

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change 7099
823

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The continuing dry weather lifted the supply of stock by 823 head to 7,099 and included in the line-up were 1,600 head from far Western Queensland plus 1,300 head from New South Wales and a few from South Australia. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating along with some interstate processors plus the usual feeder operators and restockers. Prices eased across most classes with light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaging 8c/kg cheaper. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 3c to 8c/kg less. Yearling heifers also sold to a cheaper trend with the poor quality lines the most affected. Heavy grown steers and bullocks eased 3c to 8c/kg. A very large yarding of cows eased 8c to 9c and plain condition lines averaged 16c/kg less.

A few steer calves made to 269.2c while a very large number of mixed sex calves averaged 223c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 286.2c to average 262c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 259c and made to 274.2c and poor quality lines averaged 235c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to the occasional 280.2c with the largest numbers in the early to mid 260c/kg range. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 224c and made to 242.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 240c and the poor quality lines made 205c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 258.2c to average 243c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to the occasional 274.2c with most around 261c/kg. Bullocks averaged close to 260c and made to 265.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 164c and made to 178.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights made to 208.2c to average 199c/kg. A large selection of good heavy cows made to 212.2c to average 203c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 240c/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	2	35	255.0	- 269.2	259.1	-20	-				471	- 474	472
		D	2	10	175.2	- 177.2	176.2	-11	331	- 334	333	289	- 328	308	
	RS	D	2	315	152.2	- 246.2	222.9	2	-			282	- 452	398	
	RS	E	2	8	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			178	- 178	178	
				368	132.2	269.2			331	334		178	474		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	71	242.2	- 280.0	272.5	N/Q	-			606	- 742	713	
	RS	C	2	672	235.0	- 286.2	262.0	-8	-			521	- 770	630	
	RS	D	2	62	204.2	- 240.2	227.8	-12	-			473	- 610	543	
280-330	FD	C	2	23	250.0	- 268.2	257.5	-15	-			713	- 805	764	
	RS	C	2	19	245.2	- 266.2	256.3	4	-			736	- 759	748	
	RS	D	2	6	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697	
	FD	D	2	6	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694	
330-400	FD	C	2	171	248.2	- 274.2	259.7	-3	-			851	- 1025	923	
	FD	C	3	4	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	-			975	- 975	975	
	RS	D	2	29	230.0	- 250.2	246.0	-3	-			805	- 851	841	
	FD	D	2	122	208.2	- 250.0	235.5	19	-			708	- 924	865	
400+	FD	C	2	305	250.0	- 274.2	260.7	-8	-			1063	- 1286	1146	
	FD	C	3	117	255.2	- 280.2	264.6	N/C	-			1085	- 1306	1250	
		C	3	2	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1267	- 1267	1267	
	FD	D	2	135	232.2	- 254.2	244.0	-7	-			957	- 1097	1025	
				1744	204.2	286.2			475	475		473	1306		

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	138	228.0	- 237.2	232.8	1	-			529	- 626	577
	RS	C	2	184	210.2	- 242.2	224.3	-3	-			452	- 557	517
		C	2	21	216.2	- 218.2	217.4	-13	400	- 404	403	491	- 508	497
		D	2	161	180.2	- 213.2	197.0	N/C	334	- 395	365	390	- 576	446
	RS	D	2	94	200.0	- 218.2	211.3	5	-			410	- 578	509
		E	2	11	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	277	- 277	277
280-330		C	2	30	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	724	- 724	724
		D	2	16	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	480	- 480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	59	230.2	- 250.2	240.0	-3	-			806	- 963	850
	FD	C	3	27	241.2	- 242.2	241.6	N/Q	-			823	- 929	882
		C	3	22	235.0	- 242.2	239.1	-11	435	- 449	443	823	- 932	852
	FD	D	2	198	150.0	- 230.0	205.7	-24	-			503	- 840	733
		D	2	31	162.2	- 184.2	175.0	-49	300	- 341	324	592	- 672	624
		D	3	26	220.0	- 226.2	224.8	10	407	- 419	416	803	- 848	838
	FD	E	1	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
400+	FD	C	2	7	244.2	- 246.2	245.6	6	-			1038	- 1194	1149
	FD	C	3	179	228.2	- 258.2	243.5	-6	-			970	- 1194	1076
		C	3	58	228.0	- 243.2	237.1	-3	422	- 450	439	969	- 1094	1035
		C	4	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	D	2	59	200.0	- 225.0	214.5	-12	-			850	- 956	909
		D	2	4	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/C	400	- 400	400	918	- 918	918
		D	3	14	198.2	- 223.2	221.4	-4	367	- 413	410	842	- 949	941
	FD	D	3	49	218.2	- 230.2	223.4	-7	-			927	- 1001	964
				1396	135.2	258.2			250	450		277	1194	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
400-500	FD	C	2	43	232.2	- 240.2	237.1	-20	-			987	- 1045	1015
	FD	C	3	52	240.0	- 255.2	249.2	-3	-			1020	- 1238	1178
	FD	D	2	96	180.0	- 244.2	222.0	-8	-			783	- 1184	970
	RS	D	2	10	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	14	-			987	- 987	987
500-600		C	3	33	242.2	- 252.2	247.6	2	440	- 459	450	1263	- 1475	1365
		C	4	109	253.2	- 274.2	261.5	-3	459	- 490	470	1355	- 1549	1451
		D	3	8	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1210	- 1210	1210
600-750		C	4	99	256.2	- 265.2	259.9	-8	458	- 474	464	1601	- 1690	1633
				451	168.2	274.2			411	490		648	1690	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	11	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	3	-			1036	- 1036	1036
		C	4	33	228.2	- 245.2	235.8	-4	431	- 463	445	1107	- 1312	1202
		D	2	43	170.0	- 182.2	173.8	-22	354	- 380	362	723	- 802	764
	FD	D	2	41	160.2	- 196.2	183.7	-28	-			697	- 834	784
		D	3	42	200.0	- 220.0	206.2	-16	382	- 415	394	905	- 1150	989
540+		C	4	64	221.2	- 245.2	235.5	N/Q	417	- 463	444	1288	- 1410	1351
		D	3	7	201.2	- 204.2	203.1	-8	387	- 393	391	1137	- 1189	1176
				241	160.2	245.2			354	463		697	1410	

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	17	240.2	- 254.2	252.8	N/Q	437	- 462	460	1501	- 1652	1602
				17	240.2	254.2			437	462		1501	1652	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	69	110.0	- 146.2	123.5	-23	250	- 332	281	374	- 534	452
	RS	D	1	24	120.0	- 136.2	126.8	-7		-		480	- 545	507
		D	2	70	146.2	- 150.0	148.3	-23	318	- 326	322	585	- 600	593
		D	3	10	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	370	- 370	370
		E	1	22	38.0	- 102.2	91.9	-8	86	- 232	209	139	- 375	324
400-520		D	1	80	120.0	- 196.2	146.1	-29	273	- 400	325	522	- 981	695
	RS	D	1	36	140.2	- 166.2	152.6	-7		-		610	- 773	666
	RS	D	2	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-25		-		766	- 766	766
	DA	D	2	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	714	- 714	714
		D	2	297	150.0	- 178.2	164.8	-16	326	- 387	358	653	- 814	734
	FD	D	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-6		-		758	- 758	758
		D	3	134	178.2	- 193.2	185.5	-9	364	- 394	379	814	- 941	897
		D	4	114	194.2	- 208.2	199.5	-7	381	- 413	392	942	- 1031	989
	DA	E	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	435	- 435	435
520+		D	2	26	176.2	- 178.2	177.1	-7	383	- 387	385	939	- 957	946
		D	3	154	186.2	- 199.2	192.0	-8	380	- 407	392	996	- 1112	1051
		D	4	288	195.2	- 212.2	203.0	-8	383	- 416	398	1070	- 1261	1159
				1343	38.0	212.2			86	416		139	1261	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	C	2	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	975	- 975	975
	RS	C	2	192	217.2	- 256.2	236.8	1		-		411	- 555	482
	RS	D	2	56	160.2	- 210.2	178.8	-15		-		457	- 526	469
	LE	D	2	10	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	18	379	- 379	379	906	- 906	906
	RS	E	2	12	126.2	- 168.2	147.2	N/Q		-		284	- 378	331
450-600	LE	C	3	4	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1107	- 1107	1107
		C	3	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1288	- 1288	1288
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	624	- 624	624
600+		C	2	8	185.0	- 216.2	203.8	-6	336	- 393	371	1235	- 1838	1436
		C	3	28	222.2	- 240.0	228.4	-3	397	- 429	408	1414	- 1800	1504
	RS	D	1	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q		-		801	- 801	801
		D	2	3	151.2	- 214.2	191.8	-18	275	- 390	349	945	- 1339	1199
				321	120.0	256.2			218	429		284	1838	

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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