

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁴⁴⁵⁴/₃₉₆

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There was a small lift in supply and there was also a larger number of plainer conditioned grades penned. Buyer representation in the young cattle section was generally good, while a smaller number of export buyers were in attendance all were operating. Restocker activity remained very strong in the calf section and vealer heifers to the trade also met with strong buyer demand. Vealer steers and lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 2c to 3c/kg easier in places nevertheless well bred lines still commanded a high price. Values for feeder descriptions turned around with average prices improving by a few cents. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter generally sold close to last weeks reduced rates. Cows lost a further 3c to 4c, and very light classes lost up to 20c/kg.

The largest numbers of calves returned to the paddock at 219c with sales to 234.2c/kg. A large number of vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 220c with a few pens to 228.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors experienced no change in price to average 204c with sales to 215c/kg. A fairly large sample of lightweight yearling steers were purchased by restockers at an average of 212c with sales to 224.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 1c better at 178c and sold to 181.2c/kg. A good sample of light and medium weight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at an average of 196c and 187c respectively with a few pens at 202.2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 4c better at 171c and sold to 178.2c/kg. Heavy 3 scores steers to slaughter averaged 158c and the better grades mostly sold around 167c/kg. Bullocks made to a top of 172.2c to average 166c with some very heavy grades returning just under \$1400/head.

Lightweight cows averaged 84c, while the medium weight 2 scores averaged 116c and the 3 scores were 4c cheaper at 128c/kg. Heavy cows averaged 3c less at 140c with the occasional pen to 144.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 149.2c/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																
0-80	RS	C	2	10	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	96	-	96	96	
	RS	D	1	7	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	86	-	86	86	
80+	RS	C	1	13	189.2	- 196.2	190.8	-6	-	-	-	255	-	284	262	
		C	2	49	200.0	- 205.2	202.7	1	377	-	387	383	335	-	390	363
	RS	C	2	278	196.2	- 234.2	219.3	1	-	-	-	263	-	457	359	
		D	2	36	184.2	- 199.2	194.7	3	348	-	376	367	157	-	369	290
				393	184.2	234.2	213.4		348	387	376	86	457	339		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	8	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-6	-	-	-	498	-	498	498	
	RS	C	2	150	203.2	- 228.2	220.9	-2	-	-	-	457	-	558	524	
		D	2	7	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	-	357	357	481	-	481	481
				165	196.2	228.2	219.9		357	357	357	457	558	521		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	50	196.2	- 215.0	204.2	N/C	363	-	398	378	412	-	591	493
	FD	C	2	12	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-7	-	-	-	450	-	450	450	
	RS	C	2	22	198.2	- 200.2	199.1	-5	-	-	-	406	-	470	435	
	FD	D	2	12	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	439	-	439	439	
	RS	D	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	529	-	529	529	
		D	2	12	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	-	352	352	466	-	466	466
280-330	FD	C	2	27	200.2	- 202.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	-	576	574	
		C	2	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	1	376	-	376	376	599	-	599	599

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					144	190.2	215.0	200.2		352	398	373	406	599	493
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	6	359	- 359	359	463	- 463	463	
	FD	C	2	179	198.2	- 224.2	212.7	3		-		443	- 662	515	
	RS	C	2	296	196.2	- 224.2	212.6	-3		-		402	- 591	498	
	RS	D	2	33	170.0	- 190.2	184.0	6		-		417	- 438	431	
	FD	D	2	70	164.2	- 189.2	179.1	N/Q		-		383	- 535	444	
		D	2	11	163.2	- 184.2	182.3	N/Q	297	- 335	331	400	- 414	413	
330-400		C	2	5	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	807	- 807	807	
	FD	C	2	26	176.2	- 186.2	181.6	-15		-		624	- 678	649	
	FD	C	3	37	183.2	- 193.2	187.3	-7		-		705	- 725	713	
	FD	D	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		616	- 616	616	
400+	FD	C	3	141	170.0	- 181.2	178.6	1		-		689	- 924	841	
		C	3	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	675	- 675	675	
		D	3	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-4	285	- 285	285	658	- 658	658	
					816	151.2	224.2	199.1		282	402	335	383	924	571
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	42	187.2	- 200.2	196.5	8	347	- 371	364	440	- 585	490	
	FD	C	2	127	192.2	- 201.2	196.5	14		-		432	- 533	489	
	RS	C	2	45	183.0	- 205.2	191.2	4		-		476	- 576	561	
		C	3	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	608	- 608	608	
	FD	D	2	91	161.2	- 191.2	178.3	N/Q		-		421	- 468	452	
	RS	D	2	107	177.2	- 194.2	191.3	N/Q		-		399	- 464	434	
		D	2	12	186.2	- 189.2	187.7	N/Q	345	- 350	348	456	- 520	488	
		E	2	6	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	303	- 303	303	
330-400	FD	C	2	57	160.2	- 195.2	179.5	4		-		600	- 732	658	
	RS	C	2	12	166.2	- 185.2	172.5	N/C		-		557	- 620	578	
	FD	C	3	113	173.2	- 202.2	187.2	1		-		632	- 758	708	
		C	3	39	170.2	- 187.2	182.1	1	315	- 347	337	604	- 683	667	
	RS	D	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q		-		494	- 494	494	
		D	2	19	110.0	- 140.0	122.1	N/Q	208	- 259	233	402	- 469	439	
		D	3	33	140.0	- 160.2	152.8	-9	259	- 297	283	539	- 617	588	
	FD	D	3	35	135.0	- 168.2	156.8	11		-		511	- 622	588	
400+		C	3	23	155.2	- 168.2	160.6	-14	287	- 312	298	675	- 735	703	
	FD	C	3	17	159.2	- 167.2	164.8	N/Q		-		708	- 744	734	
	FD	D	3	16	154.2	- 175.2	167.3	21		-		655	- 832	766	
		D	3	47	148.2	- 164.2	153.8	N/C	274	- 304	285	645	- 698	665	
					849	110.0	206.2	179.9		208	382	309	303	832	564
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	19	156.2	- 160.2	158.9	-2	284	- 286	285	758	- 785	776	
	FD	C	3	99	165.0	- 178.2	171.0	4		-		701	- 847	808	
		D	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	699	- 699	699	
	FD	D	3	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		685	- 685	685	
500-600	FD	C	3	33	158.2	- 166.2	160.6	-9		-		831	- 903	863	
		C	3	91	149.2	- 165.2	158.6	-6	271	- 300	288	820	- 947	881	

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		C	4	73	165.0	- 170.2	167.5	2	295	- 308	300	866	- 983	929
600-750		C	3	57	159.2	- 162.2	161.0	-1	290	- 295	293	1041	- 1162	1096
		C	4	79	162.0	- 172.2	166.3	2	289	- 308	298	1034	- 1227	1091
750+		C	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1396	- 1396	1396
		C	4	6	162.0	- 162.2	162.1	-11	289	- 290	290	1217	- 1304	1234
				469	147.2	178.2	164.3		268	308	294	685	1396	936
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	703	- 703	703
		D	2	69	114.2	- 122.2	119.3	N/Q	238	- 255	249	451	- 531	489
	RS	D	2	27	120.2	- 121.2	120.9	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 479	470
	RS	D	3	12	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-15	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
		D	3	17	130.2	- 146.2	143.1	-3	250	- 276	272	651	- 699	674
				126	114.2	151.2	124.3		238	285	254	451	703	525
Cows														
0-400		D	1	18	88.2	- 105.0	91.1	N/Q	245	- 292	253	333	- 383	347
		D	2	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	435	- 435	435
400-520		D	1	25	70.0	- 110.0	84.1	-25	194	- 306	234	305	- 479	364
	RS	D	1	6	101.2	- 103.2	102.5	-20	-	-	-	440	- 490	474
		D	2	99	103.2	- 125.0	116.2	-3	246	- 298	277	492	- 594	532
		D	3	85	125.0	- 133.2	128.5	-4	255	- 272	262	556	- 659	591
		D	4	11	130.2	- 138.2	133.8	-5	255	- 271	262	618	- 684	648
	DA	E	1	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	305	- 305	305
520+		C	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	648	- 648	648
		C	3	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	738	- 738	738
		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	685	- 685	685
		D	3	37	126.2	- 135.0	132.2	-3	258	- 276	270	675	- 746	710
		D	4	59	135.2	- 144.2	140.0	-3	265	- 283	275	722	- 780	763
		D	5	28	121.2	- 133.2	124.1	-3	247	- 272	253	697	- 726	710
				383	70.0	144.2	121.5		194	306	265	305	780	594
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	516	- 516	516
	FD	C	2	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	FD	C	3	10	150.0	- 158.2	155.7	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 684	631
		C	3	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	12	264	- 264	264	631	- 631	631
450-600		C	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	665	- 665	665
		C	3	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	675	- 675	675
600+		C	3	14	138.2	- 149.2	145.3	4	247	- 266	260	878	- 995	938
				38	137.2	175.0	149.6		247	318	262	502	995	742

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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