	2	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	667	- 667	667
	FD	C	2	384	259.2	- 290.2	274.6	-10	-	-	-	905	- 1048	969
	RS	C	2	39	260.2	- 278.2	270.0	-20	-	-	-	882	- 974	922
	FD	C	3	188	273.2	- 287.2	278.9	-6	-	-	-	974	- 1106	1040
		C	3	161	260.0	- 290.2	272.5	-2	482	- 537	505	928	- 1074	1005
400+		D	2	12	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	837	- 837	837
	FD	D	2	41	231.2	- 257.2	242.4	-13	-	-	-	789	- 990	871
	RS	D	2	24	240.2	- 257.2	251.5	-11	-	-	-	817	- 931	883
		D	3	16	245.2	- 258.2	255.6	14	454	- 478	473	850	- 955	930
	FD	C	2	37	256.2	- 257.2	256.9	-8	-	-	-	1093	- 1114	1100
	RS	C	2	12	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
	RS	C	3	9	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1325	- 1325	1325
	FD	C	3	218	262.2	- 280.2	274.6	1	-	-	-	1141	- 1344	1232
		C	3	156	254.2	- 276.2	265.6	-9	471	- 512	492	1105	- 1266	1199
		D	3	14	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-12	441	- 441	441	1072	- 1072	1072
				1887	231.2	300.2		434	537		576	1344		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1131	- 1131	1131
	FD	C	2	22	246.2	- 264.2	256.0	-20	-	-	-	1046	- 1123	1088
	FD	D	2	12	235.2	- 236.2	235.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	- 1004	1001
500-600	FD	C	3	12	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1558	- 1558	1558
		C	4	50	264.2	- 280.0	272.6	-11	472	- 500	487	1445	- 1641	1531
				100	235.2	280.0		472	500		1000	1641		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	22	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	2	449	- 449	449	1036	- 1036	1036
	FD	C	3	30	238.2	- 242.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1036	- 1053	1044
		D	3	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1116	- 1116	1116
540+		C	4	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1346	- 1346	1346
				59	230.0	242.0		442	453		1036	1346		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	2042	- 2042	2042
		C	4	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	2176	- 2176	2176
					2	228.2	262.2		415	477		2042	2176	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	18	140.2	- 155.0	149.9	3	319	- 352	341	540	- 612	593
	RS	D	1	15	166.2	- 181.2	175.8	33	-	-	-	665	- 725	703
		D	2	44	165.0	- 170.0	165.9	-4	359	- 370	361	602	- 680	635
		E	1	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	517	- 517	517

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400-520	RS	E	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
	RS	D	1	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-8	-			748	- 748	748
	RS	D	2	34	180.2	- 210.2	201.0	4	-			775	- 930	888
		D	2	81	175.0	- 195.2	186.6	7	380	- 424	406	775	- 894	836
		D	3	174	196.2	- 219.2	203.5	8	400	- 430	414	871	- 1063	938
520+		D	4	194	204.2	- 225.2	213.0	7	400	- 442	418	888	- 1146	994
		D	2	4	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1071	- 1071	1071
		D	3	95	203.2	- 213.2	207.9	6	412	- 435	423	1087	- 1261	1158
		D	4	313	208.2	- 232.2	220.2	5	408	- 455	432	1146	- 1547	1295
		D	5	21	190.0	- 212.2	201.7	2	388	- 433	412	1026	- 1273	1184
					1004	129.2	232.2		294	455		475	1547	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	10	228.2	- 260.2	251.0	-24	-			858	- 1171	894
	RS	C	2	20	259.2	- 306.2	287.9	-4	-			687	- 868	766
	FD	C	3	20	272.2	- 277.2	275.8	3	-			970	- 1243	1089
	FD	D	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			771	- 771	771
	RS	D	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
450-600		C	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1200	- 1200	1200
	RS	C	3	4	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-			1275	- 1275	1275
		C	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1222	- 1222	1222
600+		C	2	4	219.2	- 223.2	220.2	7	399	- 406	400	1392	- 1395	1393
		C	3	34	215.2	- 247.2	226.7	-5	384	- 441	405	1430	- 2139	1753
	RS	D	1	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			1201	- 1201	1201
					101	192.2	306.2		366	441		687	2139	

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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