

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change 3700
400

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There was a larger yarding with an increase in most classes of cattle. Heavy yearlings were well supplied, bullocks steers and grown heifers were in fair numbers and there was a good yarding of cows. Quality of the young cattle was good with several pens of well finished steers and heifers suitable for the trade and there was some good runs of well bred yearling steers and heifers suitable for feeders and backgrounders, while there was a fair penning of vealers.

Competition was keen, although yearlings and feeders struggled to hold firm at times through the sale. Most of the yearling steers went to either feeders or restockers with the better bred steers making the premium prices. The better end of the trade yearling heifers gained some ground with butcher competition a little stronger. Vealer heifers to slaughter were down by 4c/kg, while restocker vealer steers sold firm to slightly dearer for the better bred steers.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of several pens of well finished heavy bullocks and steers, there was a good run of high yielding grown heifers and the yarding of cows consisted mainly of heavy and medium weights. Competition was much stronger with bullocks and steers selling 6c to 8c dearer and some sales up to 10c/kg dearer. Grown heifers were up by 12c, and the cow market improved by 5c to 10c/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	24	216.0	- 221.2	219.6	3	400	- 410	407	432	- 442	439
	RS	C	2	40	219.2	- 257.2	247.3	24		-		351	- 427	405
				64	216.0	257.2	236.9		400	410	407	351	442	418
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	42	226.0	- 254.2	246.4	N/Q		-		422	- 508	472
200-280	RS	C	2	305	211.2	- 256.2	228.9	2		-		476	- 611	572
		C	2	4	215.0	- 216.2	215.6	-9	398	- 400	399	473	- 519	496
	RS	D	2	48	190.0	- 228.2	210.4	N/Q		-		418	- 513	487
		D	2	27	198.0	- 201.2	199.6	N/Q	396	- 402	399	436	- 540	462
280-330	RS	C	2	8	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q		-		676	- 676	676
				434	190.0	256.2	226.5		396	402	399	418	676	547
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	198	198.2	- 224.2	211.7	-4	367	- 415	393	435	- 596	512
	RS	C	2	78	204.2	- 229.2	205.5	-18		-		531	- 550	532
		C	3	3	196.2	- 210.2	200.9	N/Q	363	- 389	372	549	- 589	562
		D	2	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	374	- 374	374
				284	178.2	229.2	209.3		356	415	392	374	596	516
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	312	190.0	- 237.2	219.4	-13		-		576	- 740	680
	RS	D	2	8	154.2	- 200.0	182.8	-11		-		416	- 560	506
		D	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	514	- 514	514
330-400	RS	C	2	379	170.0	- 218.0	207.4	N/Q		-		595	- 793	728
	FD	C	2	150	181.2	- 217.2	196.3	-19		-		718	- 847	776
		C	3	5	204.2	- 205.0	204.8	16	373	- 378	374	817	- 820	819
400+	FD	C	2	74	189.2	- 196.2	194.2	N/Q		-		807	- 883	850
	FD	C	3	41	188.0	- 196.2	193.3	1		-		816	- 956	878

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		C	3	24	182.2	- 193.2	191.3	-14	337	- 351	348	765	- 966	944
		C	4	8	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1049	- 1049	1049
				1007	154.2	237.2	207.1		337	380	357	416	1049	741
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	35	184.2	- 205.0	191.4	-18	349	- 387	364	442	- 618	518
	RS	C	2	108	178.2	- 217.0	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 667	563
	RS	D	2	35	156.2	- 213.2	191.6	-9	-	-	-	406	- 576	519
330-400	RS	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
	FD	C	2	85	171.2	- 189.2	182.9	-6	-	-	-	651	- 757	724
		C	2	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	8	363	- 363	363	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	3	32	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	6	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
		C	3	23	195.0	- 202.2	199.4	9	361	- 374	372	713	- 809	763
	RS	D	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-1	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
400+	FD	C	2	15	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
		C	3	52	179.2	- 200.0	189.3	6	338	- 370	355	753	- 1060	818
	FD	C	3	36	186.2	- 191.2	189.1	11	-	-	-	763	- 803	787
				439	156.2	217.0	190.5		338	387	361	406	1060	674
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	11	182.2	- 195.2	189.3	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 839	822
	RS	C	2	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
	FD	C	3	10	189.2	- 191.2	189.8	9	-	-	-	870	- 956	896
		C	3	12	183.2	- 186.0	185.1	12	338	- 339	339	916	- 930	925
500-600		C	3	77	171.2	- 194.2	183.9	9	317	- 353	340	916	- 1055	991
	FD	C	3	15	181.2	- 182.2	181.9	N/Q	-	-	-	942	- 947	946
		C	4	138	185.0	- 193.2	189.1	6	336	- 351	345	1041	- 1159	1102
600-750		C	4	83	185.2	- 197.2	192.5	8	337	- 358	349	1148	- 1380	1248
750+		C	4	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1424	- 1424	1424
				357	171.2	197.2	188.1		317	358	344	748	1424	1088
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
	FD	C	3	9	178.2	- 182.0	180.3	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 801	778
		C	3	95	163.0	- 182.0	174.0	N/Q	317	- 339	328	698	- 946	794
		C	4	12	168.0	- 175.0	172.7	-2	317	- 330	326	907	- 910	909
540+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	908	- 908	908
		C	4	50	168.0	- 196.2	187.1	15	317	- 363	347	974	- 1266	1124
				175	163.0	196.2	177.9		306	363	333	698	1266	893
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	7	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
400-520	RS	D	2	5	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-10	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
		D	2	48	126.2	- 154.2	141.9	8	269	- 321	297	560	- 771	654
		D	3	237	140.0	- 163.0	152.6	9	292	- 330	316	658	- 815	754
		D	4	53	153.2	- 178.2	163.0	10	319	- 343	327	797	- 927	841
520+		C	4	17	188.0	- 191.2	189.7	N/Q	346	- 348	347	1147	- 1292	1246
		D	3	27	152.0	- 159.2	155.2	9	304	- 332	319	806	- 937	870
		D	4	113	153.2	- 170.0	163.1	5	306	- 336	321	843	- 1144	989

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		D	5	9	111.2	- 137.2	122.8	-19	242	- 286	261	778	- 892	829
				516	111.2	191.2	155.1		242	348	317	473	1292	823
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-14	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
450-600		C	2	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	979	- 979	979
600+		C	2	30	160.0	- 178.2	168.8	41	296	- 324	310	1120	- 1472	1253
		C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1082	- 1082	1082
		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	994	- 994	994
				42	142.0	178.2	168.1		267	324	308	793	1472	1151

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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