

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵³³⁸₂₄₆

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With 40% of the state now drought declared numbers increased for the first sale in the new financial year. Young cattle dominated the yarding and the quality of the heavy steers bullocks and cows was generally good. A full panel of export buyers was present and most were operating. The supply of young lightweight cattle exceeded demand and there was a large variation in price with only top quality lines selling to a dearer market. Prices generally improved for medium and heavy weight yearlings with heavy feeder classes up to 13c/kg dearer. A relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks gained 7c to 8c/kg. Plain condition cows experienced stronger buyer competition from processors as well as restockers to average 4c to 9c/kg dearer. Average prices for good heavy cows improved by 2c/kg.

A large number of calves were penned with slaughter descriptions averaging 148c while those returning to the paddock averaged 6c less at 173c with the occasional sale to 190.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and slaughter generally sold in the early 150c/kg range. A large sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 178c with one consignment of well bred lines reaching 195c, while the D muscle classes averaged 146c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed improved in price to average 175c and a fair sample of heavyweights also averaged 175c and sold to 181.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 143c and D muscle lines averaged from 121c to 133c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 170c and sold to 183.2c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 173c with the occasional pen to 182.2c/kg. Heavy grown heifers averaged 8c dearer at 158c with sales to 159.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 107c and a few to restockers averaged 126c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 136.2c with most around 130c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 157.2c/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																
0-80	RS	C	2	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	65	-	65	65	
	RS	D	2	17	135.2	- 136.2	135.9	N/Q	-	-	-	68	-	68	68	
80+		C	2	150	140.2	- 154.2	148.4	2	265	-	291	280	162	-	285	212
	RS	C	2	301	143.2	- 190.2	173.2	-6	-	-	-	272	-	337	314	
		D	2	18	122.2	- 131.2	127.2	-4	231	-	248	240	147	-	230	193
	RS	D	2	54	114.2	- 132.2	126.0	-8	-	-	-	178	-	228	200	
				548	114.2	190.2	158.7		231	291	276	65	337	259		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	13	170.0	- 180.0	173.8	-15	-	-	-	357	-	378	365	
				13	170.0	180.0	173.8		0	0		357	378	365		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	44	145.0	- 156.2	150.1	1	269	-	289	278	312	-	367	343
	FD	C	2	45	150.0	- 154.0	150.9	N/Q	-	-	-	353	-	377	358	
	RS	C	2	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	3	-	-	-	369	-	369	369	
		D	2	20	138.0	- 149.2	144.5	N/Q	256	-	276	268	311	-	336	325
				121	138.0	157.2	150.2		256	289	275	311	377	348		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	191	160.0	- 196.2	188.5	18	-	-	-	392	-	501	465	
	RS	C	2	595	155.2	- 195.0	178.7	-1	-	-	-	328	-	511	424	
	RS	D	2	160	128.2	- 163.2	146.1	8	-	-	-	301	-	395	330	
	FD	D	2	24	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-3	-	-	-	295	-	308	300	

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330-400	FD	C	2	229	163.2	- 189.2	175.8	2	-			566	- 691	646
	FD	D	2	108	130.0	- 163.2	151.9	10	-			475	- 596	546
	FD	D	3	20	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
400+	FD	C	2	191	165.0	- 181.2	175.6	13	-			714	- 852	787
	FD	C	3	57	165.0	- 172.2	167.5	-5	-			701	- 894	785
	FD	D	2	10	145.2	- 152.2	150.0	2	-			588	- 638	620
	FD	D	3	12	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
				1597	128.2	196.2	172.2		0	0		295	894	519
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	42	140.0	- 160.2	147.8	4	-			343	- 425	370
	RS	C	2	35	124.2	- 150.0	131.6	-11	-			279	- 368	305
		C	2	99	135.0	- 156.2	143.5	N/C	250	- 289	266	238	- 378	309
	FD	D	2	33	117.2	- 138.2	133.5	22	-			275	- 380	360
		D	2	12	110.0	- 131.2	124.7	3	204	- 243	231	193	- 321	277
	RS	D	2	30	110.0	- 130.0	121.1	5	-			193	- 302	255
330-400	FD	C	2	49	132.2	- 150.0	143.8	-2	-			509	- 571	548
		C	2	18	137.2	- 150.0	140.4	N/Q	254	- 278	260	460	- 578	495
		C	3	35	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-5	280	- 280	280	582	- 582	582
	FD	D	2	53	122.2	- 140.2	134.4	2	-			445	- 554	502
	RS	D	2	10	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	12	-			387	- 387	387
		D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/C	260	- 260	260	526	- 526	526
400+		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	2	35	150.0	- 162.2	157.0	N/Q	-			608	- 689	654
	FD	C	3	18	144.2	- 155.0	151.4	2	-			649	- 698	681
		C	3	30	153.2	- 178.2	163.4	18	284	- 330	303	655	- 775	717
	FD	D	2	12	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
	FD	D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		D	3	12	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	596	- 596	596
				528	110.0	178.2	141.8		204	330	271	193	775	455
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	20	142.2	- 152.2	148.2	N/Q	-			619	- 685	658
	FD	C	3	28	150.0	- 155.2	153.7	5	-			698	- 743	711
	FD	D	2	10	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-8	-			579	- 579	579
		D	2	12	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	571	- 571	571
500-600		C	3	12	156.2	- 158.2	157.9	5	284	- 288	287	789	- 846	837
		C	4	53	158.2	- 183.2	169.2	7	283	- 327	302	846	- 996	910
600-750		C	3	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	6	288	- 288	288	1028	- 1028	1028
		C	4	62	162.2	- 182.2	173.0	8	290	- 325	309	1022	- 1302	1159
				202	131.2	183.2	161.2		239	327	298	571	1302	896
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
		C	4	13	155.0	- 164.2	155.7	3	293	- 310	294	775	- 878	783
	RS	D	2	73	125.2	- 130.2	126.6	N/Q	-			486	- 560	514
		D	2	14	93.2	- 116.2	99.8	20	194	- 242	208	340	- 494	384
	FD	D	2	4	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498

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540+		D	3	21	125.0	- 146.2	144.0	23	240	- 281	276	606	- 709	656	
		C	4	46	156.2	- 159.2	158.3	8	295	- 300	299	929	- 947	942	
				173	93.2	164.2	136.9		194	310	279	340	947	655	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	20	82.8	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q				302	- 312	311	
		D	1	32	60.0	- 86.2	75.1	7	150	- 216	188	219	- 315	285	
		D	2	9	92.2	- 105.2	100.9	N/Q	210	- 239	229	369	- 384	379	
400-520	C	D	4	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	540	- 540	540	
		RS	D	1	15	94.2	- 104.2	101.5	-1				405	- 448	437
		D	1	28	91.2	- 98.2	95.3	9	228	- 246	238	397	- 427	415	
520+	RS	D	2	18	106.2	- 129.2	126.6	19				462	- 556	545	
		D	2	75	90.2	- 116.2	107.6	4	216	- 264	246	392	- 564	497	
		D	3	29	115.2	- 119.2	118.0	3	235	- 243	241	510	- 578	539	
	D	D	4	32	118.0	- 128.2	124.7	7	231	- 251	244	572	- 635	607	
		D	2	10	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	4	248	- 248	248	584	- 584	584	
		D	3	8	112.2	- 117.2	114.2	-2	229	- 239	233	600	- 627	611	
		D	4	108	123.2	- 136.2	130.5	2	242	- 267	256	659	- 832	736	
			388	60.0	136.2	112.1		150	267	242	219	832	545		
Bulls															
0-450	C	D	2	12	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-10	264	- 264	264	341	- 341	341	
		FD	C	3	11	144.2	- 150.2	148.6	N/C				555	- 653	627
	RS	D	2	10	117.2	- 147.2	132.2	11				346	- 475	410	
		FD	D	2	12	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	11				448	- 448	448
450-600	D	D	2	7	94.2	- 148.2	125.1	17	171	- 270	227	348	- 363	354	
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	650	- 650	650	
600+	C	D	2	3	120.0	- 125.0	121.7	-5	218	- 227	221	750	- 781	760	
		C	3	17	134.2	- 157.2	148.3	11	240	- 281	265	839	- 1388	1077	
		D	2	3	115.0	- 115.2	115.1	2	209	- 210	209	719	- 749	739	
			76	94.2	157.2	137.3		171	281	250	341	1388	611		

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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