

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁴⁷²⁰₅₁

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There was little change in the number of cattle yarded. Vealers made up a large percentage of the yarding. Heavy young cattle were in fair numbers consisting of a good supply of both trade and feeder yearling steers and heifers. There was an increased number of fresher vealer penned, although there were a fair number of plainer cattle offered. Quality of the yearlings was fairly good with some good runs of well finished yearlings off crop and supplementary fed, along with several consignments of well bred cattle that were keenly sought after by feeders.

Competition was strong with vealers to slaughter holding firm, however, most of the steers and heifers went to backgrounders and restockers. Restocker weaner steers sold 5c to 10c dearer, with some sales up to 20c dearer, topping at 265c/kg. Restocker vealer heifers sold to a top of 231c to be 8c/kg dearer. Heavy trade yearling steers topped at 210c to average 198c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers sold to 200c, while heavy yearling heifers topped at 195.2c to average 190c/kg. Feeder cattle made the best gain with feeder steers selling 6c/kg dearer and more in places for the better bred cattle. Light steers sold to a top of 245.2c to average 207c, while heavy feeder steers averaged 202c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good supply of bullocks and steers and some good runs of heavy and medium weight cows, with several consignments of steers off crop and supplementary fed. The market improved with bullocks and steers gaining 5c, with heifers making similar gains. The cow market was 1c to 5c/kg dearer.

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	71	214.2	- 217.2	215.3	6	397	- 402	399	407	- 471	429
	RS	D	2	139	170.0	- 230.2	224.0	10		-		323	- 460	405
				210	170.0	230.2	221.1		397	402	399	323	471	413
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	121	227.2	- 263.2	241.9	5		-		341	- 474	434
200-280	RS	C	2	425	208.2	- 265.0	251.3	30		-		546	- 698	624
		C	2	4	200.0	- 211.2	202.8	-6	370	- 391	376	440	- 570	488
		D	2	21	188.2	- 194.2	192.5	-14	374	- 376	374	471	- 486	481
	RS	D	2	256	191.2	- 245.2	218.4	3		-		496	- 640	536
280-330		C	2	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	580	- 580	580
				835	188.2	265.0	237.6		358	391	370	341	698	565
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	288	190.0	- 217.2	211.6	N/C	352	- 402	392	458	- 562	511
	RS	C	2	340	200.0	- 231.2	224.2	8		-		511	- 572	539
	RS	D	2	124	196.2	- 226.0	215.7	N/C		-		432	- 542	493
				752	190.0	231.2	218.0		352	402	392	432	572	521
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	71	213.0	- 235.2	227.6	52		-		703	- 713	707
	FD	D	2	17	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q		-		666	- 666	666
330-400	FD	C	2	176	190.0	- 245.2	212.7	12		-		714	- 883	775
		C	3	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	7	375	- 375	375	825	- 825	825
	FD	D	2	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q		-		709	- 709	709
400+	FD	C	2	95	201.2	- 203.2	202.3	16		-		865	- 930	905
		C	3	88	189.2	- 210.0	198.1	-5	339	- 375	360	932	- 1036	976

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		C	4	29	194.6	- 201.2	197.6	N/Q	348	- 359	353	1006	- 1054	1029
				486	177.2	245.2	208.6		339	375	359	666	1054	838
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	66	180.2	- 206.2	200.4	27	335	- 382	372	518	- 680	657
	FD	C	2	161	187.2	- 214.2	201.7	-12	-	-	-	43	- 694	552
	FD	D	2	27	188.2	- 210.2	198.1	22	-	-	-	527	- 673	597
		D	2	12	178.0	- 180.0	178.8	N/Q	342	- 346	344	534	- 540	537
	RS	D	2	25	190.2	- 198.0	193.0	9	-	-	-	554	- 571	565
330-400		C	2	17	177.2	- 187.2	180.9	-7	328	- 353	338	620	- 730	675
	FD	C	2	125	182.0	- 220.2	202.5	15	-	-	-	700	- 781	750
		C	3	28	190.0	- 219.2	200.8	3	352	- 406	373	749	- 833	787
	FD	D	2	38	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	6	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
400+	FD	C	2	17	192.2	- 197.2	194.6	7	-	-	-	807	- 828	817
		C	3	42	185.2	- 195.2	190.9	-2	343	- 362	354	803	- 833	817
				558	165.2	220.2	196.5		328	406	362	43	833	662
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	26	175.2	- 189.2	182.7	-9	-	-	-	838	- 908	877
	FD	C	3	14	198.2	- 201.2	199.7	17	-	-	-	991	- 1006	999
		C	3	19	179.2	- 186.2	183.6	6	332	- 345	340	896	- 931	918
500-600		C	3	110	178.2	- 191.2	185.0	5	324	- 348	337	958	- 1147	1051
		C	4	179	186.2	- 206.2	195.5	5	339	- 368	351	1040	- 1183	1119
600-750		C	4	131	193.2	- 198.2	196.5	5	349	- 354	352	1223	- 1380	1282
				479	175.2	206.2	192.3		324	368	347	838	1380	1123
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	10	160.2	- 162.2	161.4	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 681	678
		C	2	14	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/C	312	- 312	312	694	- 694	694
		C	3	139	165.2	- 191.2	177.2	5	312	- 354	332	711	- 925	820
		C	4	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	936	- 936	936
		D	2	10	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	455	- 455	455
	RS	D	2	33	150.2	- 164.2	158.6	19	-	-	-	541	- 685	634
		D	3	12	160.2	- 167.2	164.9	17	308	- 328	321	77	- 721	292
540+		C	3	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	952	- 952	952
				232	130.0	191.2	170.2		308	354	328	77	952	744
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	49	135.2	- 142.2	138.7	5	-	-	-	541	- 569	555
400-520	RS	D	2	29	128.2	- 135.2	130.7	-1	-	-	-	581	- 590	586
		D	2	135	135.0	- 144.2	140.3	1	287	- 307	297	585	- 711	651
		D	3	241	143.2	- 161.2	150.9	3	298	- 330	309	659	- 806	742
		D	4	10	159.2	- 161.2	159.8	-1	322	- 327	326	828	- 838	831
520+		C	4	31	160.0	- 169.2	165.9	N/Q	308	- 324	315	928	- 1184	1066
		D	3	22	156.2	- 158.2	157.3	1	312	- 316	315	870	- 906	886
		D	4	117	155.2	- 167.2	164.1	1	299	- 334	319	823	- 1012	934
				634	128.2	169.2	150.3		287	334	309	541	1184	759
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	268	- 268	268	87	- 87	87

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450-600	FD	D	2	14	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
		C	2	11	144.6	- 182.2	178.8	N/Q	268	- 337	331	723	- 838	828
600+	FD	D	2	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-7	261	- 261	261	829	- 829	829
		C	2	13	143.2	- 167.2	158.4	-9	265	- 299	280	931	- 1815	1473
		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1282	- 1282	1282
		D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	910	- 910	910
				49	130.0	182.2	155.2		260	337	291	87	1815	943

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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