

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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The supply of stock lifted by 1,842 head to 6,267, and cattle were drawn from a wide area of the state. Export processor attendance was good and included some additional exporters in the buying panel, along with the usual feeder operators and a large contingent of restocker buyers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 7c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced a small improvement in price, while the heavy weights averaged 11c/kg better in places. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background improved in price by 5c, with some well bred lines, going on to make future breeders, lifting by over 30c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to a market 13c/kg better. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 2c to 11c/kg dearer. Cows experienced a mixed trend, with the plain condition cows firm to 5c dearer, however good heavy cows averaged 9c/kg cheaper.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and averaged 312c, with sales to 342.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 324.2c, with the largest sample averaging 307c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed made to 326.2c, with most making close to 308c/kg. A large supply of light weight yearling heifers made to 298.2c to average 276c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 316.2c, with a fairly large selection averaging approximately 280c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 295.2c to average 280c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 320.2c to average 312c and the bullock portion also made to 320.2c to average 307c/kg. A few heavy export heifers made to 294.2c to average 288c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 214c and made to 221.2c, while the best of the medium weights made to 254.2c to average 250c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold close to 255c, with the occasional sale to 270.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 276.2c/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	6	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
		D	2	24	256.2	- 264.2	258.9	N/Q	483	- 499	488	330	- 474	426
				30	256.2	334.2			483	499		330	618	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	33	280.0	- 308.2	287.4	-33	-	-	-	518	- 570	532
		D	1	8	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	-74	-	-	-	474	- 474	474
200-280	RS	C	2	754	270.2	- 342.2	312.4	7	-	-	-	601	- 908	737
		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	825	- 825	825
	FD	C	2	6	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
		D	2	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	642	- 642	642
		D	2	63	215.2	- 270.2	253.7	-5	-	-	-	484	- 729	597
280-330	RS	E	1	42	146.2	- 218.2	167.3	N/Q	-	-	-	314	- 513	372
		C	2	26	300.2	- 315.2	305.1	26	-	-	-	861	- 903	882
330-400	FD	C	2	57	290.0	- 316.2	305.1	6	-	-	-	870	- 949	904
		C	2	361	290.0	- 318.2	307.2	3	-	-	-	999	- 1175	1117
400+	RS	C	3	1	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1094	- 1094	1094
		FD	C	3	281	292.0	- 324.2	308.2	-6	-	-	-	1066	- 1229
	FD	D	2	24	266.2	- 290.0	283.3	7	-	-	-	932	- 1117	1042
		D	3	12	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1086	- 1086	1086
		B	3	1	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1516	- 1516	1516
FD	C	2	139	304.2	- 326.2	312.4	11	-	-	-	1293	- 1386	1323	
	C	3	1	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1306	- 1306	1306	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	179	290.0	- 315.2	308.3	1	-				1240	- 1592	1324
	FD	D	2	17	284.2	- 294.2	293.6	12	-				1208	- 1250	1237
				2009	146.2	342.2				440	570		314	1592	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	41	285.0	- 296.2	290.2	25	-				518	- 547	534
	RS	D	2	27	220.0	- 247.2	228.0	N/Q	-				363	- 457	400
		D	2	6	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412		389	- 389	389
200-280	RS	C	2	580	250.2	- 298.2	275.8	5	-				538	- 820	652
		C	2	26	250.2	- 257.2	254.0	N/Q	463	- 476	470		588	- 682	618
	FD	C	2	9	259.2	- 281.2	278.8	N/Q	-				687	- 745	739
	RS	D	2	142	212.2	- 252.2	243.0	20	-				456	- 661	561
		D	2	47	210.0	- 243.2	230.3	N/Q	389	- 450	426		461	- 572	517
280-330	RS	C	2	90	275.2	- 302.2	291.8	32	-				784	- 907	871
	FD	C	2	83	248.2	- 286.2	273.5	9	-				713	- 859	803
	FD	C	3	12	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	-				915	- 915	915
330-400	RS	C	2	41	278.2	- 316.2	305.5	N/Q	-				946	- 1059	1029
	FD	C	2	263	260.2	- 316.2	287.0	13	-				872	- 1075	1018
		C	3	14	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	1	502	- 502	502		949	- 949	949
	FD	C	3	344	260.0	- 308.0	283.6	-3	-				946	- 1186	1028
	RS	D	2	20	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-				801	- 801	801
	FD	D	2	24	203.2	- 240.2	231.8	-20	-				774	- 841	788
		D	2	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397		767	- 767	767
400+	FD	C	2	48	247.2	- 290.0	279.7	2	-				1051	- 1233	1189
		C	3	79	260.0	- 289.2	276.4	-12	482	- 536	512		1105	- 1354	1253
	FD	C	3	78	260.0	- 295.2	280.2	N/Q	-				1113	- 1310	1233
	FD	D	2	12	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-				1046	- 1046	1046
				1992	203.2	316.2				389	536		363	1354	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	1	5	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-				936	- 936	936
	FD	D	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-				811	- 811	811
400-500		C	2	5	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459		1072	- 1072	1072
	FD	C	3	16	268.2	- 298.2	288.5	25	-				1207	- 1412	1336
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-				1063	- 1063	1063
500-600		C	4	139	284.2	- 320.2	312.4	11	508	- 572	558		1492	- 1861	1740
600-750		C	4	48	287.2	- 320.2	307.6	2	513	- 572	549		1885	- 2125	1968
				220	216.2	320.2				459	572		811	2125	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-25	-				1063	- 1063	1063
		C	4	47	258.2	- 286.2	275.5	N/Q	487	- 540	520		1201	- 1498	1371
		D	2	8	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419		944	- 944	944
	RS	E	1	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-				514	- 514	514
540+		C	4	29	274.2	- 294.2	288.0	13	517	- 555	543		1592	- 1645	1616
				96	180.2	294.2				419	555		514	1645	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	19	168.2	- 181.2	174.6	N/Q	-				614	- 678	643

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520		D	1	5	154.2	- 180.0	174.8	35	351	- 409	397	617	- 693	678	
		D	2	11	183.2	- 210.0	197.8	-11	398	- 457	430	705	- 788	750	
		D	3	32	216.2	- 217.2	216.5	N/Q	441	- 443	442	836	- 854	848	
		RS	E	1	21	100.2	- 148.2	136.9	N/Q	-	-	386	- 571	493	
		RS	D	1	40	150.0	- 210.2	195.4	N/Q	-	-	638	- 893	832	
			D	1	12	167.2	- 200.2	189.8	N/Q	380	- 455	431	727	- 871	824
			D	2	116	190.0	- 221.2	214.4	-1	413	- 479	465	855	- 1101	971
			D	3	29	227.2	- 243.2	237.0	-2	464	- 496	484	978	- 1216	1158
520+		D	4	78	243.2	- 254.2	250.1	4	477	- 498	490	1123	- 1271	1240	
		DA	E	1	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	587	- 587	587
			D	2	30	220.2	- 228.2	223.8	5	454	- 496	482	1169	- 1284	1231
			D	3	40	234.2	- 246.2	240.2	-4	478	- 502	490	1253	- 1391	1287
			D	4	238	247.2	- 270.2	254.8	-9	485	- 530	500	1364	- 1837	1465
					675	100.2	270.2		314	530		386	1837		
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	6	274.2	- 275.0	274.6	31	-	-	932	- 963	947	
		RS	C	2	80	230.0	- 304.2	277.2	4	-	-	541	- 790	627	
		RS	D	2	24	180.0	- 258.2	223.6	N/Q	-	-	423	- 942	637	
			D	2	10	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	851	- 851	851
450-600		RS	E	1	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	428	- 428	428	
			C	3	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1335	- 1335	1335
		FD	C	3	7	284.2	- 286.2	284.8	15	-	-	1322	- 1359	1332	
600+			C	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1283	- 1283	1283
			C	3	52	227.2	- 276.2	251.0	-14	406	- 493	448	1451	- 2180	1753
			D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1171	- 1171	1171
					187	150.0	304.2		328	493		423	2180		

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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