

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵⁴⁷⁸
1351

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Numbers increased by 33% and apart from a few good runs of heavy steers bullocks and cows together with a few yearlings the standard was very mixed. A full panel of buyers was present and all were operating. There was a wide variation in the price of the young cattle. Supply exceeded demand on light and medium weight yearling heifers and prices suffered reductions of 5c to 7c and up to 14c/kg in places. However yearling steers went against this trend to receive strong support from feeder operators and the trade. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter battled to maintain the levels of the previous week. Nevertheless, a consignment of high yielding bullocks from the far west of the state managed to keep average losses to around 1c to 2c/kg. Plain cows sold to a firm market while the better heavy classes lost 9c/kg.

A large number of calves sold to processors 14c cheaper at 188c, while a good sample returned to the paddock 11c cheaper on 201c with sales to 213c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 200c and made to 204.2c/kg. A large sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 211c with sales to 234.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 218.2c, with the largest sample at 205c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged in the early to mid 190c/kg range with sales to 200c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and most sold to feeder operators and the trade in the mid-to high 180c range and D muscle classes sold in the early 170c/kg range.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 178c and sold to 185.2c/kg. Bullocks averaged 179c and sold to 194.2c while the small selection over 750kg also made to 194.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c and sold to 128c and 3 scores averaged 133c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows made to 150c to average 143c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 173.2c/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+	RS	C	1	18	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-5	-			233	- 233	233
	RS	C	2	135	188.2	- 214.2	202.1	-10	-			250	- 394	348
		C	2	213	188.2	- 200.0	188.7	-14	355	- 385	356	280	- 361	344
		D	1	20	163.2	- 176.2	169.7	N/Q	308	- 333	320	238	- 269	254
		D	2	60	178.2	- 185.2	184.2	-3	336	- 349	348	224	- 343	324
	RS	D	2	40	179.2	- 185.0	181.3	-23	-			264	- 324	295
					486	163.2	214.2	190.4	308	385	352	224	394	331
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
				5	230.2	230.2	230.2	0	0	541	541	541		
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	32	198.2	- 204.2	200.7	N/Q	367	- 378	372	430	- 525	448
				32	198.2	204.2	200.7	367	378	372	430	525	448	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	97	193.2	- 221.2	212.1	-7	-			458	- 643	523
	RS	C	2	229	197.2	- 234.2	211.7	2	-			430	- 535	482
	RS	D	2	71	175.2	- 190.2	185.6	N/C	-			394	- 447	428
	FD	D	2	109	162.2	- 195.2	184.8	-1	-			365	- 504	440
330-400	FD	C	2	112	174.2	- 218.2	205.0	1	-			636	- 807	735
	RS	C	2	24	196.2	- 208.2	200.2	N/Q	-			657	- 697	671
	FD	C	3	36	201.2	- 218.2	212.4	5	-			755	- 818	805
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	770	- 770	770

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400+	FD	D	2	60	169.2	- 190.0	178.1	-14	-			617	- 694	638
	RS	D	2	12	178.0	- 193.2	185.9	N/Q	-			596	- 751	661
	FD	D	3	30	173.2	- 177.2	175.6	-3	-			632	- 647	641
		D	3	15	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	639	- 639	639
	FD	C	2	20	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	8	-			838	- 838	838
	FD	C	3	94	188.0	- 200.0	192.4	-8	-			808	- 861	830
				911	162.2	234.2	198.7		319	364	324	365	861	591
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	185.0	- 191.2	186.7	-7	-			407	- 449	419
	RS	C	2	10	183.2	- 197.2	194.4	N/C	-			385	- 523	495
		C	2	185	179.2	- 199.2	187.5	-4	332	- 369	347	385	- 488	432
330-400	FD	D	2	27	170.0	- 176.2	173.4	-5	-			400	- 405	403
		D	2	71	165.0	- 178.2	174.5	7	306	- 330	323	372	- 401	388
	RS	D	2	88	150.0	- 177.2	167.4	-5	-			338	- 438	394
	FD	C	2	149	179.2	- 200.0	185.0	-14	-			600	- 730	642
	RS	C	2	15	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			654	- 654	654
		C	3	54	193.2	- 209.2	202.6	-1	358	- 387	375	667	- 785	746
	FD	C	3	34	190.2	- 195.0	193.9	-7	-			656	- 731	714
	FD	D	2	28	155.0	- 165.2	160.3	-11	-			566	- 633	601
		D	2	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-10	284	- 284	284	559	- 559	559
	RS	D	2	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	7	-			618	- 618	618
400+		D	3	38	168.0	- 175.0	170.8	-4	311	- 324	316	625	- 663	638
	FD	D	3	14	171.2	- 176.2	171.9	-6	-			625	- 678	633
		C	2	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	732	- 732	732
	FD	C	2	30	153.2	- 178.2	169.1	N/Q	-			651	- 775	733
	FD	C	3	22	185.0	- 199.2	192.7	5	-			786	- 847	819
		C	3	53	182.2	- 197.2	192.5	-1	337	- 365	357	746	- 838	818
		D	3	20	161.2	- 175.0	170.2	-8	299	- 324	315	685	- 761	734
				895	150.0	209.2	181.9		284	387	343	338	847	562
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
400-500	FD	C	3	44	178.2	- 192.2	184.5	1	-			762	- 875	830
		C	3	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	781	- 781	781
		C	4	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	814	- 814	814
	FD	D	2	50	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
	FD	D	3	6	162.0	- 175.0	164.2	N/Q	-			744	- 753	752
		C	4	124	173.2	- 185.2	178.8	-2	309	- 331	319	972	- 1072	1024
500-600		D	2	8	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	781	- 781	781
		D	3	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-5	290	- 290	290	828	- 828	828
		C	3	34	165.0	- 168.2	167.2	-3	300	- 306	304	1031	- 1068	1051
		C	4	306	169.2	- 194.2	179.3	-1	302	- 347	320	1074	- 1408	1187
600-750		D	2	5	145.0	- 146.2	145.5	N/Q	264	- 266	265	906	- 914	909
		C	4	28	176.2	- 194.2	189.1	N/Q	315	- 347	338	1330	- 1478	1430
				636	145.0	194.2	176.1		264	347	318	602	1478	1056
Grown Heifer														

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0-540	FD	C	3	29	151.2	- 165.0	160.4	N/Q	-			658	- 701	692
		C	3	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-8	310	- 310	310	701	- 701	701
		C	4	16	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	5	325	- 325	325	920	- 920	920
		D	2	22	125.0	- 126.2	125.7	N/Q	260	- 263	262	531	- 536	534
		D	3	28	139.2	- 154.2	143.3	8	263	- 297	273	592	- 671	615
540+		C	3	9	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-2	306	- 306	306	955	- 955	955
		C	4	55	165.0	- 180.2	174.9	6	311	- 340	330	899	- 1050	998
		D	3	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	930	- 930	930
				172	125.0	180.2	158.5		260	340	304	531	1050	806
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	155.0	- 165.2	157.6	-11	282	- 300	287	1124	- 1322	1173
				4	155.0	165.2	157.5		282	300	287	1124	1322	1173
Cows														
0-400		D	1	13	99.9	- 105.0	101.1	6	278	- 292	281	400	- 415	403
		D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	448	- 448	448
400-520	DA	D	1	13	88.2	- 105.2	94.7	-1	245	- 292	263	384	- 521	436
		D	1	36	92.2	- 118.2	105.5	-8	256	- 328	293	401	- 525	474
		D	2	112	118.2	- 128.2	124.3	-1	281	- 305	296	502	- 609	565
	DA	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	594	- 594	594
		D	3	57	129.2	- 137.2	133.0	-1	264	- 280	272	562	- 646	617
		D	4	23	141.2	- 145.0	144.8	1	277	- 284	284	671	- 718	693
520+		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	589	- 589	589
		DA	D	1	6	116.2	- 116.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	726	- 726	726
	DA	D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	691	- 691	691
		D	3	84	130.0	- 138.0	135.5	-2	265	- 282	277	693	- 821	742
		D	4	152	137.2	- 150.0	143.2	-9	269	- 294	281	755	- 925	816
		D	5	8	135.0	- 136.2	135.9	-4	276	- 278	277	722	- 729	727
				510	88.2	150.0	131.0		245	328	284	384	925	671
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	138.2	- 180.2	159.2	N/Q	251	- 328	290	478	- 560	519
		RS	C	2	12	159.2	- 159.2	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
		FD	C	2	6	160.2	- 160.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
	FD	C	3	5	150.0	- 170.0	158.0	-6	-			638	- 689	658
		C	3	24	140.0	- 172.2	155.7	-5	255	- 313	283	595	- 732	668
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	411	- 411	411
450-600		C	2	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	772	- 772	772
	FD	C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
	FD	C	3	25	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			869	- 869	869
		C	3	13	140.0	- 160.0	146.2	N/C	250	- 286	261	792	- 904	839
600+		C	2	10	120.0	- 136.2	128.7	-18	218	- 248	233	806	- 1022	898
		C	3	59	126.2	- 173.2	153.4	-6	225	- 309	274	789	- 1562	1116
	FD	C	3	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			1562	- 1562	1562
	RS	D	1	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			683	- 683	683
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	845	- 845	845

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					177	110.2	180.2	154.8		218	328	269	411	1562	905

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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