

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁵²³²₋₃₄₃

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Numbers were slightly down week-on-week, however still remained relatively high. A fair panel of export buyers was present and operating, along with the usual feeder and trade operators. Restocker support in the young cattle section continues to be very subdued. Prices for poor condition young cattle reduced by a further 10c to 20c/kg, with the heifer portion the most affected. However heavy yearling steers to feed defied the trend with average prices improving by 5c to 8c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market 4c/kg dearer. Cows also experienced a dearer market to lift in price by a further 1c to 5c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 141c, with a large number of plain condition lines at 109c/kg. A few vealer heifers averaged 154c and sold to 158.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged in the early 170c/kg range, however prices varied from 153c to 194.2c and D muscle lines sold around 141c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the 170c range, with a handful of well-bred lines at 192.2c/kg. A large sample of D muscle lines averaged 147c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged from 166c to 172c, with one consignment reaching 176.2c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers averaged in the 140c range, while the poorer quality lines averaged from 103c to 120c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade averaged 152c and made to 164.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 189.2c to average close to 177c/kg. A fair sample of bullocks also made to 189.2c, with most at 178c/kg. A few full mouth bullocks averaged 157c/kg. Light weight plain cows averaged 75c and medium weight 2 scores 110c, with some to 121.2c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows made a top of 150.2c to average 134c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 168.2c/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	45	136.2	- 160.0	146.9	1	257	- 302	277	182	- 296	251
	RS	C	2	34	137.2	- 144.2	141.7	-31	-	-	-	172	- 180	177
	RS	D	1	13	110.0	- 137.2	130.9	23	-	-	-	185	- 198	188
	RS	D	2	74	100.0	- 126.2	109.1	-17	-	-	-	128	- 210	181
		D	2	20	120.0	- 126.0	122.4	-7	226	- 238	231	216	- 221	218
				186	100.0	160.0	127.2		226	302	263	128	296	202
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	23	153.2	- 158.2	154.8	-8	284	- 293	287	360	- 372	364
				23	153.2	158.2	154.8		284	293	287	360	372	364
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	168	155.2	- 186.2	172.2	2	-	-	-	376	- 523	428
	RS	C	2	157	153.2	- 194.2	171.2	-4	-	-	-	347	- 476	390
	RS	D	2	127	120.2	- 155.0	141.3	-6	-	-	-	270	- 349	314
	FD	D	2	9	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/C	-	-	-	395	- 395	395
		D	2	36	133.2	- 145.2	135.8	-12	242	- 264	247	286	- 327	294
330-400	FD	C	2	154	160.0	- 192.2	172.9	-2	-	-	-	584	- 702	631
	RS	C	2	22	154.2	- 161.2	158.7	-19	-	-	-	517	- 588	562
	RS	C	3	20	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
	FD	C	3	44	165.0	- 190.2	179.4	-1	-	-	-	587	- 656	624
	FD	D	2	255	130.0	- 154.2	147.1	-7	-	-	-	466	- 609	531
	RS	D	2	22	141.2	- 142.2	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 519	517
400+	FD	C	2	176	160.2	- 174.2	166.6	5	-	-	-	657	- 740	700

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	FD	C	3	103	163.2	- 176.2	172.5	8	-			715	- 819	794
		C	3	12	162.2	- 166.2	164.9	-6	295	- 302	300	723	- 754	733
	FD	D	2	27	140.0	- 158.2	147.7	N/Q	-			567	- 688	617
		D	3	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	659	- 659	659
				1340	120.2	194.2	161.4		242	302	263	270	819	537
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	66	139.2	- 154.2	141.8	-6	258	- 286	263	327	- 402	340
	FD	C	2	36	141.2	- 144.2	142.5	-4	-			318	- 405	354
	RS	D	1	12	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			270	- 270	270
	RS	D	2	71	93.2	- 120.2	103.4	-20	-			232	- 297	253
	FD	D	2	37	101.2	- 129.2	110.1	-20	-			230	- 368	261
		D	2	38	110.0	- 133.0	119.9	-9	204	- 246	222	259	- 313	280
	RS	E	2	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			186	- 186	186
330-400	FD	C	2	82	140.0	- 150.0	141.9	1	-			473	- 558	535
	RS	D	2	12	88.2	- 114.2	105.9	N/Q	-			304	- 394	360
	FD	D	2	46	110.0	- 138.2	121.8	1	-			369	- 518	431
		D	2	12	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	387	- 387	387
400+	FD	C	2	24	143.2	- 151.2	145.9	N/Q	-			609	- 643	620
		C	3	131	140.0	- 164.2	152.2	-4	259	- 304	282	595	- 798	673
	FD	C	3	24	143.2	- 150.2	146.7	-2	-			644	- 646	645
		D	2	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	544	- 544	544
	FD	D	2	38	110.0	- 139.2	134.0	6	-			457	- 592	559
	FD	D	3	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-3	-			605	- 605	605
		D	3	24	127.2	- 138.0	132.6	N/Q	236	- 256	246	572	- 642	607
				666	70.0	164.2	132.4		204	304	262	186	798	466
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	7	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-8	-			428	- 428	428
400-500	FD	C	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
	FD	C	3	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			754	- 754	754
		C	3	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	739	- 739	739
500-600		C	3	34	157.2	- 163.2	159.4	10	286	- 297	290	873	- 936	911
	FD	C	3	23	156.2	- 161.2	158.5	N/Q	-			838	- 875	866
		C	4	180	164.2	- 189.2	176.9	4	293	- 338	316	894	- 1101	1004
		D	2	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-3	237	- 237	237	736	- 736	736
600-750		C	3	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	2	288	- 288	288	1005	- 1005	1005
		C	4	186	168.2	- 189.2	178.2	4	300	- 338	318	1064	- 1383	1163
750+		C	3	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1226	- 1226	1226
		C	4	9	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	16	297	- 297	297	1266	- 1266	1266
				462	122.2	189.2	172.8		237	338	312	428	1383	1046
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	8	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-2	312	- 312	312	884	- 884	884
	RS	D	2	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365
		D	3	32	126.2	- 135.0	131.0	-2	243	- 260	252	596	- 722	619
				48	100.0	165.2	131.5		243	312	264	365	884	621
Manufacturing Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
540+		C	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1016	- 1016	1016	
		C	4	28	152.2	- 161.2	157.2	5	277	- 293	286	966	- 1409	1067	
		C	5	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	840	- 840	840	
			33		120.0	161.2	153.1		218	293	278	840	1409	1043	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	164	63.2	- 89.2	74.9	-5	144	- 203	170	250	- 343	293	
		RS	D	1	22	85.2	- 97.2	91.7	N/Q	-	-	337	- 389	365	
			E	1	30	50.0	- 58.2	53.9	N/Q	114	- 132	122	168	- 212	193
400-520		D	1	55	83.2	- 99.2	92.0	5	189	- 226	208	362	- 432	400	
		RS	D	1	25	90.0	- 98.2	93.3	8	-	-	392	- 427	406	
		RS	D	2	43	103.2	- 112.2	108.9	-7	-	-	459	- 555	515	
		D	2	123	99.2	- 121.2	110.8	2	216	- 264	241	425	- 564	500	
		D	3	49	116.2	- 124.2	120.9	1	237	- 254	247	505	- 593	553	
		D	4	39	123.2	- 133.2	129.3	3	242	- 261	254	585	- 635	625	
520+		D	2	31	111.2	- 118.2	112.6	8	242	- 257	245	595	- 644	604	
			D	3	96	125.2	- 130.2	126.9	4	256	- 266	259	668	- 736	703
		DA	D	3	11	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	715	- 715	715
		D	4	211	127.2	- 150.2	134.3	1	249	- 295	263	681	- 1036	755	
		D	5	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	709	- 709	709	
			901		50.0	150.2	109.0		114	295	229	168	1036	537	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	15	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	14	-	-	586	- 586	586	
		FD	C	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	526	- 526	526	
			C	3	32	150.0	- 158.2	156.3	13	268	- 283	280	653	- 712	694
		FD	D	2	4	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-8	-	-	420	- 420	420	
		RS	D	3	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	461	- 461	461	
450-600			C	3	20	152.2	- 158.0	153.6	10	274	- 282	275	708	- 893	837
		FD	C	3	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	825	- 825	825	
600+			C	2	3	116.2	- 126.2	122.9	-7	211	- 230	223	726	- 789	768
			C	3	114	130.0	- 168.2	148.2	3	232	- 300	265	845	- 1449	1032
			204		115.2	168.2	149.1		211	300	268	420	1449	881	

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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