

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 5182

comparison date 22/05/2019

Change -572

Numbers reduced by 572 head to 5,182, and similar to the previous sale cows dominated the grown cattle section. Buyer attendance was generally good, with some additional feeders and restockers in the buying panel. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and lifted in price by 6c/kg and more on well bred lines. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to a cheaper trend, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced only quality related price changes. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background were well supplied, and buyers absorbed the large numbers plus lifted average prices by 16c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed experienced a similar trend to the steer portion. The younger end of the heavy grown steers and bullocks were in demand and averaged 5c to 9c/kg better. Cows were once again well supplied and average prices for the better end of the cows remained close to firm, while the plain condition classes averaged 5c/kg dearer pushed on by restocker support.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 281.2c to average 245c, and heifer calves made to 209.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 255c, with the occasional pen reaching 300c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 260c and made to 286.2c, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed mainly sold close to 280c, with some to 294.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to a top of 257.2c, with a large number averaging 223c, and poor quality lines averaged 142c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 248.2c to average 224c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 266.2c to average 257c, and processor classes reached 274.2c to average 245c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 302.2c to average 290c, and the bullock portion made to 304.2c to average 298c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 169c and made to 177.2c/kg. Good heavy cows mainly sold close to 202c, with a few pens reaching 216.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 284.2c/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	219	200.2	-	281.2	245.0	-2	-	-	-	179	-	494	434	
	RS	D	2	124	110.0	-	209.2	164.4	-0	-	-	-	94	-	387	252	
				343	110.0	-	281.2			0	0		94	-	494		
Yearling Steer																	
200-280	RS	C	2	646	216.2	-	300.0	255.4	6	-	-	-	443	-	750	616	
	RS	D	2	63	170.2	-	218.2	200.4	9	-	-	-	396	-	589	494	
280-330	FD	C	2	61	262.2	-	293.2	273.9	21	-	-	-	747	-	880	809	
	RS	D	2	12	222.2	-	222.2	222.2	22	-	-	-	667	-	667	667	
330-400	FD	C	2	128	230.0	-	286.2	260.4	-15	-	-	-	805	-	1102	932	
	FD	D	2	35	200.0	-	231.2	219.1	-14	-	-	-	700	-	871	778	
400+	FD	C	2	150	268.2	-	294.2	280.7	-7	-	-	-	1140	-	1312	1,255	
	FD	C	3	14	280.2	-	294.2	288.2	3	-	-	-	1359	-	1427	1,398	
	FD	D	2	31	220.0	-	272.2	246.6	0	-	-	-	935	-	1157	1,048	
				1140	170.2	-	300.0			0	0		396	-	1427		
Yearling Heifer																	
0-200	RS	D	2	12	112.2	-	112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	208	-	208	208	
200-280	PR	C	2	23	168.2	-	210.0	181.0	-5	311	-	389	335	395	-	468	448
	RS	C	2	526	161.2	-	257.2	222.7	16	-	-	-	363	-	658	504	
	RS	D	2	100	120.0	-	160.0	142.3	3	-	-	-	264	-	376	325	
280-330	FD	C	2	133	210.0	-	260.0	228.5	5	-	-	-	630	-	788	687	
	FD	D	2	21	152.2	-	180.0	168.1	-8	-	-	-	457	-	540	504	
	PR	C	2	12	204.2	-	232.2	215.9	7	378	-	430	400	613	-	697	648
330-400	FD	C	2	111	208.2	-	248.2	224.1	-5	-	-	-	708	-	906	811	

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400+	FD	C	3	58	230.0	- 244.2	238.9	1	-			771	- 940	881
	FD	D	2	116	146.2	- 204.2	183.7	-12	-			545	- 725	642
	PR	C	2	47	216.2	- 260.2	227.3	15	400	- 482	421	778	- 1002	852
	PR	C	3	26	230.2	- 235.2	232.9	5	426	- 436	431	855	- 906	881
	FD	C	2	27	200.2	- 234.2	222.9	-4	-			871	- 1052	980
	FD	C	3	127	238.2	- 266.2	257.2	-2	-			1036	- 1291	1,152
	FD	D	2	21	122.2	- 202.2	145.1	-63	-			532	- 819	613
	PR	C	2	2	225.2	- 228.2	226.7	-4	417	- 423	420	980	- 993	986
	PR	C	3	119	224.2	- 274.2	245.5	-5	415	- 508	455	975	- 1357	1,069
				1481	112.2	274.2			311	508		208	1357	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	3	8	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	13	469	- 469	469	1252	- 1252	1,252
	RS	D	1	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
500-600	PR	C	3	13	270.0	- 270.2	270.2	4	491	- 491	491	1419	- 1445	1,421
	PR	C	4	96	282.2	- 302.2	290.2	5	504	- 540	518	1482	- 1783	1,605
	PR	D	2	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1173	- 1173	1,173
600-750	PR	C	4	36	291.2	- 304.2	298.1	9	520	- 543	532	1753	- 2092	1,976
				163	150.2	304.2			399	543		638	2092	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			1296	- 1296	1,296
	FD	D	2	13	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	29	-			931	- 931	931
	FD	D	3	9	220.0	- 230.0	228.9	19	-			978	- 1100	991
	PR	C	3	8	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	3	427	- 427	427	1097	- 1097	1,097
	PR	C	4	22	262.2	- 275.2	268.1	9	495	- 519	506	1416	- 1486	1,448
	PR	D	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-6	384	- 384	384	801	- 801	801
	PR	D	3	49	216.2	- 241.2	230.5	8	408	- 455	437	987	- 1156	1,059
	PR	E	1	7	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	130	- 130	130	231	- 231	231
540+	PR	C	4	15	262.2	- 265.2	264.0	-13	495	- 500	498	1442	- 1551	1,508
				129	60.0	275.2			130	519		231	1551	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	1	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	740	- 740	740
540+	PR	C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1755	- 1755	1,755
				4	174.2	270.0			317	491		740	1755	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	50	30.0	- 140.0	111.3	-10	68	- 318	253	105	- 560	422
	PR	D	2	11	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	609	- 609	609
	PR	E	1	30	74.2	- 135.0	92.3	29	169	- 307	210	260	- 493	343
	RS	D	1	11	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	11	-			545	- 545	545
	RS	E	1	49	52.2	- 122.2	82.8	-13	-			172	- 446	295
400-520	DA	D	1	4	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
	PR	D	1	131	110.2	- 155.2	143.6	4	250	- 350	325	496	- 675	632
	PR	D	2	194	155.2	- 177.2	168.9	5	314	- 385	366	693	- 850	784
	PR	D	3	32	176.2	- 186.2	181.9	5	360	- 380	371	791	- 925	858

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520+	PR	D	4	10	194.2	- 196.2	194.8	-1	381	- 385	382	971	- 981	974
	RS	C	1	23	170.2	- 172.2	171.2	N/Q	-			851	- 861	856
	RS	D	1	69	140.0	- 146.2	144.6	5	-			609	- 636	622
	RS	D	2	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619
	PR	C	2	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	990	- 990	990
	PR	D	1	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	814	- 814	814
	PR	D	2	83	167.2	- 182.2	175.3	5	363	- 396	381	895	- 1152	985
	PR	D	3	95	180.0	- 190.2	183.7	-4	367	- 388	375	991	- 1288	1,064
	PR	D	4	190	185.2	- 216.2	202.4	-2	363	- 424	397	1046	- 1459	1,186
				1000	30.0	216.2			68	424		105	1459	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	9	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-			1066	- 1066	1,066
	FD	C	3	29	250.0	- 289.2	271.5	-2	-			1072	- 1252	1,172
	PR	C	3	2	262.2	- 272.2	267.2	N/Q	477	- 495	486	1114	- 1225	1,170
	RS	C	2	14	210.0	- 220.2	215.3	-11	-			431	- 467	455
	RS	D	2	20	140.0	- 196.2	162.5	N/Q	-			329	- 432	370
450-600	FD	C	3	56	277.2	- 284.2	283.8	N/Q	-			1378	- 1483	1,384
	PR	C	3	2	229.2	- 284.2	256.7	-21	417	- 508	462	1295	- 1634	1,465
600+	PR	C	2	5	204.2	- 208.2	206.2	N/Q	371	- 379	375	1327	- 1547	1,464
	PR	C	3	117	214.2	- 284.2	259.8	10	383	- 508	464	1414	- 2904	1,854
	PR	C	4	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1678	- 1678	1,678
	PR	D	1	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1001	- 1001	1,001
	RS	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1650	- 1650	1,650
				258	140.0	289.2			291	508		329	2904	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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