

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Numbers reduced by 22% and all the usual buyers were in attendance and most were operating. Prices for calves and vealer steers to restockers improved 5c to 10c, and vealer heifers to the trade also lifted by 5c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed went against the rising trend of the last two weeks and averaged 4c/kg less. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 6c to 10c/kg dearer, while the largest numbers of good heavy cows remained unchanged.

A large sample of calves returned to the paddock at 236c with some to 256.2c/kg. The majority of the vealer steers were also purchased by restockers at 234c and sold to 248.2c/kg. A fair sample of vealer heifers sold to slaughter at 219c with sales to 224.2c, while feeder classes averaged 221c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 224c the occasional sale to 250c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 195c and sold to 202.2c/kg. The strong demand for vealer heifers flowed onto the lightweight yearling heifers a fair sample 10c dearer at 213c with sales to 216.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and averaged 3c dearer at 192c and sold to 207.2c, and D muscle lines mostly sold around 172c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 6c dearer at 191c and sold to 197.2c/kg. A fairly good sample of bullocks made to 197.2c to average 10c better at 193c/kg. A few pens of heavy full mouth bullocks made to 189.2c to average 188c/kg. A small selection of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 2c dearer at 134c and 3 scores gained 1c to average 143c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and most sold around 157c with a few pens to 169.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 172.2c/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+		C	2	93	216.2	- 225.2	220.9	8	408	- 425	417	254	- 417	343
	RS	C	2	205	221.2	- 256.2	236.0	5	-	-	-	240	- 474	374
	RS	D	2	6	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-3	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
				304	207.2	256.2	230.8		408	425	417	240	474	365
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	215.2	- 218.2	216.4	-1	391	- 397	394	463	- 491	474
	RS	C	2	133	223.2	- 248.2	234.1	10	-	-	-	506	- 658	584
				143	215.2	248.2	232.9		391	397	394	463	658	576
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	89	210.2	- 224.2	219.4	5	389	- 415	406	473	- 578	536
	FD	C	2	18	216.2	- 224.2	220.6	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 573	535
	RS	C	2	17	217.2	- 223.2	220.0	8	-	-	-	525	- 532	529
		D	2	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	478	- 478	478
280-330	FD	C	2	32	213.2	- 223.2	221.1	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 636	630
				158	203.2	224.2	219.7		376	415	406	473	636	553
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	217.2	- 240.0	221.4	2	-	-	-	515	- 636	564
	RS	C	2	129	218.2	- 250.0	224.1	1	-	-	-	451	- 676	575
	RS	D	2	40	192.2	- 205.0	197.2	-2	-	-	-	482	- 586	543
		D	2	14	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/C	357	- 357	357	520	- 520	520
	FD	D	2	26	200.0	- 201.2	200.9	10	-	-	-	470	- 473	472
330-400	FD	C	2	9	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-16	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
	RS	C	2	18	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	11	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
	FD	C	3	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	15	-	-	-	794	- 794	794

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	FD	D	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-5	-			731	- 731	731	
	FD	D	3	11	180.2	- 192.2	186.7	8	-			712	- 759	738	
	RS	D	3	12	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786	
400+	FD	C	2	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	10	-			858	- 858	858	
	FD	C	3	308	181.0	- 202.2	195.2	-4	-			786	- 951	862	
				609	180.2	250.0	204.1			357	357	357	451	951	734
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	31	196.0	- 214.2	203.7	N/C	-			503	- 588	533	
	RS	C	2	18	205.2	- 206.2	205.6	4	-			423	- 482	456	
		C	2	48	205.2	- 216.2	212.9	10	380	- 400	394	441	- 643	539	
		C	4	16	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	9	- 9	9	
		D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	16	333	- 333	333	450	- 450	450	
	FD	D	2	7	182.2	- 197.2	186.5	-3	-			428	- 463	438	
	RS	D	2	28	173.2	- 192.2	187.7	-7	-			407	- 509	474	
330-400	FD	C	3	257	182.2	- 207.2	192.6	3	-			635	- 787	710	
		C	3	5	185.0	- 200.0	191.0	2	343	- 370	354	694	- 770	724	
	FD	D	3	54	168.2	- 181.2	172.3	2	-			580	- 629	612	
		D	3	59	144.2	- 177.2	168.4	-3	267	- 328	312	541	- 675	630	
400+	FD	C	3	32	178.2	- 190.2	185.5	8	-			757	- 827	800	
		C	3	16	169.2	- 196.2	173.6	-3	315	- 363	322	723	- 1109	762	
		C	4	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	787	- 787	787	
		D	3	30	170.0	- 174.2	172.2	5	315	- 323	319	723	- 758	746	
	RS	D	3	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732	
				620	144.2	216.2	187.8		267	400	338	9	1109	639	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	6	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	7	333	- 333	333	907	- 907	907	
	FD	C	3	52	180.0	- 190.2	188.0	3	-			837	- 927	903	
500-600	FD	C	3	104	188.0	- 188.2	188.1	N/Q	-			1006	- 1120	1033	
		C	3	51	175.0	- 185.2	181.7	5	318	- 337	330	963	- 1101	1011	
		C	4	164	185.2	- 197.2	191.0	6	331	- 352	341	954	- 1161	1078	
600-750		C	3	14	183.2	- 185.2	183.8	8	333	- 337	334	1163	- 1204	1173	
		C	4	239	188.2	- 197.2	193.7	10	336	- 352	346	1170	- 1435	1265	
				630	175.0	197.2	190.3		318	352	342	837	1435	1122	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	49	161.2	- 170.2	163.7	1	304	- 324	310	685	- 900	791	
	FD	C	3	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	7	-			749	- 749	749	
		C	4	47	170.2	- 177.2	173.9	2	321	- 334	328	902	- 948	928	
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	587	- 587	587	
	RS	D	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666	
		D	3	17	140.2	- 157.2	145.3	-13	268	- 302	279	596	- 825	665	
540+		C	4	14	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/C	327	- 327	327	979	- 979	979	
				138	135.0	177.2	166.1		268	334	314	587	979	836	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	318	- 318	318	1313	- 1313	1313	
		C	4	21	175.2	- 189.2	188.1	11	319	- 338	336	1317	- 1419	1342	

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		C	5	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	1285	- 1285	1285
				26	151.2	189.2	184.7		275	338	331	1285	1419	1335
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	30	319	- 319	319	454	- 454	454
	RS	D	1	7	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	18		-		475	- 475	475
400-520	RS	D	1	3	100.2	- 123.2	115.5	-13		-		426	- 536	499
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	305	- 305	305
	RS	D	2	28	129.2	- 138.2	133.5	3		-		562	- 601	582
		D	2	81	122.2	- 138.0	134.0	2	276	- 329	313	532	- 679	609
		D	3	56	139.2	- 148.0	143.5	1	284	- 334	296	610	- 733	664
		D	4	29	150.2	- 156.2	152.8	1	295	- 306	300	698	- 773	723
520+	DA	D	1	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	686	- 686	686
		D	2	9	123.2	- 136.2	134.1	-8	293	- 324	319	722	- 797	749
		D	3	16	148.0	- 152.0	149.8	-1	302	- 310	306	807	- 854	823
		D	4	380	150.0	- 169.2	157.8	N/C	294	- 332	309	803	- 1199	935
		D	5	17	141.2	- 149.2	145.1	-5	288	- 305	296	790	- 921	841
		D	6	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	757	- 757	757
				639	70.0	169.2	150.1		194	356	308	305	1199	823
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	60	190.0	- 218.0	207.7	12		-		396	- 613	522
	FD	C	2	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q		-		501	- 501	501
	RS	C	3	11	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	21		-		723	- 723	723
	FD	C	3	61	160.0	- 183.2	180.0	4		-		648	- 815	765
		C	3	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	592	- 592	592
450-600		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	900	- 900	900
	FD	C	3	11	176.2	- 183.2	181.0	2		-		819	- 852	842
600+		C	2	13	145.0	- 150.2	149.2	9	264	- 273	271	943	- 1051	1027
		C	3	18	153.2	- 172.2	164.5	8	279	- 308	294	1063	- 1378	1169
				182	145.0	218.0	186.5		264	308	286	396	1378	737

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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