

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Numbers reduced by close to 23% and a full panel of buyers was present and operating. Young cattle dominated the yarding, while a short supply of heavy steers and bullocks were penned, along with a fair sample of cows. The wide variation in quality of the young lightweight cattle allowed average prices to ease however the better quality lines improved in price, pushed on by stronger restocker support. Heavy yearling steers to feed and slaughter sold to a firm market. Steers and bullocks were firm to a few cents dearer, while cows lost 2c to 3c and up to 9c/kg on plain lines.

A large sample of calves returned to the paddock at 206c with the occasional sale to 237.2c while most of the trade descriptions sold around 199c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers averaged 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 211c with a few sales to 230.2c/kg. Medium weight feeders averaged 190c with sales to 212.2c/kg. A fair selection of heavy feeders averaged 191c and made to 200.2c and slaughter descriptions averaged 184c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 190c and sold to 205.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to local meat trade improved in price to average 187c with sales to 196.2c, while a fair sample of D muscle classes averaged in the 150c/kg range.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 189.2c to average 182c and bullocks also made to 189.2c with most at 181c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 102c and 2 scores averaged 120c and sold to 129.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores averaged 132c and good heavy cows made to 155c to average 147c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 166.2c with some certified grain feds at 179.2c/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	36	206.2	- 237.2	226.6	38	-			371	- 427	411
	RS	C	2	185	180.2	- 229.2	206.8	-4	-			291	- 424	355
		C	2	61	183.2	- 207.2	199.7	-1	346	- 391	377	237	- 376	312
	RS	D	1	11	170.2	- 176.2	171.3	-15	-			238	- 281	273
				293	170.2	237.2	206.4		346	391	377	237	427	350
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	1	380	- 380	380	420	- 564	509
				15	205.0	205.0	205.0		380	380	380	420	564	509
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	96	188.2	- 207.2	195.1	-13	-			392	- 523	448
	RS	C	2	183	187.6	- 230.2	212.0	-2	-			412	- 597	491
	RS	D	2	62	139.2	- 187.2	180.4	-3	-			376	- 496	449
		D	2	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-22	299	- 299	299	361	- 361	361
	FD	D	2	50	159.2	- 188.0	169.0	-13	-			357	- 442	395
330-400	FD	C	2	82	182.2	- 212.2	194.8	-5	-			632	- 775	701
	FD	C	3	86	182.2	- 204.2	189.1	-5	-			701	- 786	728
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	675	- 675	675
	FD	D	2	23	160.2	- 182.2	178.2	N/C	-			585	- 701	663
	RS	D	2	8	135.2	- 156.2	141.7	N/Q	-			521	- 601	546
400+	FD	C	2	16	180.0	- 189.2	185.0	-11	-			783	- 804	794
	RS	C	2	8	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			887	- 887	887
	FD	C	3	196	184.2	- 200.2	190.9	N/C	-			787	- 917	838
		C	3	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/C	335	- 335	335	783	- 783	783
		C	4	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	889	- 889	889

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	FD	D	2	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	651	- 651	651
	GF	D	3	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	774	- 774	774
	FD	D	3	38	172.2	- 175.0	173.8	N/Q	-			744	- 845	810
		D	3	21	165.2	- 175.0	170.3	N/Q	300	- 318	310	702	- 849	779
				911	135.2	230.2	191.2		255	336	317	357	917	637
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	76	185.2	- 198.2	191.6	-16	-			404	- 528	456
		C	2	104	168.0	- 205.2	190.7	-5	311	- 380	353	378	- 539	457
	FD	C	2	35	185.2	- 203.2	194.5	3	-			435	- 579	500
	FD	D	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-25	-			361	- 361	361
		D	2	60	159.2	- 180.0	172.7	5	295	- 333	320	326	- 495	402
330-400	RS	D	2	80	150.0	- 179.2	163.7	-14	-			329	- 414	364
		C	3	54	175.2	- 196.2	187.1	1	324	- 363	347	657	- 755	713
	FD	C	3	97	180.0	- 202.0	189.1	8	-			657	- 740	682
	FD	D	2	70	136.2	- 175.0	157.7	-14	-			484	- 639	581
		D	2	62	148.2	- 173.2	150.9	-12	274	- 321	280	548	- 632	570
		D	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	661	- 661	661
400+	GF	D	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	655	- 655	655
	FD	D	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
	RS	D	3	1	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
	FD	C	3	14	176.2	- 178.2	177.2	N/Q	-			766	- 775	771
		C	3	47	170.2	- 192.2	180.2	-11	315	- 356	334	736	- 817	781
		D	2	12	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	651	- 651	651
		D	3	38	158.0	- 168.0	162.2	-6	293	- 311	300	640	- 781	692
	RS	D	3	15	156.2	- 159.2	158.2	N/Q	-			664	- 677	672
				784	136.2	205.2	176.1		274	380	325	326	817	557
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	44	175.0	- 180.2	178.1	-2	-			811	- 874	847
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
	FD	D	3	16	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
		D	3	20	165.0	- 169.2	167.9	7	300	- 308	305	719	- 743	726
500-600		C	3	84	160.0	- 175.2	168.5	-3	291	- 319	306	904	- 981	941
	FD	C	3	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			937	- 937	937
600-750		C	4	148	174.2	- 189.2	182.7	1	311	- 338	326	914	- 1078	1017
		C	3	15	172.2	- 175.2	173.6	7	313	- 319	316	1113	- 1119	1116
		C	4	88	175.0	- 189.2	180.5	N/C	313	- 338	322	1130	- 1238	1202
				421	160.0	189.2	177.3		291	338	319	680	1238	999
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	20	153.2	- 155.0	153.9	4	289	- 298	293	758	- 829	787
		C	4	53	165.2	- 172.2	169.0	9	312	- 325	319	719	- 900	817
	RS	D	1	52	116.2	- 134.2	122.0	N/Q	-			407	- 503	448
	RS	D	2	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	4	-			562	- 562	562
		D	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	11	288	- 288	288	642	- 642	642

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540+		D	3	27	133.2	- 140.0	137.9	-14	256	- 269	265	570	- 728	633
		C	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1379	- 1379	1379
				159	116.2	172.2	145.1		256	325	299	407	1379	657
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	39	150.0	- 172.0	168.2	12	273	- 313	306	1061	- 1290	1221
				39	150.0	172.0	168.2		273	313	306	1061	1290	1221
Cows														
0-400		D	1	13	95.0	- 110.0	102.7	N/C	264	- 306	285	347	- 413	385
	RS	D	1	18	85.2	- 105.2	95.5	N/Q		-		320	- 395	365
		D	2	5	106.2	- 112.2	108.6	-6	247	- 261	253	425	- 443	432
400-520	RS	D	1	25	89.2	- 109.2	99.1	-25		-		388	- 475	429
		D	1	31	100.0	- 110.2	105.3	-7	278	- 306	292	440	- 479	460
		D	2	83	112.0	- 129.2	120.4	-3	261	- 301	280	500	- 606	547
520+	RS	D	2	8	118.2	- 128.2	122.0	N/Q		-		558	- 561	560
		D	3	90	125.2	- 140.2	132.4	N/C	260	- 291	275	545	- 693	605
		D	4	16	92.2	- 143.2	117.7	-27	256	- 281	268	401	- 623	512
	RS	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		615	- 615	615
		D	2	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	604	- 604	604
		D	3	15	136.2	- 138.2	136.6	N/Q	278	- 282	279	729	- 739	731
		D	4	106	140.0	- 155.0	147.6	-2	269	- 304	289	749	- 951	845
		D	5	24	136.2	- 140.2	139.5	3	278	- 286	285	729	- 840	784
				440	85.2	155.0	126.9		247	306	282	320	951	623
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	25	178.0	- 189.2	184.6	37	324	- 344	336	365	- 445	415
	RS	C	2	6	195.2	- 205.0	197.3	27		-		406	- 459	444
	RS	C	3	20	144.2	- 178.2	157.5	N/Q		-		508	- 745	543
	FD	C	3	60	152.2	- 177.2	163.3	-1		-		586	- 771	660
		C	3	32	156.2	- 180.0	161.3	5	284	- 327	291	474	- 720	645
		D	2	5	151.2	- 156.2	154.2	33	275	- 284	280	491	- 508	501
450-600	FD	D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		677	- 677	677
		C	3	4	149.2	- 155.0	152.3	-4	266	- 277	272	798	- 876	849
	GF	C	3	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1012	- 1012	1012
		D	2	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	614	- 614	614
600+	RS	D	2	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q		-		582	- 582	582
		C	2	3	136.2	- 140.0	137.5	-7	248	- 255	250	851	- 875	859
	GF	C	3	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1165	- 1165	1165
		C	3	19	142.0	- 166.2	154.3	-10	254	- 297	276	923	- 1345	1089
	RS	D	1	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q		-		714	- 714	714
				189	103.2	205.0	164.2		188	344	299	365	1345	672

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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