

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Numbers reduced by 39% and buyer attendance was generally good and most were operating in a cheaper market. Cattle were drawn from a wide area of Queensland plus South Australia and New South Wales. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 20c cheaper, with lesser quality lines over 30c/kg cheaper. However light weight heifers to backgrounders or restockers were well supplied and sold to a market within 3c/kg of last weeks prices. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed eased on averaged 12c to 14c/kg. However the heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 5c/kg cheaper. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a cheaper trend to ease 6c to 13c/kg. Cows declined in price a further 3c to 6c and up to 11c/kg against the large losses experienced the previous sale.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 322.2c and heifer calves 318.2c with most around 308c/kg. A few light weight drought affected calves made to 353.2c/kg. A large selection of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 305c with some to 324.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 277c with one line reaching 288.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed averaged 282c and sold to 286.2c/kg. The large supply of light weight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators or backgrounders at an average of 262c with isolated sales to 298.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 254c with a few sales to 266.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged in the 240c/kg range and a fair sample to the trade made to 263.2c/kg.

Supplementary fed heavy grown steers made to 275.2c while the remainder out of the paddock made to 267.2c to average 262c/kg. Bullocks reached 268c with a fair sample averaging 262c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 174c and the best of the medium weights made to 206.2c to average 200c/kg. Good heavy cows were well supplied and averaged close to 207c with the occasional sale to 216.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 240.2c/kg.

Please note there will be no sale on Wednesday, 25th of April due to Anzac Day, however a special sale will be held on Friday, 27th April.

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	2	124	280.2	- 322.2	308.6	-15	-	-	-	490	- 596	559
	RS	D	1	24	353.2	- 353.2	353.2	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
	RS	D	2	55	240.0	- 282.2	272.4	14	-	-	-	420	- 522	482
				203	240.0		353.2		0	0		300	596	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	49	252.2	- 276.2	264.5	-7	-	-	-	567	- 626	603
				49	252.2		276.2		0	0		567	626	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	69	288.2	- 308.2	297.0	-20	-	-	-	663	- 785	735
	RS	C	2	810	272.2	- 324.2	305.1	-20	-	-	-	574	- 854	722
	RS	D	2	104	230.0	- 274.2	255.4	-35	-	-	-	495	- 666	592
280-330	RS	C	2	28	298.2	- 310.2	305.1	-5	-	-	-	895	- 931	915
330-400	RS	C	2	21	272.2	- 290.2	288.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	- 1073	1031
	FD	C	2	84	272.2	- 283.2	277.4	-12	-	-	-	960	- 1086	1026
	FD	C	3	89	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-14	-	-	-	1009	- 1066	1056
	FD	D	2	27	240.2	- 262.2	257.7	-16	-	-	-	901	- 1001	954
	RS	D	2	24	244.2	- 268.2	261.9	N/Q	-	-	-	916	- 1006	982
400+	FD	C	2	29	270.2	- 282.2	281.0	-3	-	-	-	1148	- 1199	1194
	FD	C	3	142	273.2	- 286.2	282.1	-5	-	-	-	1134	- 1325	1220
	FD	D	2	20	250.2	- 273.2	259.7	-11	-	-	-	1026	- 1140	1074

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					1447	230.0	324.2			0	0		495	1325	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	18	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-				410	- 410	410
200-280	FD	C	2	27	242.2	- 254.2	247.5	-12	-				569	- 674	613
	RS	C	2	488	210.2	- 298.2	262.2	-3	-				494	- 679	589
	RS	D	2	127	188.2	- 240.0	215.7	-11	-				442	- 552	489
		D	2	14	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-1	389	- 389	389		452	- 452	452
	FD	D	2	57	182.2	- 240.0	220.6	-11	-				410	- 636	528
330-400	FD	C	2	50	244.2	- 254.2	247.1	-19	-				854	- 927	876
	FD	C	3	247	240.0	- 266.2	253.9	-14	-				863	- 1013	937
	FD	D	2	73	190.0	- 240.2	222.9	-5	-				694	- 886	811
	FD	D	3	30	230.0	- 236.2	231.0	-10	-				805	- 862	815
		D	3	18	226.2	- 240.0	230.8	-9	419	- 444	427		758	- 888	801
	RS	D	3	12	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-				785	- 785	785
400+	RS	C	2	14	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-				981	- 981	981
		C	3	60	231.2	- 263.2	242.7	-16	428	- 487	450		983	- 1173	1055
	GF	C	3	41	245.2	- 250.2	248.3	N/Q	454	- 463	460		1096	- 1118	1110
	FD	C	3	48	232.0	- 245.0	240.2	-33	-				986	- 1139	1096
	FD	D	3	17	225.2	- 230.2	228.7	N/Q	-				980	- 1001	995
		D	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-10	426	- 426	426		1001	- 1001	1001
					1344	182.2	298.2			389	487		410	1173	
Grown Steer															
0-400	LE	D	2	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424		875	- 875	875
	FD	D	2	2	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-				917	- 917	917
400-500		C	3	4	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	-6	457	- 457	457		1218	- 1218	1218
	FD	C	3	12	261.2	- 275.2	266.6	6	-				1170	- 1281	1238
	FD	D	2	141	210.0	- 250.2	234.5	-8	-				851	- 1063	987
500-600		C	3	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/C	457	- 457	457		1419	- 1419	1419
	FD	C	3	30	261.2	- 275.2	265.5	15	-				1371	- 1521	1437
	GF	C	4	21	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491		1610	- 1610	1610
		C	4	64	260.2	- 267.2	262.2	-6	465	- 477	468		1392	- 1582	1478
600-750		C	3	7	244.2	- 252.2	245.3	-14	444	- 459	446		1614	- 1690	1679
		C	4	109	253.2	- 268.0	262.7	-13	452	- 479	469		1571	- 1908	1712
750+		C	4	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468		1972	- 1972	1972
					394	210.0	275.2			424	491		851	1972	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	6	-				1004	- 1004	1004
		C	4	20	236.2	- 244.2	240.5	-3	446	- 461	454		1174	- 1306	1263
	GF	C	4	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434		1231	- 1231	1231
	FD	D	2	10	182.2	- 198.2	185.4	N/Q	-				664	- 692	687
		D	2	25	140.2	- 194.2	167.3	-15	292	- 405	349		491	- 698	583
	FD	D	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-				783	- 783	783
		D	3	20	208.2	- 230.0	217.0	1	393	- 442	416		1019	- 1150	1054
540+	GF	C	4	8	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472		1384	- 1384	1384
		C	4	19	230.0	- 236.2	233.3	N/Q	434	- 446	440		1254	- 1287	1271

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		D	3	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1233	- 1233	1233
				114	140.2	250.2			292	472		491	1384	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	4	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	969	- 969	969
		D	2	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	875	- 875	875
540+		C	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1894	- 1894	1894
		C	4	8	251.2	- 253.0	252.8	N/Q	457	- 460	460	1633	- 2029	1980
				24	188.2	253.0			342	460		875	2029	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	15	144.2	- 154.2	152.2	-8	328	- 351	346	563	- 597	573
	RS	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
		D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-15	337	- 337	337	620	- 620	620
		E	1	7	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-10	296	- 296	296	501	- 501	501
	RS	E	1	12	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-11	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
400-520	RS	D	1	17	136.2	- 174.2	169.1	-11	-	-	-	592	- 810	761
		D	1	17	156.2	- 203.2	172.8	26	355	- 398	370	664	- 945	763
	RS	D	2	19	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-9	-	-	-	815	- 843	827
		D	2	33	170.2	- 189.2	173.8	-11	370	- 411	378	740	- 880	757
		D	3	140	180.0	- 199.2	190.2	-3	367	- 407	388	810	- 961	896
		D	4	110	195.0	- 206.2	200.7	-5	382	- 404	396	870	- 1031	936
520+		D	2	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-11	390	- 390	390	977	- 977	977
		D	3	41	182.2	- 197.2	189.7	-14	372	- 402	387	1019	- 1126	1057
		D	4	309	195.2	- 216.2	206.9	-6	383	- 424	406	1065	- 1581	1196
		D	5	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-8	394	- 394	394	1150	- 1150	1150
				739	130.2	216.2			296	424		501	1581	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-11	-	-	-	972	- 972	972
	RS	C	2	109	220.0	- 312.2	262.7	-38	-	-	-	517	- 734	621
	FD	C	3	5	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	-8	-	-	-	990	- 990	990
	RS	D	1	30	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
	RS	D	2	9	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	19	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
	FD	D	2	26	180.0	- 248.2	220.4	-28	-	-	-	560	- 658	642
	LE	D	2	6	216.2	- 223.2	222.0	N/Q	393	- 406	404	859	- 940	873
450-600		D	1	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	860	- 860	860
	FD	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
	RS	D	1	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1109	- 1109	1109
	FD	D	2	8	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	889	- 889	889
	FD	D	3	4	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1163	- 1163	1163
600+		C	3	28	222.2	- 240.2	231.7	2	397	- 429	414	1469	- 2366	1908
	LE	C	3	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1734	- 1734	1734
		D	2	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1264	- 1264	1264
				235	140.0	312.2			277	429		513	2366	

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 DP: Dorper

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