

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change 3809
-835

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The trend of smaller numbers continued with the Dalby agents yarding 18% less. Buyer attendance was good and included some additional supermarket support in the cow section and there was just enough rain in places to lift restocker enthusiasm. Prices lifted to a higher level across all classes and medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved by 7c to 10c/kg. However medium weight yearling heifers to feed gained over 20c/kg in places. Bullocks sold to the highest level since September 2015 to average 20c/kg better. Cows were also in demand to reach the highest level so far for the year to average 10c to 18c/kg dearer.

A large number of mixed sex calves returned to the paddock at an average of 318c, with some to 363.2c/kg. A large number of vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at an average of 312c, with some to 320.2c/kg. A good selection of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 333c, with some to 349.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 320c and made to 335.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 321.2c, with most around 300c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 289c and some to restockers made to 325c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold around 293c, with some better lines reaching 320.2c to average 314c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 290c and some to the trade made to 291.2c to average 287c/kg.

A fair selection of bullocks averaged 303c, with some supplementary fed lines reaching 315.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 217c and made to 220c while a large selection of good heavy cows mostly sold around 257c, with a number of pens reaching 265.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 282.2c/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	2	341	271.2	- 363.2	317.9	-1	-	-	-	444	- 659	567
				341	271.2	363.2			0	0		444	659	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	701	- 701	701
	FD	C	2	110	302.2	- 320.2	312.3	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 809	712
	RS	C	2	13	312.2	- 314.2	313.0	23	-	-	-	671	- 738	697
				135	298.2	320.2			552	552		632	809	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	9	-	-	-	769	- 769	769
	RS	C	2	499	287.2	- 349.2	332.9	7	-	-	-	675	- 821	756
280-330	RS	C	2	26	336.2	- 344.2	341.7	43	-	-	-	1009	- 1033	1025
	FD	C	2	14	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	-20	-	-	-	850	- 850	850
330-400	FD	C	2	266	296.2	- 335.2	320.2	5	-	-	-	1037	- 1269	1144
	RS	C	2	67	315.2	- 322.2	320.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1128	- 1182	1142
	FD	C	3	40	309.2	- 322.2	311.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1175	- 1208	1183
400+	FD	C	2	17	315.2	- 321.2	319.4	17	-	-	-	1340	- 1397	1380
		C	3	52	291.2	- 311.2	306.4	16	530	- 566	557	1238	- 1500	1387
	FD	C	3	26	290.0	- 312.2	300.3	N/C	-	-	-	1233	- 1350	1302
				1019	287.2	349.2			530	566		675	1500	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	65	285.2	- 325.0	301.6	17	-	-	-	627	- 817	732
		C	2	40	282.2	- 285.2	283.2	2	523	- 528	524	668	- 748	716
	FD	C	2	184	275.2	- 302.2	289.4	2	-	-	-	624	- 831	713

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280-330	FD	D	2	5	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
	FD	C	2	38	281.2	- 296.2	286.6	10	-			801	- 874	826
	RS	D	2	14	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
330-400	FD	C	2	103	279.2	- 313.2	293.3	4	-			935	- 1143	1045
	FD	C	3	95	300.0	- 320.2	314.6	22	-			1050	- 1233	1151
		C	3	46	285.0	- 304.2	286.9	-5	528	- 563	531	983	- 1098	1068
400+	FD	D	2	40	240.0	- 252.2	243.4	N/Q	-			840	- 932	883
	RS	D	2	13	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-			795	- 795	795
	FD	C	2	31	260.0	- 266.2	262.3	-17	-			1105	- 1131	1115
	FD	C	3	36	290.0	- 290.2	290.2	4	-			1233	- 1407	1378
		C	3	45	274.2	- 291.2	287.4	7	508	- 539	532	1165	- 1383	1303
				755	237.2	325.0			508	563		624	1407	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	16	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	13	-			1219	- 1219	1219
		FD	C	3	4	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-			1283	- 1283
500-600		C	4	21	295.2	- 306.2	303.1	26	527	- 547	541	1668	- 1804	1748
600-750		C	3	6	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	12	504	- 504	504	1760	- 1760	1760
		C	4	104	290.2	- 315.2	303.7	20	518	- 563	542	1809	- 2042	1940
				151	277.2	315.2			504	563		1219	2042	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	10	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-8	-			1058	- 1058	1058
		C	4	2	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1306	- 1306	1306
				12	261.2	269.2			508	508		1058	1306	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	6	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	-12	466	- 466	466	1665	- 1665	1665
				6	256.2	256.2			466	466		1665	1665	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	34	179.2	- 202.2	193.2	-1	-			654	- 738	705
		D	1	25	180.0	- 188.2	184.8	24	409	- 428	420	657	- 741	703
		D	2	12	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/C	440	- 440	440	809	- 809	809
400-520		C	2	5	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1216	- 1216	1216
	RS	C	2	8	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-			1126	- 1126	1126
		D	1	13	190.0	- 210.2	194.7	25	432	- 478	442	827	- 893	842
		D	2	78	207.2	- 220.0	217.2	13	450	- 478	472	901	- 1049	1009
		RS	D	2	14	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	8	-			1027	- 1027
520+		D	3	29	220.0	- 238.2	230.9	9	449	- 486	471	957	- 1155	1029
		D	4	57	237.2	- 252.2	245.4	10	465	- 495	481	1036	- 1243	1134
	RS	D	2	28	225.2	- 238.2	232.6	N/Q	-			1227	- 1393	1322
		D	2	33	224.2	- 232.2	227.4	18	487	- 505	494	1199	- 1242	1217
		D	3	89	232.2	- 246.2	239.7	16	474	- 502	489	1242	- 1391	1345
		D	4	288	242.0	- 265.2	257.0	14	475	- 520	504	1349	- 2016	1507
				713	179.2	265.2			409	520		654	2016	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1110	- 1110	1110
	RS	C	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-29	-			635	- 635	635

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450-600	FD	C	3	18	268.2	- 287.2	283.0	3	-			1048	- 1140	1069
		C	3	3	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	30	499	- 499	499	1165	- 1165	1165
		C	3	6	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	26	502	- 502	502	1340	- 1340	1340
600+	FD	C	3	12	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1398	- 1398	1398
		C	3	15	244.2	- 282.2	263.3	13	436	- 504	470	1594	- 3011	2175
				64	244.2	288.2			436	504		635	3011	

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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