

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁷⁸²¹
1621

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Numbers increased to 7,821 head and included in the larger line up was 1,463 from far Western Queensland and a few hundred head from NSW and South Australia. Cows dominated the grown cattle section with around 2,500 cows penned. There was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle and this was most noticeable in the light weight yearling heifer portion. Prices for the better end of the light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock managed to hold firm, while lesser quality lines were considerably cheaper. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally sold to a very strong market. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter lost 16c/kg. However, cows experienced the largest falls with average prices 27c to 35c/kg cheaper against the large improvements of the previous sale.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged just under 270c and made to 295.2c, and poor quality lines averaged 219c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 305.2c to average 288c, and the heavy weights made to 310.2c, with most in the 290c/kg range. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 218c and made to 238.2c, with poor quality lines averaging 170c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores yearling heifers to feed averaged 246c, and the better condition lines attracted strong support and made to 284.2c, to average 261c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 280c to average 263c/kg.

Four tooth steers in the 400-500kg range to feed averaged around 265c to 273c and made to 280.2c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 287.2c to average 279c and the bullock portion made to 290c with most close to 280c/kg. A fair supply of full mouth bullocks made to 265.2c to average 257c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 180c and made to 190.2c and the best of the medium weights averaged 213c/kg. A very large selection of good heavy cows made to 232.2c to average 223c/kg. The bulls made to 244.2c/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+	RS	C	2	33	230.0	- 278.2	270.7	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 515	501
		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	400	- 400	400
	RS	D	2	11	138.2	- 200.2	194.6	-21	-	-	-	256	- 370	360
				47	138.2	278.2			321	321		256	515	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	18	186.2	- 200.2	190.9	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 370	353
200-280	RS	C	2	318	238.2	- 295.2	269.5	N/C	-	-	-	560	- 711	627
	RS	D	2	91	160.0	- 240.2	219.5	-41	-	-	-	384	- 601	522
280-330	RS	C	2	68	256.2	- 284.2	270.3	1	-	-	-	764	- 853	802
	FD	C	2	218	267.2	- 286.2	274.7	1	-	-	-	765	- 887	813
	RS	D	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	6	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
330-400	FD	C	2	278	262.2	- 305.2	288.4	7	-	-	-	936	- 1175	1074
	FD	C	3	6	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-	-	-	969	- 969	969
	FD	D	2	32	230.2	- 250.2	238.1	-13	-	-	-	806	- 876	833
	RS	D	2	20	230.0	- 240.2	236.1	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 877	862
400+	FD	C	2	299	280.2	- 297.2	290.1	-7	-	-	-	1191	- 1417	1270
	FD	C	3	73	280.0	- 310.2	294.6	N/C	-	-	-	1190	- 1504	1395
		C	3	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-25	491	- 491	491	1096	- 1096	1096
	FD	D	2	28	251.2	- 271.2	262.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1053	- 1148	1095
				1456	160.0	310.2			491	491		344	1504	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	6	120.0	- 170.0	153.3	N/Q	-	-	-	198	- 281	253

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200-280	RS	C	2	205	198.0	- 238.2	218.1	2	-	-	-	427	- 610	518
		C	2	44	202.2	- 230.2	216.7	N/C	374	- 426	401	415	- 610	538
		D	2	48	136.2	- 212.2	163.9	N/Q	252	- 393	304	286	- 477	355
	RS	D	2	93	130.2	- 208.2	170.3	-21	-	-	-	267	- 500	381
		E	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	290	- 290	290
280-330	RS	C	2	10	230.0	- 232.2	231.3	15	426	- 430	428	662	- 690	673
		C	2	22	200.2	- 228.2	220.6	-8	-	-	-	571	- 685	654
		FD	C	2	45	238.2	- 278.2	249.8	5	-	-	-	715	- 862
	RS	C	3	4	225.0	- 242.2	237.9	N/Q	417	- 449	441	675	- 775	750
		D	2	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	595	- 595	595
330-400	RS	D	2	11	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	18	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
		C	2	14	226.2	- 270.2	232.5	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 946	794
	FD	C	2	107	232.2	- 270.0	246.1	-20	-	-	-	796	- 999	891
		C	3	44	235.2	- 268.2	253.2	-4	436	- 497	469	858	- 978	928
		C	3	185	234.2	- 284.2	261.3	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 1094	957
	FD	D	2	52	200.0	- 231.2	220.2	70	-	-	-	680	- 809	761
		D	2	12	170.0	- 230.0	206.9	N/Q	315	- 426	383	570	- 886	761
		RS	D	2	71	198.2	- 224.2	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 770
400+	FD	D	3	8	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	827	- 827	827
		C	2	62	230.2	- 278.2	249.5	4	-	-	-	1001	- 1210	1072
		C	3	157	234.2	- 280.0	263.1	-15	-	-	-	1019	- 1234	1137
	FD	C	3	39	235.0	- 270.2	246.2	-32	435	- 500	456	1020	- 1310	1077
		D	2	8	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	953	- 953	953
		D	3	4	234.2	- 236.2	235.7	N/Q	434	- 437	437	995	- 1004	1002
				1261	120.0	284.2		234	500		198	1310		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	13	206.2	- 220.0	213.6	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 794	781
		RS	D	2	18	200.0	- 216.2	210.8	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 789
400-500	FD	C	2	107	254.2	- 278.2	264.8	-6	-	-	-	1097	- 1349	1177
		C	3	63	243.2	- 280.2	273.2	-8	-	-	-	1180	- 1349	1276
		D	2	39	232.2	- 273.2	245.8	N/Q	-	-	-	987	- 1188	1114
500-600	FD	D	2	2	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1126	- 1126	1126
		C	2	12	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1377	- 1377	1377
		C	3	17	254.2	- 261.2	256.2	-30	-	-	-	1360	- 1397	1371
		C	3	48	240.0	- 260.0	255.9	-34	436	- 473	465	1284	- 1521	1444
		C	4	90	270.0	- 287.2	279.0	-16	482	- 513	499	1456	- 1680	1586
600-750	FD	D	3	7	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1282	- 1282	1282
		C	3	19	248.2	- 262.2	257.7	N/Q	451	- 477	469	1533	- 1678	1595
		C	4	56	273.2	- 290.0	280.5	-16	488	- 518	501	1708	- 1834	1769
				491	200.0	290.0		422	518		730	1834		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1017	- 1017	1017
		C	4	33	240.0	- 253.1	246.3	-19	453	- 478	465	1131	- 1354	1288
		RS	D	1	16	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638

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		D	2	33	162.2	- 238.2	198.1	-12	338	- 449	400	616	- 1036	829
	FD	D	2	56	180.0	- 200.0	191.1	1		-		765	- 850	812
	FD	D	3	32	220.0	- 236.2	232.4	N/Q		-		957	- 1027	1005
		D	3	31	220.0	- 246.2	229.8	N/Q	415	- 465	435	949	- 1194	1004
540+		C	4	9	230.2	- 252.2	245.0	N/Q	434	- 476	462	1347	- 1387	1374
				212	150.2	253.1			338	478		616	1387	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	9	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1681	- 1681	1681
		C	4	94	250.0	- 265.2	257.3	N/Q	455	- 482	467	1585	- 1750	1670
		D	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1017	- 1017	1017
				111	180.0	265.2			327	482		1017	1750	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	151	120.0	- 153.2	142.6	-6	273	- 348	324	455	- 605	563
	RS	D	1	48	110.0	- 150.2	129.2	N/Q		-		440	- 601	517
		D	2	32	150.2	- 163.2	157.6	-39	327	- 364	349	601	- 653	630
		E	1	39	42.2	- 100.0	80.5	-28	96	- 227	183	148	- 400	313
400-520		D	1	114	143.2	- 187.2	166.3	15	326	- 407	372	623	- 814	729
	RS	D	1	138	140.0	- 178.2	166.5	1		-		602	- 782	729
	RS	D	2	33	175.0	- 198.2	180.6	-28		-		744	- 991	804
		D	2	373	160.0	- 190.2	179.8	-28	348	- 414	391	696	- 918	808
		D	3	348	188.2	- 207.2	197.0	-35	384	- 423	402	823	- 1026	935
		D	4	123	205.0	- 219.2	213.0	-32	402	- 430	418	906	- 1086	1025
520+		D	2	18	185.0	- 190.0	187.9	N/Q	378	- 413	403	1007	- 1062	1032
		D	3	258	108.2	- 299.2	203.3	N/Q	221	- 611	415	579	- 1750	1159
		D	4	633	210.0	- 232.2	223.3	-27	412	- 455	438	1134	- 1448	1304
		D	5	23	193.2	- 213.2	203.6	N/Q	394	- 435	416	1060	- 1360	1226
				2331	42.2	299.2			96	611		148	1750	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	79	224.2	- 253.2	234.9	N/Q		-		460	- 730	569
	FD	C	2	13	230.0	- 258.2	233.4	-18		-		690	- 1012	763
	FD	C	3	17	238.2	- 256.2	245.6	N/Q		-		1025	- 1072	1055
	FD	C	4	11	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q		-		876	- 876	876
	RS	D	2	57	154.2	- 196.2	175.7	N/Q		-		316	- 461	411
		E	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	553	- 553	553
450-600	FD	C	3	8	246.2	- 263.2	257.7	N/Q		-		1194	- 1277	1250
		C	3	5	220.0	- 233.2	229.2	N/Q	393	- 416	409	1188	- 1248	1235
	RS	D	1	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q		-		1050	- 1050	1050
		D	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	956	- 956	956
600+		C	2	9	190.0	- 214.2	209.5	-49	346	- 390	381	1188	- 1478	1415
		C	3	102	207.2	- 244.2	229.5	N/Q	370	- 436	410	1405	- 2352	1749
		D	1	2	170.2	- 186.2	178.2	N/Q	310	- 339	324	1106	- 1164	1135
				308	130.0	263.2			236	436		316	2352	

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
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