

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 4571

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Change -1122

The supply of stock reduced by 1,122 head to 4,571 head. The trend of a large supply of cows continued, along with a relatively small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks, and a good supply of yearling steers and heifers. Buyer attendance was generally good and included southern processors, as well as the usual buying panel. An increase in quality combined with stronger competition from restockers improved prices on steer calves by close to 50c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock also sold to a stronger trend, averaging 11c/kg dearer. The better quality line up of medium weight yearling steers to feed increased in price by 18c/kg, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced a small improvement in price. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 15c/kg dearer. Good quality medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged over 20c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to very strong demand to improve in price from 1c to 4c/kg. Most classes of cows increased in price with medium weight 2 scores returning to the paddock gaining 10c, and good heavy cows to export processors averaged 13c/kg dearer.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 318c, averaging 282c, and heifer calves made to 230c, to average 192c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 310c, to average 268c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 326c in pen lots to average 293c, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed also sold to 326c, averaging 297c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers predominantly sold at 215c, with sales to 236c/kg. The largest sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 234c, and the better lines averaged 278c and made to 280c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 273c, and local trade lines made to 292c, to average 275c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors sold to 319c to average 310c, with bullocks making to 317c, averaging 308c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 178c and made to 192c, while those returning to the paddock sold to 195c, to average 185c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows made to the occasional 260c to average 242c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows sold to 252c to average 241c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to a top of 279c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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+	PR	D	2	11	193.2	193.2	193.2	N/Q	365	365	365	338	338	338	
	RS	C	2	77	240.0	318.2	281.9	49	-	-	-	425	589	509	
	RS	D	2	44	140.0	230.2	192.0	1	-	-	-	245	426	342	
				132	140.0	318.2			365	365		245	589		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	439	220.0	310.2	268.3	11	-	-	-	495	771	622	
	RS	D	2	33	198.2	218.2	207.4	6	-	-	-	406	513	467	
280-330	FD	C	2	2	258.2	258.2	258.2	1	-	-	-	775	775	775	
	RS	C	2	15	240.0	266.2	257.4	2	-	-	-	720	799	752	
	RS	D	2	9	216.2	216.2	216.2	-13	-	-	-	649	649	649	
330-400	FD	C	2	198	259.2	326.2	293.0	18	-	-	-	953	1266	1,104	
	FD	D	2	99	200.0	256.2	242.0	N/C	-	-	-	767	948	884	
400+	FD	C	2	98	282.2	326.2	297.0	1	-	-	-	1199	1425	1,267	
	FD	D	2	18	241.2	275.0	260.6	-4	-	-	-	1025	1169	1,108	
	PR	C	3	3	305.0	305.0	305.0	17	555	555	555	1473	1473	1,473	
	PR	D	2	8	231.2	231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	420	420	936	936	936	
				922	198.2	326.2			420	555		406	1473		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	12	122.0	128.2	124.1	N/Q	-	-	-	134	224	164	
200-280	PR	C	2	79	180.0	220.0	198.4	4	333	407	367	374	567	467	
	PR	D	2	4	158.2	158.2	158.2	28	293	293	293	324	324	324	
	RS	C	2	303	182.2	236.2	215.4	15	-	-	-	390	555	490	

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280-330	RS	C	3	55	190.2	230.0	211.9	N/Q	-	-	-	437	529	487
	RS	D	2	2	118.2	118.2	118.2	-9	-	-	-	278	278	278
	FD	C	2	29	230.0	239.2	235.2	3	-	-	-	690	718	706
	PR	C	2	9	216.2	232.2	221.5	12	400	430	410	649	697	665
330-400	RS	C	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	-2	-	-	-	660	660	660
	FD	C	2	227	224.2	260.0	233.8	-5	-	-	-	762	963	811
	FD	C	3	112	265.0	280.2	277.9	22	-	-	-	932	1065	1,053
	FD	D	2	81	150.0	222.2	204.2	5	-	-	-	518	803	715
400+	FD	E	1	1	50.0	50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	168	168	168
	PR	C	3	4	256.2	256.2	256.2	-2	474	474	474	858	858	858
	PR	D	2	5	146.2	207.2	195.0	-5	271	384	361	512	756	707
	RS	C	2	55	231.2	231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	809	809	809
	FD	C	2	44	240.0	285.2	256.4	4	-	-	-	1025	1212	1,140
	FD	C	3	65	256.2	288.2	273.3	-11	-	-	-	1131	1297	1,214
	FD	D	2	1	234.2	234.2	234.2	21	-	-	-	995	995	995
	PR	C	2	2	244.2	244.2	244.2	N/Q	452	452	452	1038	1038	1,038
	PR	C	3	44	240.0	292.2	274.7	3	444	541	509	1044	1417	1,226
				1135	50.0	292.2			271	541		134	1417	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	50	260.2	274.2	269.4	-0	-	-	-	1106	1165	1,145
	FD	C	3	3	266.2	266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1131	1131	1,131
	FD	D	2	6	244.2	248.2	246.2	18	-	-	-	1038	1055	1,046
	PR	D	2	21	220.0	238.2	233.9	N/Q	400	433	425	935	1012	994
500-600	FD	C	3	12	270.0	274.2	272.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1445	1522	1,490
	PR	C	3	47	262.2	295.0	279.2	N/Q	477	536	508	1398	1726	1,607
	PR	C	4	89	291.2	319.2	310.3	4	520	570	554	1558	1906	1,748
600-750	PR	C	3	11	265.2	270.0	267.4	-3	482	491	486	1631	1868	1,739
	PR	C	4	22	291.2	317.2	308.4	N/C	520	566	551	1849	1990	1,969
				261	220.0	319.2			400	570		935	1990	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	14	246.2	246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1046	1046	1,046
	FD	D	2	35	164.2	224.2	199.8	-9	-	-	-	698	953	849
	FD	D	3	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	914	914	914
	PR	C	4	11	250.2	255.2	251.1	-4	472	482	474	1085	1218	1,194
	PR	D	2	14	192.2	192.2	192.2	N/C	400	400	400	817	817	817
	PR	D	3	2	238.2	238.2	238.2	14	458	458	458	1036	1036	1,036
	RS	D	1	7	192.2	192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	836	836	836
540+	PR	C	4	6	258.0	280.2	269.1	N/Q	487	529	508	1458	1541	1,499
				90	164.2	280.2			400	529		698	1541	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	4	285.2	285.2	285.2	-3	519	519	519	1968	1968	1,968
				4	285.2	285.2			519	519		1968	1968	

Cows

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-400	PR	D	1	4	110.0	120.2	115.1	-20	250	273	262	421	435	428	
	PR	E	1	14	30.0	80.0	69.3	-11	68	182	157	110	292	250	
	RS	D	1	86	121.2	148.2	133.1	N/Q	-	-	-	435	593	509	
400-520	FD	D	2	2	236.2	236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1004	1004	1,004	
	PR	C	3	14	258.2	258.2	258.2	N/Q	478	478	478	1097	1097	1,097	
	PR	D	1	11	130.0	160.0	135.3	-12	295	364	308	566	696	593	
	PR	D	2	183	150.0	192.2	178.4	3	326	418	388	653	956	835	
	PR	D	3	41	193.2	201.2	196.9	5	394	411	402	878	1006	962	
	PR	D	4	22	240.2	260.2	241.9	32	471	510	474	1184	1211	1,204	
	RS	D	1	152	135.2	168.2	154.4	-4	-	-	-	588	750	675	
	RS	D	2	134	170.2	195.0	185.3	10	-	-	-	740	946	859	
	520+	PR	D	2	56	184.2	205.2	195.2	5	400	446	424	1002	1213	1,075
		PR	D	3	123	200.0	227.2	214.0	6	408	485	441	1070	1323	1,187
PR		D	4	327	225.0	252.2	241.0	13	441	495	473	1237	2005	1,443	
RS		D	1	5	175.0	175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	954	954	954	
				1174	30.0	260.2			68	510		110	2005		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	15	216.2	250.2	232.9	N/Q	-	-	-	703	1088	886	
	FD	C	3	16	259.2	278.2	262.5	-4	-	-	-	946	1182	1,068	
	FD	D	2	6	188.2	210.2	199.2	45	-	-	-	687	767	727	
	PR	D	2	4	228.2	228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	415	415	970	970	970	
	RS	C	2	5	222.2	222.2	222.2	-16	-	-	-	655	655	656	
	RS	D	2	2	190.2	190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	447	447	447	
450-600	FD	C	3	13	276.2	276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1340	1340	1,340	
	FD	D	2	1	198.2	198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	1120	1,120	
	PR	E	1	1	50.0	50.0	50.0	N/Q	93	93	93	298	298	298	
600+	PR	C	2	2	210.0	225.2	217.6	-12	382	409	396	1362	1890	1,626	
	PR	C	3	36	234.2	279.2	260.4	3	418	499	465	1522	2792	2,090	
	PR	D	2	2	192.2	192.2	192.2	N/Q	349	349	349	1163	1249	1,206	
	RS	D	1	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	975	975	975	
				104	50.0	279.2			93	499		298	2792		

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

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