

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁴⁸⁹⁸/₂₀₄

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The small increase in numbers contained larger runs of poor condition lines. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all classes. Restockers displayed very little interest in the light calves and poor quality lightweight heifers, and prices suffered accordingly. Good quality lightweight yearling steers received strong support from restockers, while medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted in price by 4c to 8c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold 7c to 9c/kg cheaper. Cows experienced a mixed trend with medium weight 2 scores firm, while the remainder of the cows could not maintain the improved prices achieved in the previous sale.

A large number of poor condition calves returned to the paddock at 189.2c, although most averaged 155c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 192.2c, to average 176c, and D muscle lines made 147c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 173c and sold to 179.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged around 170c/kg, with sales up to 178.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and the better lines sold to restockers at 174.2c, with most at 150c, while a large number of D muscle lines averaged 120c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 5c cheaper at 152c, and some certified grain-fed lines made to 174.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 174c and sold to 181.2c, with certified grain-fed lines to 190c/kg. Bullocks made to 181.2c, with most at 174c, while a small number of certified grain-fed lines made to 187.2c/kg.

Light and medium weight plain cows averaged 73c and 83c/kg, respectively. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 107c and made to 116.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 140.2c, to average close to 135c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 158c/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	105	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	227	- 227	227
	RS	C	2	181	138.2	- 177.2	155.4	-11	-	-	-	241	- 310	278
		C	2	12	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-8	261	- 261	261	228	- 228	228
	RS	D	2	44	120.0	- 128.2	122.6	4	-	-	-	198	- 237	210
				342	120.0	189.2	161.0		261	261	261	198	310	252
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	138	158.2	- 181.2	168.9	1	-	-	-	372	- 544	456
	RS	C	2	225	161.2	- 192.2	176.1	5	-	-	-	330	- 568	430
	RS	D	2	16	148.2	- 153.2	150.7	4	-	-	-	333	- 360	347
	FD	D	2	44	110.0	- 154.2	147.7	N/Q	-	-	-	259	- 439	376
		D	2	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	360	- 360	360
330-400	FD	C	2	94	163.2	- 179.2	173.7	6	-	-	-	597	- 690	635
		C	3	9	166.2	- 170.0	167.5	-5	302	- 309	305	638	- 644	641
400+	FD	C	2	215	159.2	- 178.0	173.8	8	-	-	-	689	- 757	742
	FD	C	3	145	169.2	- 178.2	174.5	4	-	-	-	749	- 864	795
		C	3	21	167.2	- 176.2	173.1	-8	304	- 320	315	727	- 766	753
				919	110.0	192.2	171.7		273	320	300	259	864	590
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	214	139.2	- 174.2	150.2	2	-	-	-	292	- 480	355
		C	2	57	144.2	- 153.2	148.0	2	267	- 284	274	314	- 390	343
	FD	C	2	34	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-2	-	-	-	313	- 320	316
	FD	D	2	116	122.2	- 139.2	133.8	7	-	-	-	276	- 322	299

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		D	2	77	100.2	- 138.2	131.5	5	186	- 256	244	215	- 366	315
	RS	D	2	255	102.2	- 137.2	120.2	-10	-	-	-	204	- 322	254
	RS	E	2	2	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	-	-	-	179	- 179	179
330-400	RS	C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
	FD	C	2	29	140.2	- 143.2	142.0	-7	-	-	-	526	- 537	532
	FD	C	3	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
		C	3	76	140.2	- 167.2	152.8	-5	260	- 310	283	526	- 627	570
	GF	C	3	22	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	671	- 671	671
		D	2	43	113.2	- 137.2	130.4	-4	210	- 254	241	404	- 501	457
	FD	D	2	145	132.2	- 138.2	137.1	6	-	-	-	496	- 518	514
	RS	D	2	15	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	9	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
		D	3	7	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	501	- 501	501
		E	2	9	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	169	- 169	169	315	- 315	315
400+	FD	C	2	35	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
	FD	C	3	35	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-5	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
	GF	C	3	28	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	766	- 766	766
		C	3	46	145.0	- 168.2	158.0	-4	269	- 312	293	644	- 706	677
		D	2	15	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	566	- 566	566
	FD	D	2	22	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
	RS	D	3	17	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		D	3	11	117.2	- 135.2	127.0	N/Q	217	- 250	235	510	- 588	553
				1321	83.2	176.2	138.7		169	326	269	179	766	416
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	14	98.2	- 123.2	108.9	N/Q	179	- 224	198	358	- 425	387
400-500	FD	C	2	20	157.2	- 161.2	158.4	-2	-	-	-	652	- 750	682
	FD	C	3	26	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-5	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
500-600		C	3	46	150.0	- 170.2	165.9	7	273	- 309	301	825	- 1012	924
		C	4	155	169.2	- 181.2	174.3	-7	302	- 324	311	932	- 1078	1009
	GF	C	4	6	176.2	- 190.0	185.4	N/Q	315	- 339	331	943	- 1134	1070
		D	3	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	849	- 849	849
600-750		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1080	- 1080	1080
		C	4	83	170.2	- 181.2	174.8	-9	304	- 324	312	1064	- 1191	1113
	GF	C	4	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1258	- 1258	1258
750+		C	3	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1202	- 1202	1202
				367	98.2	190.0	168.6		179	339	304	358	1258	964
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	12	145.2	- 169.2	166.2	10	274	- 319	314	632	- 905	877
		D	2	12	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	481	- 481	481
	RS	D	2	10	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
		E	1	7	52.2	- 52.2	52.2	N/Q	114	- 114	114	175	- 175	175
				41	52.2	169.2	123.6		114	319	238	175	905	551
Cows														
0-400		D	1	110	60.0	- 81.2	73.7	-1	136	- 185	168	204	- 325	275
		E	1	7	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	-24	68	- 68	68	98	- 98	98
	RS	E	1	7	54.2	- 54.2	54.2	N/Q	-	-	-	198	- 198	198

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520	RS	D	1	13	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	4	-				453	- 453	453
		D	1	88	65.0	- 90.0	83.1	-2	148	- 205	189	280	- 392	361	
		D	2	135	101.2	- 116.2	107.0	N/C	220	- 253	233	440	- 564	491	
		D	3	55	116.2	- 125.2	117.9	-5	237	- 256	241	514	- 584	550	
		D	4	19	127.2	- 134.2	130.9	1	249	- 263	257	572	- 618	607	
520+		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	615	- 615	615	
		D	3	59	118.2	- 128.2	123.8	-8	241	- 262	253	632	- 699	664	
		D	4	64	129.2	- 140.2	134.9	-6	253	- 275	265	691	- 981	771	
				559	30.0	140.2	101.9		68	275	218	98	981	479	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	89	143.2	- 162.2	156.6	N/Q	-			295	- 372	325	
		FD	C	2	20	129.2	- 140.0	132.4	N/Q	-			304	- 329	311
		C	3	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	684	- 684	684	
450-600	FD	C	3	9	153.2	- 158.2	156.0	N/Q	-			672	- 689	680	
		C	3	5	138.0	- 145.0	143.6	N/Q	246	- 259	256	674	- 738	687	
		RS	D	1	1	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	-			382	- 382	382
600+		C	2	4	110.0	- 126.2	122.2	1	200	- 230	222	715	- 883	841	
		C	3	28	125.0	- 158.0	145.8	-11	223	- 282	260	957	- 1343	1064	
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	650	- 650	650	
				165	82.2	162.2	149.8		182	282	258	295	1343	511	

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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