

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased by over 1,000 head, with agents penning 5,291 head at Dalby. Buyer attendance was good and included some extra interstate operators. Overall, quality was generally good and cows were in the largest numbers. Prices improved for most classes, with gains of over 30c/kg in places. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 5c dearer, however medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 32c/kg better. Heavy weight yearlings to feed improved by 14c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 4c to 7c better, while medium weights to feed lifted in price by 16c to 21c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 18c to 20c/kg dearer, however some of the improvements were due to the better quality penned. The number of cows penned increased and similar to the previous week, processors absorbed the larger supply and lifted prices further by 13c to 17c and up to 26c/kg in places.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 272c and made to 294.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 307.2c, with a large sample averaging around 290c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 284c and made to 290.2c, while some going to processors reached 306.2c/kg. Most light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background sold around 233c, with some to processors reaching 252.2c to average 242c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold mostly from 262c to 272c, with sales to 285c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors generally sold around 266c, with the occasional sale to 311.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors averaged close to 294c, with some supplementary fed lines reaching 316.2c/kg. Bullocks sold from 280c to 312.2c/kg, with the younger classes selling in the higher end of the price range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 207c and the 3 scores averaged 229c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 242c, while good heavy cows made to 268.2c in pen lots to average 256c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 271.2c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	30	246.2	- 252.2	247.2	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 480	474
200-280	RS	C	2	409	247.2	- 294.2	272.2	5	-	-	-	538	- 780	670
	RS	D	2	68	202.2	- 242.2	233.3	-7	-	-	-	473	- 654	546
280-330	FD	C	2	95	268.2	- 305.0	290.2	12	-	-	-	764	- 915	854
330-400	FD	C	2	170	211.2	- 307.2	291.6	10	-	-	-	792	- 1124	1026
	FD	C	3	132	288.2	- 304.2	298.7	32	-	-	-	1009	- 1171	1067
		C	3	4	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	45	560	- 560	560	1140	- 1140	1140
400+	FD	D	2	103	242.2	- 271.2	269.5	23	-	-	-	823	- 909	904
	FD	C	2	87	274.2	- 290.2	284.5	14	-	-	-	1174	- 1407	1309
	FD	C	3	53	275.2	- 288.2	283.6	N/C	-	-	-	1225	- 1398	1330
		C	3	44	281.2	- 306.2	293.1	N/Q	511	- 557	533	1265	- 1516	1379
	FD	D	2	17	256.2	- 270.0	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1038	- 1094	1090
				1212	202.2	308.2			511	560		441	1516	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	28	205.2	- 226.2	216.8	7	-	-	-	226	- 418	357
200-280	RS	C	2	261	220.0	- 242.2	233.6	7	-	-	-	498	- 610	572
		C	2	167	230.0	- 252.2	242.0	4	426	- 467	448	495	- 661	579
		RS	D	2	68	166.2	- 226.2	214.0	-1	-	-	391	- 599	505
		D	2	66	176.2	- 226.2	210.5	17	326	- 419	390	432	- 594	515
280-330	RS	C	2	17	232.2	- 265.2	261.3	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 796	784
		C	2	6	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	1	437	- 437	437	685	- 685	685
	FD	C	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656

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	FD	C	3	4	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787
	FD	D	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
	RS	D	2	12	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
		D	2	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-11	389	- 389	389	630	- 630	630
330-400	FD	C	2	164	241.2	- 280.2	262.1	16	-			820	- 1002	912
	FD	C	3	119	255.2	- 285.0	272.1	21	-			915	- 1060	979
		C	3	72	260.2	- 275.2	266.8	15	482	- 510	494	885	- 1017	922
		D	2	17	190.2	- 222.2	209.7	N/Q	352	- 412	388	637	- 817	715
	FD	D	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	67	-			787	- 787	787
		D	3	3	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	875	- 875	875
400+		B	3	22	298.2	- 311.2	301.8	N/Q	533	- 556	539	1278	- 1400	1319
	FD	C	2	14	256.2	- 265.2	260.3	N/Q	-			1114	- 1167	1139
	FD	C	3	37	248.2	- 259.2	256.0	2	-			1005	- 1123	1099
		C	3	58	245.0	- 279.2	265.8	14	454	- 517	492	1080	- 1238	1166
				1156	166.2	311.2			326	556		226	1400	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	19	261.2	- 275.2	269.9	6	-			1110	- 1323	1202
		C	4	22	289.2	- 306.2	292.9	21	516	- 547	523	1382	- 1516	1415
	FD	D	2	7	218.2	- 224.2	222.5	-8	-			908	- 927	914
500-600		C	3	88	262.2	- 274.2	272.7	13	477	- 499	496	1418	- 1604	1508
		C	4	114	275.2	- 316.2	293.8	20	491	- 565	525	1526	- 1840	1665
		D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1231	- 1231	1231
600-750		C	3	6	253.2	- 274.2	263.0	19	460	- 499	478	1583	- 1714	1644
		C	4	70	280.0	- 312.2	297.2	18	500	- 558	531	1795	- 2202	1947
750+		C	4	8	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	-2	502	- 502	502	2244	- 2244	2244
				335	218.2	316.2			418	565		908	2244	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	17	241.2	- 258.2	252.6	N/Q	-			1025	- 1209	1161
		C	4	107	249.2	- 270.0	257.2	-9	470	- 509	485	1159	- 1445	1251
	FD	D	3	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-5	-			858	- 858	858
		D	3	61	229.2	- 249.2	239.5	18	434	- 470	453	925	- 1209	1063
540+		C	4	5	253.2	- 294.2	269.6	5	478	- 545	505	1431	- 1780	1570
				199	220.0	294.2			434	545		858	1780	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	20	143.2	- 158.2	152.8	-1	326	- 360	347	548	- 609	582
		D	2	15	170.2	- 197.2	191.8	15	370	- 429	417	681	- 759	744
		D	3	40	199.2	- 234.2	218.2	N/Q	407	- 478	460	767	- 902	840
	RS	E	1	5	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			398	- 398	398
400-520	RS	D	1	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-9	-			749	- 749	749
		D	1	15	170.0	- 180.2	171.4	-4	386	- 410	390	706	- 748	711
		D	2	98	188.2	- 226.2	207.1	17	409	- 492	450	789	- 1097	920
		D	3	393	210.0	- 243.2	229.6	15	429	- 496	469	914	- 1167	1053
		D	4	325	228.2	- 258.2	246.0	13	448	- 506	482	1058	- 1291	1194
520+		D	2	8	208.2	- 213.2	212.0	N/Q	453	- 464	461	1205	- 1249	1216

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		D	3	142	220.2	- 255.0	242.7	26	449	- 520	495	1205	- 1466	1356
		D	4	356	240.2	- 268.2	255.9	13	471	- 526	502	1285	- 1910	1493
				1427	106.2	268.2			326	526		398	1910	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	32	236.2	- 259.2	250.0	N/Q	-			872	- 1050	1019
	RS	C	2	46	230.0	- 258.2	245.1	2	-			497	- 875	564
	RS	D	2	42	200.2	- 229.2	208.5	-2	-			430	- 768	527
		D	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	783	- 783	783
450-600		C	3	5	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1425	- 1425	1425
	FD	D	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			1039	- 1039	1039
600+		C	2	15	220.2	- 234.2	229.1	9	400	- 426	417	1376	- 1991	1782
	LE	C	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1340	- 1340	1340
		C	3	90	224.2	- 271.2	247.7	1	400	- 484	442	1426	- 2943	1678
		D	1	5	141.2	- 201.2	189.2	N/Q	257	- 366	344	883	- 1258	1183
				238	141.2	271.2			257	484		430	2943	

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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