

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ²⁹²⁸
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The supply of stock reduced by close to 1,500 head to 2,928. Overall quality was very mixed and cattle were drawn from a wide area including far western Queensland. Export buyer attendance was good, however not all were operating. Feeder buyer activity was generally strong while restocker support was very subdued. Prices varied according to quality with well-bred lines generally in demand, however light weight young cattle from drought affected areas sold to a very difficult market. The better end of the light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to a firm market while lesser quality lines were cheaper. A small sample of heavy steers to feed averaged 3c/kg better. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 14c to 20c/kg less. Medium and heavy weights yearling heifers to feed improved in price. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks allowed average prices to improve. The plain condition cows experienced some small improvements while the better condition classes sold to within a few cents of the previous sale.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 271c and made to 286.2c, while poor quality lines averaged 235c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 264c and made to 274.2c and heavy weights averaged 291c and sold to 294.2c/kg. The largest numbers of light weight yearling heifers averaged 200c and sold to 225.2c, while drought affected lines made from 123c to 150c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 232c and heavy weights made to 270c to average 257c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 269.2c to average 264c and a small selection of bullocks made to 275.2c to average close to 271c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows made from 125c to 156.2c and the 2 scores averaged 170c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 220.2c to average 208c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 250c/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	3	226.2	- 270.2	240.9	-29	-			339	- 473	384
	RS	D	1	47	180.0	- 226.2	207.0	N/Q	-			243	- 305	279
	RS	D	2	22	178.2	- 188.2	181.6	-2	-			249	- 301	273
		D	2	12	172.2	- 180.0	174.8	-2	325	- 340	330	284	- 333	300
				84	172.2	270.2			325	340		243	473	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	29	-			305	- 305	305
200-280	RS	C	2	333	252.2	- 286.2	271.0	4	-			538	- 723	632
	RS	D	2	46	198.2	- 254.2	234.8	18	-			447	- 576	527
		D	2	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	473	- 473	473
280-330	FD	C	2	44	252.2	- 274.2	269.1	3	-			771	- 799	783
	RS	D	1	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
	FD	D	2	9	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			514	- 514	514
330-400	FD	C	2	67	258.2	- 274.2	263.9	-16	-			872	- 1023	955
	FD	D	2	144	220.0	- 248.2	239.4	25	-			770	- 920	845
		D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	753	- 753	753
	RS	D	2	46	226.2	- 236.2	232.3	4	-			769	- 806	794
400+	FD	C	2	40	286.2	- 294.2	291.4	3	-			1176	- 1215	1201
	FD	D	2	10	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-15	-			1008	- 1008	1008
				755	171.2	294.2			375	382		305	1215	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200		D	2	17	140.0	- 158.2	145.4	N/Q	259	- 293	269	259	- 261	260

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	RS	D	2	61	130.0	- 172.2	155.4	-23	-			180	- 296	259
	RS	E	1	16	118.2	- 122.2	120.7	N/Q	-			147	- 195	165
	RS	E	2	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			163	- 163	163
200-280	RS	C	2	141	176.2	- 225.2	200.8	-14	-			405	- 507	445
		C	2	17	184.2	- 206.2	188.2	-21	341	- 382	349	420	- 447	427
	RS	D	2	100	142.2	- 190.0	175.6	-14	-			292	- 428	389
		D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-21	278	- 278	278	345	- 345	345
		E	2	15	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	265	- 265	265
	RS	E	2	28	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			267	- 267	267
330-400	FD	C	2	83	230.0	- 240.0	232.4	-27	-			771	- 855	809
		C	3	31	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	19	447	- 447	447	808	- 929	855
		D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	604	- 604	604
	FD	D	2	99	186.2	- 222.2	212.1	32	-			624	- 811	743
	FD	D	3	8	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
		D	3	7	210.0	- 210.2	210.0	36	389	- 389	389	735	- 767	740
400+		B	3	2	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1453	- 1453	1453
	FD	C	3	33	242.2	- 270.0	257.1	7	-			1175	- 1184	1177
		C	3	37	221.2	- 255.2	243.3	11	410	- 473	451	932	- 1163	1048
	FD	D	2	7	176.2	- 219.2	194.6	8	-			749	- 932	827
		D	3	8	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	10	408	- 408	408	892	- 892	892
				725	118.2	274.2			228	499		147	1453	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	1	23	162.2	- 204.2	171.3	N/Q	-			568	- 786	615
	FD	D	2	28	204.2	- 214.2	207.1	31	-			786	- 825	797
400-500	FD	C	2	11	243.2	- 251.2	247.6	-12	-			1094	- 1130	1114
	FD	D	2	107	218.2	- 238.2	233.1	24	-			884	- 1108	1018
		E	1	10	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	452	- 452	452
500-600	FD	C	3	3	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-			1306	- 1306	1306
		C	3	7	240.2	- 244.2	242.5	-1	437	- 444	441	1306	- 1405	1349
		C	4	39	257.2	- 269.2	264.5	10	459	- 481	472	1376	- 1517	1450
	FD	D	2	17	214.2	- 215.2	214.7	15	-			1151	- 1253	1199
600-750		C	4	11	264.2	- 275.2	270.9	8	472	- 491	484	1678	- 1926	1881
				256	104.0	275.2			189	491		452	1926	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			1019	- 1019	1019
		C	3	5	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1080	- 1080	1080
		C	4	28	232.2	- 254.2	242.7	16	438	- 480	458	1253	- 1373	1305
	FD	D	1	22	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547
	FD	D	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	7	-			783	- 783	783
		D	2	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	35	350	- 350	350	732	- 732	732
540+		C	4	9	246.2	- 255.0	253.0	N/Q	465	- 481	477	1390	- 1440	1401
				82	142.2	255.0			350	481		547	1440	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	6	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1328	- 1328	1328
540+		C	3	3	228.2	- 240.2	236.2	16	415	- 437	430	1561	- 1826	1649

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		D	3	7	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1278	- 1278	1278
				16	226.2	248.2			411	451		1278	1826	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	30	104.2	- 122.2	115.3	-13	237	- 278	262	380	- 470	426
	RS	D	1	35	120.0	- 143.2	135.1	10		-		438	- 573	523
		D	2	25	147.2	- 152.2	150.0	N/Q	320	- 331	326	548	- 609	583
		E	1	13	63.2	- 80.2	69.6	-14	144	- 182	158	231	- 321	256
	RS	E	1	16	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	25		-		388	- 388	388
400-520	RS	D	1	20	114.2	- 152.2	142.1	N/Q		-		514	- 662	614
		D	1	51	125.2	- 156.2	141.4	9	285	- 355	321	545	- 756	638
		D	2	79	158.2	- 183.2	170.2	2	344	- 398	372	688	- 851	779
		D	3	21	178.2	- 184.2	181.4	-8	364	- 376	370	837	- 893	864
		D	4	16	194.2	- 205.2	197.9	-5	381	- 402	388	922	- 976	955
520+		D	2	18	167.2	- 180.0	174.3	-6	364	- 391	379	936	- 981	961
		D	3	31	189.2	- 198.2	190.1	-9	386	- 405	388	1060	- 1113	1085
		D	4	111	196.2	- 220.2	208.6	-3	385	- 432	409	1070	- 1458	1227
				466	63.2	220.2			144	432		231	1458	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	12	230.2	- 242.2	237.2	7		-		472	- 518	491
	RS	D	1	22	163.0	- 180.0	166.1	N/Q		-		228	- 297	241
	FD	D	1	8	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q		-		446	- 446	446
		D	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	293	- 293	293
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	293	- 293	293
	FD	D	2	12	198.2	- 210.2	206.2	32		-		862	- 893	883
	RS	D	2	23	218.2	- 226.2	224.1	23		-		452	- 491	462
	RS	E	1	22	110.0	- 150.0	141.5	N/Q		-		149	- 231	212
450-600		C	3	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1087	- 1087	1087
600+		C	2	4	190.2	- 213.2	201.7	-11	346	- 388	367	1189	- 1599	1394
		C	3	19	216.2	- 250.0	238.1	16	386	- 446	425	1483	- 2455	1973
		D	1	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1030	- 1030	1030
				129	110.0	250.0			273	446		149	2455	

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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