

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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The dry start to spring resulted in a large number of stock penned and overall quality was mixed. The usual panel of buyers was present however a couple were not operating. Despite very little rain recorded in the last weather change, prices for young lightweight cattle improved due to stronger support from feeder operators, restockers and the trade. Medium weight yearling steers to feed gained 5c/kg, while heavy classes held close to firm. Lightweight yearling heifers experienced the largest gains of 4c to 13c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks lost a further 1c to 3c, while cows went against the downward export slaughter trend to average 3c to 5c/kg dearer.

Calves to slaughter averaged 7c better on 200c, while those returning to the paddock averaged close to 211c and sold to 223.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 208c and restocker lines 214c with sales to 225.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 199c and sold to 214.2c/kg. Heavy weights generally sold at 191c with sales to 197.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 4c dearer at 191c and a large selection of slaughter classes improved 9c to average 195c/kg. Restockers were very active on well-bred lines and pushed average prices by 13c to average 208c with sales to 213.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 181c and sold to 185.6c/kg. A fair selection of bullocks made to 187.2c to average 3c cheaper at 180c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 123c and sold to 130c, while 3 scores averaged 132c and sold to 138.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 155.2c with a fair selection 5c dearer at 149c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 171.2c/kg.

QCMI = 187.1

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														
0-80	RS	C	1	12	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			167	- 167	167
80+	RS	C	1	30	187.2	- 189.2	188.4	N/Q	-			290	- 293	292
	RS	C	2	150	196.2	- 223.2	210.9	2	-			269	- 402	347
		C	2	80	195.0	- 210.2	200.3	7	368	- 397	378	302	- 389	354
	RS	D	1	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	16	-			289	- 289	289
	RS	D	2	30	160.0	- 194.2	175.8	1	-			282	- 305	297
		D	2	24	168.2	- 180.0	173.6	-5	317	- 340	328	305	- 311	308
				336	160.0	223.2	200.3		317	397	366	167	402	328
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	36	203.2	- 205.2	204.3	-1	376	- 380	378	421	- 498	451
				36	203.2	205.2	204.3		376	380	378	421	498	451
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	8	189.2	- 195.2	190.7	-5	344	- 355	347	445	- 576	477
	FD	C	2	146	192.2	- 220.2	208.0	5	-			460	- 602	516
	RS	C	2	315	190.2	- 225.2	214.1	-4	-			421	- 542	504
	RS	D	2	66	175.2	- 189.2	183.7	4	-			412	- 464	444
	FD	D	2	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-3	-			446	- 446	446
		D	2	10	180.0	- 188.2	186.5	N/Q	327	- 342	339	423	- 441	433
	RS	E	2	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			327	- 327	327
330-400		C	2	18	211.2	- 221.2	216.8	N/Q	384	- 402	394	771	- 807	791
	RS	C	2	100	193.2	- 224.2	211.8	19	-			705	- 751	742

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400+	FD	C	2	240	184.2	- 214.2	199.6	5	-	-	-	644	- 782	739
	FD	C	3	102	185.2	- 204.2	194.3	-22	-	-	-	676	- 767	721
	FD	D	2	22	176.2	- 181.2	178.5	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 680	660
	FD	C	2	15	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	873	- 873	873
	FD	C	3	247	184.2	- 197.2	191.4	-1	-	-	-	787	- 898	834
			C	3	10	183.2	- 184.2	184.0	-10	333	- 335	335	829	- 852
				1307	139.2	225.2	201.5		327	402	361	327	898	655
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	77	192.2	- 213.2	208.0	13	-	-	-	422	- 501	482
		C	2	231	180.2	- 207.2	195.5	9	334	- 384	362	369	- 528	470
	FD	C	2	103	177.2	- 194.2	191.1	4	-	-	-	417	- 451	445
	RS	D	1	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	268	- 268	268
	RS	D	2	42	165.2	- 185.2	177.9	10	-	-	-	372	- 523	453
	FD	D	2	126	155.0	- 174.2	172.5	-1	-	-	-	380	- 523	506
330-400		D	2	70	159.2	- 174.2	167.4	-3	295	- 329	312	311	- 520	420
	FD	C	2	68	168.2	- 185.2	177.7	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 676	639
		C	3	18	183.2	- 188.2	186.0	1	339	- 349	344	669	- 687	679
	FD	C	3	13	180.0	- 191.2	180.9	-6	-	-	-	641	- 675	672
	FD	D	2	24	170.2	- 175.0	172.2	22	-	-	-	570	- 639	599
		D	2	24	155.0	- 168.2	162.7	-1	287	- 312	301	581	- 589	586
400+	RS	D	2	12	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	4	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
		C	3	8	175.0	- 197.2	191.7	6	324	- 365	355	761	- 838	819
		D	3	33	150.2	- 172.2	168.3	N/C	278	- 319	312	638	- 732	718
				859	150.2	213.2	184.3		278	384	344	268	838	508
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	629	- 629	629
	FD	D	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
400-500	FD	C	2	33	178.2	- 183.2	179.4	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 779	763
	FD	C	3	83	175.2	- 186.2	180.3	-2	-	-	-	745	- 891	843
		C	3	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-4	315	- 315	315	840	- 840	840
500-600		C	4	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	793	- 793	793
		D	3	37	159.2	- 162.2	161.1	-2	290	- 295	293	722	- 740	729
		C	3	48	160.2	- 178.2	171.0	-3	291	- 318	310	900	- 1004	938
		C	4	161	175.2	- 185.2	181.6	-1	313	- 331	324	936	- 1066	1002
600-750		D	3	16	154.2	- 156.2	155.2	N/Q	280	- 284	282	825	- 836	830
		C	3	40	160.2	- 170.0	167.1	-8	291	- 309	304	1001	- 1184	1093
		C	4	195	175.0	- 187.2	180.7	-3	313	- 334	323	1101	- 1335	1216
750+		C	4	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1333	- 1333	1333
			643	154.2	187.2	177.1		280	334	317	629	1335	1003	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-13	283	- 283	283	698	- 698	698
		C	4	12	155.0	- 164.2	159.9	N/Q	298	- 310	306	698	- 798	744
	FD	D	2	8	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
	RS	D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596

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		D	2	20	125.0	- 130.0	127.5	10	260	- 271	266	531	- 553	542
		D	3	18	150.0	- 153.2	152.1	7	283	- 295	291	712	- 743	722
			68		125.0	164.2	143.3		260	310	284	531	798	649
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	17	153.2	- 163.2	156.1	-4	279	- 297	284	1262	- 1408	1365
			17		153.2	163.2	156.1		279	297	284	1262	1408	1365
Cows														
0-400		D	1	9	102.2	- 110.0	103.1	18	284	- 306	286	383	- 435	389
		D	2	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	2	267	- 267	267	454	- 454	454
		E	1	9	56.2	- 60.2	58.9	4	156	- 167	164	188	- 208	201
	RS	E	1	4	66.2	- 66.2	66.2	3	-	-	-	242	- 242	242
400-520	RS	D	1	8	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	6	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
		D	1	39	106.2	- 120.0	112.0	N/C	280	- 333	297	460	- 510	486
		D	2	99	113.2	- 130.0	123.3	1	263	- 302	287	502	- 601	549
		D	3	58	128.0	- 138.2	132.6	-1	261	- 282	271	566	- 656	616
		D	4	97	141.2	- 148.2	144.5	4	277	- 291	283	644	- 729	697
520+		C	3	10	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	798	- 798	798
		D	4	219	140.2	- 155.2	149.2	5	275	- 304	293	750	- 945	843
		D	5	19	136.2	- 138.2	136.7	7	278	- 282	279	734	- 829	775
			576		56.2	155.2	136.0		156	333	285	188	945	690
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	75	142.2	- 196.2	170.0	-29	-	-	-	461	- 563	515
		C	2	20	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-35	268	- 268	268	537	- 537	537
	FD	C	2	86	146.2	- 176.2	154.1	-13	-	-	-	548	- 643	571
		C	3	25	152.2	- 160.0	155.9	N/Q	277	- 291	284	647	- 720	682
	FD	C	3	19	156.2	- 180.2	164.0	-11	-	-	-	570	- 721	622
		D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	515	- 515	515
	RS	D	2	33	140.0	- 157.2	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 574	538
450-600		C	3	7	155.0	- 158.0	155.9	-19	277	- 282	278	829	- 845	834
600+		C	2	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	988	- 988	988
		C	3	55	145.2	- 171.2	164.1	6	259	- 306	293	908	- 1657	1198
	FD	D	1	1	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	836	- 836	836
			326		100.2	196.2	159.0		220	306	283	455	1657	679

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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