

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁶²¹⁸/₂₇₃₁

comparison date 30/01/2019

Numbers lifted by 2,731 head to 6,218 following the reduced yarding the previous week. A full panel of export and feeder buyers was present and operating along with a good line-up of restockers. Young cattle were in the largest numbers, however close to 1,100 cows were penned and a relatively small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks. Despite the large number of light weight yearling steers penned, restockers absorbed the increased supply and lifted prices. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to a market 4c to 8c/kg better. Light weight yearling heifers experienced very little change in price, while the largest sample of medium weights to feed averaged 4c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 4c to 5c/kg cheaper. The very large number of cows generally could not maintain the levels of the previous sale and the better end lost 5c to 7c/kg, however the plain condition cows sold to a firm market.

Steer calves made to 316.2c to average 304c, and some well-bred vealer heifers sold to restockers at 320.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers made to 320c in pen lots with a large sample averaging 279c, and the poor quality lines averaged 233c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 303.2c to average 280c, and the heavy weights averaged in the mid-to high 280c range and made to 296.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 221c and made to 240.2c and the lesser quality lines 177c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 242c and made to 265.2c/kg. A few heavy weights to feed made to 268.2c with most around 232c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 282c and the younger end of the bullocks made to 295.2c to average 288c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 175c and made to 187.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 240.2c in pen lots to average 229c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 262.2c/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	29	292.2	- 316.2	304.6	19	-	-	-	532	- 585	555
				29	292.2	316.2			0	0		532	585	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
				6	320.2	320.2			0	0		672	672	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	14	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
200-280	RS	C	2	493	249.2	- 320.0	279.2	N/C	-	-	-	570	- 804	681
	RS	D	2	195	149.2	- 254.2	233.0	-14	-	-	-	336	- 603	529
280-330	RS	C	2	89	262.2	- 309.2	284.0	24	-	-	-	787	- 881	844
	FD	C	2	41	266.2	- 298.2	292.5	24	-	-	-	799	- 895	878
	FD	D	2	3	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
	RS	D	2	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-17	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
330-400	FD	C	2	249	260.0	- 303.2	280.1	8	-	-	-	943	- 1086	1020
	FD	C	3	30	264.2	- 281.2	272.8	-10	-	-	-	925	- 1026	978
	FD	D	2	55	230.0	- 256.2	244.5	-1	-	-	-	886	- 899	895
	RS	D	2	8	224.2	- 232.2	227.2	45	-	-	-	785	- 848	808
400+		B	3	1	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1501	- 1501	1501
	FD	C	2	173	265.2	- 292.2	284.1	4	-	-	-	1127	- 1242	1207
	FD	C	3	132	270.0	- 296.2	288.0	7	-	-	-	1148	- 1335	1249
	FD	D	2	16	250.2	- 255.2	253.3	-1	-	-	-	1063	- 1085	1077
				1502	149.2	320.0			518	518		336	1501	

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Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	29	186.2	- 226.2	213.8	N/Q	-			344	- 418	396	
	RS	D	1	13	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426	
	RS	E	1	11	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			297	- 297	297	
200-280	RS	C	2	424	196.2	- 240.2	221.7	-1	-			437	- 572	501	
		C	2	94	199.2	- 223.2	206.4	21	369	- 413	382	448	- 547	484	
		D	2	12	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	447	- 447	447	
	RS	D	2	34	162.2	- 182.2	177.6	8	-			357	- 452	400	
280-330	FD	D	2	6	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	2	-			658	- 658	658	
330-400	FD	C	2	365	220.0	- 265.2	242.7	4	-			758	- 928	846	
		C	2	17	228.2	- 235.2	231.9	N/Q	423	- 436	430	799	- 823	812	
		RS	C	2	20	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
			C	3	44	235.2	- 254.2	244.7	5	436	- 471	453	788	- 979	869
		FD	C	3	115	235.2	- 260.0	250.1	-11	-			788	- 1001	881
		FD	D	2	69	180.2	- 222.2	206.8	-12	-			631	- 811	734
			D	2	2	172.2	- 203.2	187.7	N/Q	319	- 376	348	629	- 711	670
400+		C	2	11	225.2	- 229.2	227.0	1	417	- 424	420	957	- 974	965	
		FD	C	2	62	224.2	- 245.0	232.1	-4	-			953	- 1146	1031
		FD	C	3	39	250.0	- 268.2	262.4	-1	-			1063	- 1296	1187
			C	3	44	230.0	- 257.2	243.1	-21	426	- 476	450	978	- 1196	1124
				1411	162.2	268.2			319	476		297	1296		
Grown Steer															
0-400		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	770	- 770	770	
		FD	D	2	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-21	-			794	- 794	794
400-500	FD	C	2	29	248.0	- 268.2	257.1	-6	-			1054	- 1140	1110	
		FD	C	3	25	256.2	- 268.2	260.6	N/Q	-			1089	- 1207	1134
		FD	D	2	7	210.0	- 232.2	216.3	-23	-			945	- 987	957
		D	2	10	206.2	- 215.0	211.5	N/Q	375	- 391	385	914	- 1000	948	
500-600		C	3	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1481	- 1481	1481	
			C	4	83	268.2	- 291.2	282.1	-4	479	- 520	504	1435	- 1721	1606
600-750		C	3	11	246.2	- 260.0	256.2	N/Q	448	- 473	466	1539	- 1625	1601	
			C	4	136	278.2	- 295.2	288.1	-5	497	- 527	514	1725	- 2046	1817
				311	200.0	295.2			364	527		770	2046		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1440	- 1440	1440	
		RS	D	1	7	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
		RS	D	2	32	186.2	- 222.2	197.5	N/Q	-			754	- 867	789
			D	2	36	184.2	- 214.2	193.3	-2	384	- 446	403	778	- 932	850
		FD	D	2	31	150.0	- 208.2	189.0	N/Q	-			525	- 916	784
		FD	D	3	27	210.0	- 230.0	215.2	N/Q	-			893	- 1116	943
			D	3	87	218.0	- 240.2	233.3	-6	411	- 453	440	927	- 1196	1071
				221	150.0	269.2			384	508		525	1440		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	6	232.2	- 267.2	260.0	N/Q	422	- 486	473	1620	- 1670	1654	
			D	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1375	- 1375	1375

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				9	220.0	267.2			400	486		1375	1670	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	114.2	- 130.0	126.3	-10	260	- 296	287	384	- 520	473
	RS	D	1	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q		-		537	- 537	537
		D	2	6	146.2	- 168.0	157.1	-8	318	- 365	342	534	- 672	603
		E	1	7	60.0	- 108.2	73.8	N/Q	136	- 246	168	231	- 395	278
	RS	E	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q		-		330	- 330	330
400-520	RS	D	1	85	139.2	- 182.2	172.1	22		-		592	- 820	763
		D	1	69	143.2	- 171.2	164.0	N/C	326	- 389	373	623	- 850	716
	RS	D	2	39	174.2	- 188.2	179.3	N/Q		-		757	- 941	844
		D	2	188	166.2	- 187.2	175.5	1	361	- 407	380	715	- 931	803
		D	3	107	190.0	- 217.2	197.7	-5	388	- 443	404	827	- 1086	931
		D	4	96	202.2	- 227.2	214.9	-14	397	- 446	421	892	- 1106	1042
520+		D	2	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	10	420	- 420	420	1092	- 1092	1092
		D	3	127	190.2	- 217.2	204.8	-5	388	- 443	418	1066	- 1702	1172
		D	4	326	213.2	- 240.2	229.0	-7	418	- 471	449	1189	- 1763	1370
		D	5	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	8	429	- 429	429	1261	- 1261	1261
		D	6	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1007	- 1007	1007
				1069	60.0	240.2			136	471		231	1763	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	15	227.2	- 257.2	240.6	-16		-		906	- 1093	1013
	RS	C	2	59	216.2	- 280.2	248.0	1		-		491	- 876	650
	FD	C	3	36	248.2	- 268.2	258.6	13		-		869	- 1189	1104
		C	3	5	230.0	- 260.2	251.8	N/Q	418	- 473	458	886	- 1171	1065
	RS	D	1	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q		-		255	- 255	255
	RS	D	2	25	150.0	- 200.2	160.8	-41		-		375	- 501	405
	FD	D	2	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	36		-		794	- 794	794
450-600	FD	C	2	5	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	25		-		1252	- 1252	1252
	FD	C	3	5	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/C		-		1252	- 1252	1252
		C	3	8	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	39	475	- 475	475	1267	- 1267	1267
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1053	- 1053	1053
600+		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	382	- 382	382	1313	- 1313	1313
		C	3	50	215.2	- 262.5	245.9	19	384	- 469	439	1399	- 2507	1844
		D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1176	- 1176	1176
				217	150.0	280.2			327	475		255	2507	

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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