

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A month between sales and the continuing dry weather conditions resulted in Dalby agents yarding 8,021 head of cattle for the first sale of the year. Consignments of cattle were drawn from far Western Queensland, NSW and local areas. The yarding consisted of a fair penning of cows, however there was large numbers of yearling cattle yarded.

All the usual restocker and feeder buyers operated, however compared to the last sale of 2018 prices were cheaper. The large supply of light yearling steers and heifers met keen interest from restockers and backgrounders, with the well bred cattle especially the steer portion, of which there was several runs through the sale. The steers met strong demand, while the plainer quality cattle suffered the greatest loss. Light weight yearling steers sold to a top of 300c to average 258c, while the heifers topped at 235c for an average of 206c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold to a top of 300c for a average of 279c/kg. Heavy feeder steers averaged 270c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted mainly of cows and a fair penning of grown heifers, while there was a limited supply of grown steers offered. Not all the usual buyers operated, in a much cheaper market. Heavy feeder steers topped at 268c, while grown heifers sold up to 256c/kg. There was a large percentage of plain conditioned cows through the sale. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 171c and medium weight 3 score cows averaged 191c/kg. Heavy cows sold to a top of 223c for a average of 211c/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	1	23	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 381	381
	RS	C	2	57	184.2	- 266.2	233.8	N/Q	-	-	-	322	- 430	399
	RS	D	1	15	120.2	- 176.2	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	168	- 335	301
	RS	D	2	202	136.2	- 264.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	241	- 528	316
				297	120.2	272.0			0	0		168	528	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	36	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
				36	260.2	260.2			0	0		624	624	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	778	168.2	- 300.2	258.5	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 811	653
	RS	D	1	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	242	- 242	242
	RS	D	2	208	146.2	- 290.2	251.8	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 682	583
280-330	FD	C	2	56	238.2	- 282.0	252.4	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 931	833
	RS	C	2	125	220.2	- 285.0	264.3	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 941	849
	RS	D	1	14	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
	RS	D	2	15	218.2	- 244.2	226.9	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 733	681
330-400	FD	C	2	937	210.0	- 299.2	275.1	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 1197	1031
	RS	C	2	53	236.2	- 288.0	270.3	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 1152	974
	FD	D	2	28	176.2	- 212.0	186.4	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 806	683
	RS	D	2	21	218.2	- 232.2	220.9	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 859	800
	FD	E	1	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
400+	FD	C	2	337	250.0	- 298.2	269.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1046	- 1252	1135
	FD	C	3	196	252.0	- 297.2	284.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1134	- 1341	1204
				2784	110.0	300.2			0	0		242	1341	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	27	183.0	- 202.0	193.9	N/Q	345	- 381	366	494	- 525	516
	FD	C	2	71	208.2	- 258.0	241.6	N/Q	-			500	- 710	641
	RS	C	2	746	168.2	- 235.2	206.2	N/Q	-			408	- 635	527
	RS	D	1	6	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	-			239	- 239	239
	RS	D	2	79	154.0	- 188.2	180.2	N/Q	-			385	- 471	441
	FD	D	2	20	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			364	- 364	364
280-330	FD	C	2	59	186.2	- 246.0	210.9	N/Q	-			614	- 812	696
	FD	D	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
	RS	D	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	1179	193.2	- 267.2	237.7	N/Q	-			676	- 1013	865
		C	3	24	232.0	- 240.0	237.3	N/Q	430	- 453	443	912	- 960	929
	FD	C	3	8	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			866	- 866	866
	FD	D	2	8	161.2	- 168.2	164.7	N/Q	-			564	- 572	568
	RS	D	2	10	170.2	- 184.2	181.4	N/Q	-			596	- 645	635
	RS	E	1	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
400+	FD	C	2	30	232.0	- 246.2	239.1	N/Q	-			974	- 1034	1004
		C	3	16	232.2	- 259.2	249.1	N/Q	430	- 480	461	975	- 1166	1095
	FD	C	3	22	232.2	- 262.2	249.7	N/Q	-			998	- 1083	1056
				2327	104.0	267.2			345	480		239	1166	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	10	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1111	- 1111	1111
	FD	C	2	19	220.0	- 264.2	255.1	N/Q	-			1100	- 1220	1181
	FD	C	3	18	268.2	- 276.2	270.9	N/Q	-			1287	- 1381	1319
500-600	FD	C	3	26	234.2	- 283.0	260.5	N/Q	-			1218	- 1472	1354
		C	3	8	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1430	- 1430	1430
		C	4	58	230.0	- 268.2	250.4	N/Q	418	- 488	455	1288	- 1560	1448
		D	4	3	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1411	- 1411	1411
600-750		C	4	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1560	- 1560	1560
		D	4	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1560	- 1560	1560
				152	220.0	283.0			404	488		1100	1560	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	29	226.2	- 233.2	229.8	N/Q	-			950	- 979	965
	FD	C	3	10	230.0	- 256.2	240.5	N/Q	-			989	- 1153	1055
		C	3	42	180.0	- 242.2	219.2	N/Q	340	- 449	409	720	- 1211	1060
		C	4	20	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1150	- 1196	1187
540+		C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1261	- 1261	1261
		C	3	28	230.0	- 250.0	242.9	N/Q	426	- 463	450	1334	- 1500	1441
		C	4	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1020	- 1020	1020
				136	170.0	256.2			315	463		720	1500	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	35	114.2	- 160.0	139.9	N/Q	-			457	- 640	559
		D	1	25	156.0	- 170.0	165.2	N/Q	339	- 395	380	624	- 680	661
		D	2	8	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	644	- 644	644
		E	1	9	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	442	- 442	442

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	E	1	28	90.2	- 127.2	110.1	N/Q	-			361	- 509	419
	RS	D	1	35	128.0	- 170.2	154.3	N/Q	-			538	- 732	652
		D	1	11	100.2	- 150.0	113.8	N/Q	223	- 333	253	441	- 645	497
	RS	D	2	56	157.0	- 172.0	168.9	N/Q	-			675	- 821	759
		D	2	269	151.0	- 187.2	172.2	N/Q	336	- 398	370	654	- 879	782
		D	3	187	180.0	- 200.2	189.9	N/Q	375	- 417	392	851	- 1031	942
		D	4	101	200.0	- 215.0	208.8	N/Q	400	- 430	419	1005	- 1102	1060
520+		E	1	14	120.0	- 126.0	122.6	N/Q	273	- 286	279	504	- 529	515
		D	4	224	200.0	- 223.2	209.9	N/Q	395	- 432	413	1100	- 1690	1282
		D	5	7	170.0	- 170.2	170.1	N/Q	340	- 340	340	936	- 1275	1178
					1009	90.2	223.2		223	432		361	1690	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	168	200.0	- 267.2	231.0	N/Q	-			720	- 1202	932
450-600	FD	C	2	17	235.0	- 242.0	235.8	N/Q	-			1162	- 1316	1298
600+		C	2	87	169.2	- 221.2	199.0	N/Q	313	- 393	355	1184	- 2100	1627
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1800	- 1800	1800
					273	169.2	267.2		313	393		720	2100	

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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