

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵⁹⁵⁴
1762

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The larger yarding contained a few more plain condition lines as a fair panel of buyers was in attendance. Values for lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 10c/kg better while medium weight feeders experienced a large lift of over 20c/kg dearer on some well bred lines. Heavy feeders also improved 4c/kg. Yearling heifers to both feed and slaughter averaged 4c to 10c/kg dearer. A fairly large sample of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a firm market. However buyers were selective with only the young top end quality classes being in demand, while those with less finish met a cheaper market. Cow prices varied in places with medium weight 3 scores back 7c, while heavy 3 scores were 3c/kg cheaper. Well covered heavy cows experienced very little change in price.

A small selection of calves returned to the paddock at 234c with sales to 254.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers also returning to the paddock averaged 241c with some to 268.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed were the centre of attention with a fair sample at 251c with one consignment making to 260.2c/kg. Heavy feeders were well supplied and averaged 210c with one line making to 225.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 10c dearer at 224c and sold to 248.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed also averaged 10c dearer at 210c with sales to 230c/kg. A fairly large run of D muscle lines sold to feeders at 189.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter sold to 203.2c to average 197c, and bullocks averaged a similar amount and made to 207.2c/kg.

Plain condition cows met strong demand from restockers and sold to 148.2c with most in the 140c/kg range. Medium weight 3 scores to processors averaged 143c and heavy weights sold closer to 151c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 175c with a fair sample at 167c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 180c/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	18	220.0	- 221.2	221.1	1	415	- 417	417	407	- 409	409	
	RS	C	2	19	230.2	- 254.2	234.2	9	-	-	-	311	- 445	407	
		D	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	339	- 339	339	
				39	205.2	254.2	226.7		387	417	414	311	445	405	
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	44	216.2	- 222.2	220.6	1	393	- 404	401	456	- 486	464	
		FD	C	2	18	240.2	- 241.2	240.3	-10	-	-	639	- 721	712	
		RS	C	2	225	204.2	- 268.2	241.6	10	-	-	456	- 607	538	
		RS	D	2	7	176.2	- 210.2	200.5	N/Q	-	-	520	- 620	591	
330-400		FD	C	2	59	204.2	- 246.2	226.2	18	-	-	720	- 895	840	
			C	2	11	211.2	- 221.2	219.4	N/Q	384	- 402	399	771	- 807	801
			C	3	40	213.2	- 235.2	219.3	N/Q	388	- 428	399	807	- 929	853
		FD	C	3	105	212.2	- 260.2	251.9	27	-	-	775	- 932	883	
		FD	D	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-13	-	-	701	- 701	701	
		RS	D	2	6	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	15	-	-	762	- 762	762	
		FD	D	3	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	763	- 763	763	
400+		FD	C	2	38	203.2	- 211.2	209.6	N/Q	-	-	864	- 898	891	
		FD	C	3	393	194.2	- 225.2	210.1	4	-	-	851	- 1041	940	
			C	3	59	195.4	- 211.2	204.6	-1	355	- 384	372	850	- 1172	1001
				1016	176.2	268.2	223.1		355	428	389	456	1172	806	
Yearling Heifer															

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0-330		C	2	189	210.2	- 227.2	220.1	4	389	- 421	408	446	- 557	498
	FD	C	2	239	202.2	- 248.2	224.7	10	-	-	-	475	- 782	615
	RS	C	2	129	213.2	- 228.2	219.3	-1	-	-	-	450	- 537	508
	FD	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
		D	2	16	192.2	- 214.2	208.7	N/Q	356	- 397	387	432	- 514	494
	RS	D	2	12	150.0	- 196.2	173.1	18	-	-	-	353	- 412	382
330-400	FD	C	2	7	195.2	- 205.0	200.8	-7	-	-	-	654	- 687	673
	FD	C	3	72	191.2	- 230.0	210.9	10	-	-	-	670	- 840	787
		C	3	30	187.2	- 221.2	209.0	-3	347	- 410	387	721	- 854	783
	FD	D	2	44	170.2	- 195.2	177.5	7	-	-	-	596	- 654	611
		D	3	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	13	337	- 337	337	629	- 629	629
	FD	D	3	141	175.2	- 194.2	189.2	20	-	-	-	639	- 748	710
400+	FD	C	2	12	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	799	- 799	799
	FD	C	3	74	190.2	- 200.0	195.5	4	-	-	-	784	- 836	810
	GF	C	3	19	186.2	- 216.2	202.8	N/Q	345	- 400	376	810	- 940	882
		C	3	22	188.2	- 208.2	200.9	6	349	- 386	372	800	- 885	854
		D	3	5	175.0	- 180.0	177.0	N/Q	324	- 333	328	744	- 765	752
	GF	D	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	762	- 762	762
				1020	150.0	248.2	209.8		324	421	396	353	940	633
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
400-500	RS	C	2	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 769	769
	FD	C	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
	FD	C	3	49	189.2	- 197.2	192.3	2	-	-	-	804	- 941	908
	GF	C	4	28	176.2	- 186.2	183.0	N/Q	315	- 333	327	766	- 806	789
	FD	D	3	6	176.2	- 177.2	176.5	6	-	-	-	714	- 824	750
500-600	FD	C	3	24	189.2	- 195.2	192.2	-3	-	-	-	1012	- 1044	1028
		C	3	87	172.2	- 190.0	184.9	12	313	- 346	336	973	- 1101	1035
		C	4	246	190.0	- 203.2	197.4	N/C	343	- 363	353	1014	- 1197	1108
600-750		C	3	37	181.2	- 188.2	186.8	8	330	- 342	340	1133	- 1273	1170
		C	4	257	190.2	- 207.2	197.2	N/C	340	- 370	352	1180	- 1454	1264
				756	160.2	207.2	193.6		313	370	348	641	1454	1114
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
	GF	C	4	14	183.2	- 187.2	184.6	N/Q	346	- 353	348	797	- 833	810
		C	4	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	972	- 972	972
		D	3	9	137.2	- 165.0	161.9	9	269	- 311	307	597	- 701	690
540+		C	4	10	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/C	349	- 349	349	1083	- 1083	1083
				45	137.2	190.2	181.4		269	356	338	597	1083	858
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	181.2	- 185.0	181.9	-4	330	- 336	331	1033	- 1388	1097
				11	181.2	185.0	181.9		330	336	331	1033	1388	1097
Cows														
0-400	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
	RS	D	1	19	110.2	- 146.2	138.6	44	-	-	-	435	- 577	548

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400-520		D	1	1	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	369	- 369	369	
		D	1	13	110.0	- 112.2	111.7	-10	306	- 312	310	479	- 488	486	
	RS	D	1	15	129.2	- 147.2	143.4	1	-	-	-	610	- 640	632	
	RS	D	2	29	132.0	- 148.2	144.0	-21	-	-	-	626	- 689	654	
		D	2	23	128.2	- 141.2	138.4	-4	305	- 336	330	558	- 635	613	
520+		D	3	42	133.2	- 148.0	143.4	-7	272	- 302	293	619	- 718	661	
		D	4	71	150.0	- 162.2	159.2	1	294	- 318	312	661	- 797	744	
		C	3	3	150.2	- 166.0	160.7	N/Q	268	- 326	306	996	- 1352	1115	
	RS	D	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766	
		D	3	50	142.0	- 155.0	151.1	-3	290	- 316	308	774	- 837	814	
		D	4	174	160.0	- 175.0	167.3	2	314	- 343	328	840	- 1111	962	
				444	101.2	180.0	155.0		268	343	318	369	1352	798	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	6	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	491	- 491	491	
		FD	C	2	13	168.2	- 187.2	182.8	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 681	625
		RS	C	2	59	195.2	- 226.2	220.4	11	-	-	-	459	- 532	509
		RS	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	13	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		FD	C	3	6	178.2	- 180.2	179.2	7	-	-	-	694	- 775	734
450-600		E	1	2	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	329	- 329	329	
		C	3	4	141.2	- 142.2	141.5	-19	252	- 259	254	704	- 741	732	
		FD	C	3	18	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	1	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
600+		C	3	67	149.2	- 180.0	158.1	7	266	- 321	282	933	- 1531	1084	
				179	90.2	226.2	184.7		251	397	289	329	1531	780	

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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