

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Numbers remained very close to the previous week and overall quality was generally good particularly the bullock section. A full panel of export buyers was present and all were operating. Most classes of young cattle experienced a firm to dearer market. The forecast of some rain lifted restocker enthusiasm and prices improved for lightweight yearling steers by 5c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed were well supplied and prices remained close to firm. Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 5c dearer and a large number of bullocks also improved in price. Cows lift in price by 2c to 3c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 9c dearer at close to 205c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 217c and sold to 228.2c/kg. A small sample of vealer heifers improved 3c to average 209c with some to 210.2c/kg. A good selection of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 206c with sales to 228.2c/kg. A relatively small sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the high 180c/kg range. Heavy steers to feed made to a top of 197.2c with a large sample at 190c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 183c and restocker lines 193c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged 169c and 170c/kg respectively.

Heavy steers to slaughter averaged 182c and sold to 189.2c and the large number of bullocks made to a top of 188.2c with most at 181c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 101c and the 2 scores 122c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 152.2c to average 2c dearer at 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 166.2c/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	26	203.2	- 209.2	204.9	9	383	- 395	387	257	- 386	370
	RS	C	2	74	203.2	- 228.2	217.5	2		-		284	- 435	375
	RS	D	2	14	180.2	- 222.2	201.9	N/Q		-		257	- 400	314
				114	180.2	228.2	212.7		383	395	387	257	435	366
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	33	208.2	- 210.2	209.4	3	389	- 393	391	458	- 494	480
				33	208.2	210.2	209.4		389	393	391	458	494	480
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	264	191.2	- 228.2	206.6	5		-		410	- 549	490
	RS	D	2	91	156.2	- 190.2	183.2	16		-		367	- 447	429
	FD	D	2	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-1		-		456	- 456	456
330-400	FD	C	2	35	183.2	- 196.2	187.5	-9		-		614	- 716	653
	FD	C	3	58	180.2	- 201.2	186.1	N/Q		-		631	- 775	695
	RS	C	3	30	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q		-		709	- 709	709
	FD	D	2	6	172.2	- 175.0	174.5	2		-		594	- 639	631
	FD	D	3	15	174.2	- 177.2	176.2	N/Q		-		594	- 671	619
400+	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 181.2	180.6	-9		-		729	- 734	731
	FD	C	3	422	175.0	- 197.2	190.1	-1		-		744	- 917	838
		C	3	49	180.2	- 182.2	181.4	-5	328	- 331	330	784	- 865	817
	FD	D	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		732	- 732	732
		D	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	743	- 743	743
	FD	D	3	11	165.0	- 175.2	171.5	-7		-		701	- 825	728
				1000	156.2	228.2	192.4		300	331	327	367	917	680

Yearling Heifer

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0-330	FD	C	2	16	176.2	- 190.0	179.7	-1	-				494	- 570	505		
	RS	C	2	174	180.0	- 210.2	193.5	14	-				384	- 613	478		
		C	2	81	173.2	- 190.2	183.8	-9	321	- 357	341	386	- 513	449			
		C	3	8	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	580	- 580	580			
	FD	D	2	5	165.0	- 172.2	169.3	13	-				470	- 482	477		
		D	2	59	166.2	- 178.2	174.1	5	308	- 330	322	392	- 490	460			
	RS	D	2	109	150.0	- 191.2	166.1	-2	-				338	- 535	410		
330-400	FD	C	2	66	161.2	- 195.0	170.3	2	-				584	- 702	619		
	RS	C	2	7	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-				630	- 630	630		
	RS	C	3	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-				606	- 606	606		
	FD	C	3	45	170.2	- 190.0	179.4	N/C	-				587	- 694	646		
		C	3	34	169.2	- 181.2	175.6	4	313	- 336	325	598	- 686	642			
	FD	D	2	55	71.2	- 165.0	149.9	N/Q	-				256	- 616	559		
		D	2	23	130.0	- 160.0	152.5	N/Q	241	- 296	282	475	- 560	538			
	RS	D	2	20	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	42	-				578	- 578	578		
		D	3	39	154.2	- 169.2	162.5	12	286	- 313	301	547	- 651	614			
	FD	D	3	10	165.2	- 166.2	165.4	-12	-				607	- 636	630		
400+	FD	C	2	63	166.2	- 172.0	170.6	N/Q	-				715	- 765	736		
		C	3	70	168.2	- 178.2	170.0	2	312	- 330	315	698	- 909	745			
	FD	C	3	116	165.0	- 172.0	169.0	-6	-				669	- 748	723		
	FD	D	2	16	156.2	- 167.2	162.8	N/Q	-				648	- 1053	735		
		D	2	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	687	- 687	687			
		D	3	29	140.0	- 168.0	156.5	2	259	- 311	290	567	- 681	640			
	FD	D	3	17	157.2	- 165.0	161.4	3	-				681	- 707	693		
				1076	71.2	210.2	173.1	241	357	317	256	1053	577				
Grown Steer																	
0-400	FD	D	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-				625	- 625	625		
400-500	FD	C	3	34	178.0	- 180.2	179.2	1	-				775	- 892	859		
	FD	D	2	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-				715	- 715	715		
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	595	- 595	595			
500-600	FD	D	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-8	-				796	- 796	796		
		C	3	10	160.0	- 164.2	162.1	-4	291	- 299	295	856	- 977	917			
		C	4	247	173.2	- 189.2	182.0	5	309	- 338	325	920	- 1110	1010			
600-750		D	3	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	761	- 761	761			
	FD	C	3	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-				1089	- 1089	1089		
		C	3	24	166.2	- 171.2	169.3	1	302	- 311	308	1039	- 1080	1058			
					C	4	570	171.2	- 188.2	181.4	1	306	- 336	324	1070	- 1337	1188
				905	140.0	189.2	180.5	255	338	323	595	1337	1112				
Grown Heifer																	
0-540		C	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	836	- 836	836			
		C	4	30	150.0	- 172.0	160.3	N/Q	283	- 325	303	743	- 912	822			
	FD	C	4	12	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-				701	- 701	701		
		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	489	- 489	489			
		D	3	6	135.0	- 153.2	149.6	N/Q	260	- 295	288	722	- 803	785			

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	FD	D	3	22	136.2	- 165.2	151.3	N/Q	-			592	- 767	671
				75	115.0	172.0	155.6		240	325	297	489	912	747
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	803	- 803	803
540+		C	4	8	162.2	- 174.2	172.7	5	295	- 317	314	1273	- 1317	1311
		D	3	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1171	- 1171	1171
				18	149.2	174.2	159.8		271	317	291	803	1317	1152
Cows														
0-400		D	1	41	80.0	- 110.2	97.6	6	200	- 276	244	316	- 441	386
	RS	D	1	24	90.2	- 121.2	109.6	N/Q	-			356	- 485	437
		D	2	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	474	- 474	474
400-520		D	1	42	90.0	- 116.2	104.1	-4	225	- 291	260	383	- 505	448
	RS	D	1	26	90.0	- 127.2	123.4	N/Q	-			392	- 553	531
	RS	D	2	26	122.2	- 136.2	135.1	13	-			568	- 586	584
		D	2	53	118.2	- 129.2	122.6	N/C	269	- 294	279	510	- 596	545
		D	3	36	129.2	- 135.0	131.8	-4	264	- 276	269	566	- 655	592
		D	4	14	140.0	- 146.2	144.9	3	275	- 287	284	675	- 724	701
520+		C	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	823	- 823	823
		D	1	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	589	- 589	589
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	642	- 642	642
		D	3	22	130.0	- 138.0	132.9	-3	261	- 282	266	713	- 780	738
		D	4	104	142.2	- 152.2	148.3	2	279	- 298	291	766	- 933	841
		D	5	10	135.0	- 136.2	135.6	8	276	- 278	277	810	- 865	837
				414	80.0	152.2	127.1		200	298	274	316	933	616
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-5	335	- 335	335	433	- 433	433
	RS	C	2	57	160.2	- 178.2	170.8	9	-			407	- 586	494
	FD	C	2	16	163.2	- 173.2	164.7	-2	-			596	- 667	603
	RS	C	3	6	164.2	- 194.2	169.2	4	-			632	- 728	648
	FD	C	3	7	169.2	- 170.0	169.8	12	-			689	- 736	702
		C	3	14	150.2	- 168.2	158.8	-6	273	- 300	286	638	- 721	683
		D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	365	- 365	365
		D	2	4	120.0	- 125.0	123.8	-25	218	- 227	225	480	- 506	500
	FD	D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
450-600	FD	C	3	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	16	-			845	- 845	845
		C	3	26	140.0	- 161.2	154.9	N/Q	250	- 291	278	744	- 887	828
		D	1	2	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	592	- 592	592
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	683	- 683	683
600+		C	3	52	142.2	- 166.2	154.0	1	254	- 297	275	914	- 1351	1104
				214	100.0	194.2	161.3		182	335	277	365	1351	731

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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