

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵⁰⁰²
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Little rain across the supply area lifted supply and overall quality was fair to good. All major export processors were present and most were operating. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors met keen demand and lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock gained 9c/kg. Yearling steers to feed averaged 8c to 12c/kg dearer. However medium and heavy weight yearling heifers went against this trend and lost 4c to 5c/kg. A reduced quality line-up of heavy steers lost 9c, while a large sample of bullocks were 4c/kg cheaper. Values for cows tended to struggle however the better heavy cows remained close to firm.

Calves to the trade averaged 195c and restocker classes mostly sold around 215c/kg. Vealer heifers made to 208.2c to average 206c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 201c with some to 209.2c/kg. A medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 213.2c to average close to 197c/kg. A fair supply of heavy weight feeders averaged 191c and sold to 196.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers sold to local and southern processors at 193c and D muscle classes averaged 169c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 172c and heavy weights made closer to 168c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 177c and sold to 185.2c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 180c with some supplementary fed classes making to an isolated 194.2c/kg.

Medium weight plain cows averaged 108c, and 2 scores 122c, while 3 scores averaged 135c and sold to 139.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 152.2c to average 146c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167.2c/kg with some returning \$1,660/head.

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	20	190.2	- 208.2	195.5	-5	359	- 393	369	344	- 352	348
	RS	C	2	27	207.2	- 217.2	215.1	-4		-		363	- 391	371
				47	190.2	217.2	206.8		359	393	369	344	391	361
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	42	200.0	- 208.2	206.7	17	370	- 386	383	427	- 479	459
				42	200.0	208.2	206.7		370	386	383	427	479	459
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	54	190.2	- 198.2	192.6	N/Q	346	- 360	350	444	- 466	457
	FD	C	2	74	182.0	- 199.2	194.5	5		-		455	- 488	468
	RS	C	2	257	184.2	- 209.2	201.8	9		-		390	- 602	497
	RS	D	2	18	156.2	- 168.2	166.9	N/Q		-		367	- 395	392
	FD	D	2	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q		-		414	- 414	414
		D	2	83	166.2	- 187.2	174.1	N/Q	302	- 340	317	383	- 449	419
330-400	FD	C	2	177	181.2	- 213.2	196.8	6		-		624	- 800	732
	RS	C	2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	18		-		684	- 684	684
	FD	D	2	106	167.2	- 180.0	172.8	8		-		594	- 668	625
		D	3	14	171.2	- 178.2	177.2	N/Q	311	- 324	322	625	- 668	662
400+	FD	C	2	85	182.2	- 193.2	189.7	15		-		746	- 813	782
	FD	C	3	274	181.2	- 196.2	191.2	12		-		734	- 993	834
		C	3	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/C	339	- 339	339	838	- 838	838
	RS	D	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q		-		685	- 685	685
	FD	D	3	10	175.0	- 179.2	178.4	N/Q		-		762	- 788	767
				1169	156.2	213.2	190.9		302	360	329	367	993	639

Yearling Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330	RS	C	2	46	173.2	- 189.2	179.5	4	-			385	- 520	434
		C	2	169	179.2	- 199.2	192.9	20	332	- 369	357	387	- 476	430
	FD	C	2	19	175.0	- 189.2	180.7	4	-			399	- 525	464
	RS	D	2	107	159.2	- 180.2	168.6	22	-			366	- 421	384
	FD	D	2	28	150.0	- 170.0	156.7	N/Q	-			355	- 428	388
330-400	FD	D	2	89	152.2	- 176.2	168.9	N/Q	282	- 326	313	376	- 421	398
		C	2	42	165.0	- 173.2	168.2	-6	-			589	- 667	624
	FD	C	3	78	170.2	- 188.0	179.5	N/Q	-			586	- 709	661
	RS	C	3	52	163.2	- 178.0	172.0	-4	302	- 330	319	588	- 674	641
		D	2	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-23	-			431	- 431	431
	FD	D	3	10	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
	D	3	35	150.0	- 151.2	150.7	N/Q	278	- 280	279	552	- 563	557	
400+	FD	C	3	74	161.2	- 176.2	168.0	-5	299	- 326	311	701	- 784	728
		C	3	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	8	-			744	- 744	744
	FD	D	3	7	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
		D	3	34	150.0	- 158.2	154.5	N/Q	278	- 293	286	623	- 688	655
				805	123.2	199.2	174.0		278	369	325	355	784	518
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	21	178.0	- 185.0	178.3	-6	-			801	- 916	817
		D	3	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
	RS	D	3	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752
500-600	FD	C	3	38	170.0	- 178.2	173.0	N/Q	-			927	- 961	948
		C	3	55	160.0	- 173.2	166.4	N/C	291	- 315	303	872	- 945	905
	C	4	106	170.2	- 185.2	177.1	-9	304	- 331	316	916	- 1083	1004	
	D	3	18	152.2	- 160.0	156.4	N/Q	277	- 291	284	860	- 904	884	
600-750	B	C	3	7	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1350	- 1350	1350
		C	3	51	167.2	- 170.2	168.7	N/Q	304	- 310	307	1045	- 1106	1059
	C	4	344	171.2	- 189.2	180.8	-4	306	- 338	323	1075	- 1296	1174	
				650	152.2	194.2	176.8		277	338	317	752	1350	1077
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	C	4	34	163.2	- 171.2	167.6	N/Q	291	- 311	302	1152	- 1421	1308
		C	5	22	151.2	- 158.2	154.4	N/Q	275	- 288	281	1058	- 1187	1117
					56	151.2	171.2	162.4		275	311	293	1058	1421
Cows														
0-400		D	1	63	75.0	- 112.2	92.0	N/Q	188	- 281	230	293	- 443	351
400-520	D	D	1	25	101.2	- 114.2	108.3	N/Q	253	- 286	271	430	- 497	466
		D	2	65	116.2	- 128.0	122.4	6	264	- 291	281	505	- 595	534
	RS	D	2	18	121.2	- 122.2	122.1	4	-			515	- 538	535
	D	3	70	130.2	- 139.2	135.7	-2	266	- 284	277	566	- 674	640	
520+	D	D	4	108	136.2	- 146.2	141.6	N/Q	267	- 287	278	596	- 704	661
		D	3	44	132.0	- 140.2	135.5	-2	269	- 286	277	694	- 778	728
	D	4	217	141.2	- 152.2	146.0	2	277	- 298	286	741	- 1037	837	
		D	5	22	120.0	- 136.2	127.4	N/Q	245	- 278	260	720	- 729	724
				632	75.0	152.2	132.7		188	298	275	293	1037	671

Bulls

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	FD	C	2	39	160.0	- 169.2	166.2	-9	-			415	- 617	452
	RS	C	2	33	142.2	- 176.2	161.8	N/Q	-			341	- 485	419
		C	2	22	180.2	- 196.2	188.9	N/Q	328	- 357	344	423	- 481	455
	GF	C	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	739	- 739	739
	FD	C	3	26	146.2	- 173.2	157.9	N/Q	-			621	- 743	676
		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	702	- 702	702
	RS	C	3	11	164.2	- 166.2	165.3	N/Q	-			632	- 656	645
	RS	D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
		D	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	395	- 395	395
	FD	D	2	6	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416
450-600	FD	C	3	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
	GF	C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	922	- 922	922
600+		C	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	820	- 820	820
		C	3	61	138.0	- 167.2	152.8	23	246	- 299	273	876	- 1666	1112
				219	131.2	196.2	161.6		239	357	290	341	1666	687

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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