

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Numbers reduced by 1,266 head to 4,270, for the second last sale before the Christmas break. Mixed quality cows continued to dominate the grown cattle section, with more than half of the cows returning to the paddock. The usual feeder and restocker buyers were in attendance and operating, however two of the major export processors were absent from the buying panel. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock improved in price for the quality penned. Yearling steers to feed the domestic market averaged 1c to 10c/kg better. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted in price by 14c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed, restockers or background averaged 20c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed improved by 17c/kg. Poor condition cows returning to the paddock improved in price by 8c and up to 30c/kg in places. However heavy cows to processors sold to within 1c to 2c/kg of the previous sale.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 260.2c to average 238c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 251c with sales to 298.2c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged in the 290c range with sales to 311.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 315c to average 306c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 225c with sales to 250.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 280.2c with the largest numbers averaging 255c/kg.

Light weight poor condition cows returned to the paddock at an average of 136c, and the medium weights averaged 179c and made to 193.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 173c and made to 187.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 221.2c to average 213c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 284.2c/kg

Category	Sale Weight	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	23	230.2	260.2	237.8	7	-			403	437	421	
				23	230.2	260.2			0	0		403	437		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	2	23	150.0	215.2	190.6	N/Q	-			225	377	329	
200-280	RS	C	2	378	220.0	298.2	251.2	-6	-			464	805	630	
	RS	D	2	92	111.2	222.2	199.4	N/Q	-			261	600	503	
	RS	E	1	3	60.2	60.2	60.2	N/Q	-			132	132	132	
280-330	FD	C	2	266	267.2	311.2	298.1	10	-			773	934	888	
	FD	D	2	3	230.2	230.2	230.2	38	-			691	691	691	
	RS	C	2	8	230.2	266.2	252.7	-4	-			691	799	758	
	RS	D	2	8	224.2	224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			673	673	673	
330-400	FD	C	2	100	260.0	311.2	292.3	1	-			919	1198	1,048	
	FD	D	2	5	230.2	230.2	230.2	12	-			886	886	886	
400+	FD	C	2	208	272.2	315.0	305.7	14	-			1157	1369	1,291	
	FD	D	2	5	266.2	266.2	266.2	1	-			1131	1131	1,131	
				1099	60.2	315.0			0	0		132	1369		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	21	101.2	104.2	102.1	N/Q	-			156	177	171	
	RS	D	2	27	96.2	146.2	126.0	N/Q	-			178	270	229	
	RS	E	1	4	68.2	68.2	68.2	N/Q	-			102	102	102	
200-280	PR	C	2	47	180.0	230.0	211.3	N/Q	333	426	391	396	575	539	
	RS	C	2	263	162.2	250.2	224.9	N/Q	-			383	663	527	
	RS	D	2	65	65.2	160.2	112.2	8	-			134	425	254	
280-330	FD	C	2	98	230.2	260.2	244.0	44	-			691	781	732	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	C	2	110	222.2	252.2	234.1	20	411	467	434	645	757	697
		RS	C	2	40	220.2	244.2	230.4	N/Q	-	-	-	628	733	685
330-400		FD	C	2	312	228.2	272.2	254.6	17	-	-	-	764	1048	943
		FD	C	3	26	254.2	280.2	268.2	33	-	-	-	890	958	927
		FD	D	2	22	170.0	224.2	203.9	-1	-	-	-	621	778	732
400+		FD	C	2	11	240.2	265.0	252.9	1	-	-	-	1021	1126	1,075
		FD	D	3	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	978	978	978
					1048	65.2	280.2			333	467		102	1126	
Grown Steer															
400-500		FD	C	2	11	268.2	286.2	282.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1140	1245	1,226
		FD	C	3	18	268.0	278.2	269.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1112	1280	1,173
		FD	D	2	14	246.2	246.2	246.2	16	-	-	-	1071	1071	1,071
		PR	C	3	5	242.2	242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	440	440	1005	1005	1,005
500-600		FD	C	3	1	266.2	266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1504	1504	1,504
600-750		PR	C	4	6	278.2	278.2	278.2	N/Q	497	497	497	1789	1789	1,789
					55	242.2	286.2			440	497		1005	1789	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		FD	D	1	7	130.0	140.0	137.1	N/Q	-	-	-	475	539	521
		FD	D	2	34	148.2	201.2	174.2	-12	-	-	-	511	936	768
		FD	D	3	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	1116	1,116
		PR	C	3	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	1044	1044	1,044
		PR	C	4	6	239.2	239.2	239.2	N/Q	451	451	451	1196	1196	1,196
		PR	D	2	9	170.0	185.2	175.6	N/Q	354	386	366	765	898	828
		PR	D	3	17	210.2	228.2	219.7	8	397	431	415	1019	1221	1,126
		PR	E	1	1	82.6	82.6	82.6	13	180	180	180	301	301	302
540+		PR	D	3	4	219.2	219.2	219.2	N/Q	414	414	414	1238	1238	1,239
					83	82.6	240.0			180	453		301	1238	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		PR	D	2	1	182.2	182.2	182.2	2	331	331	331	1139	1139	1,139
					1	182.2	182.2			331	331		1139	1139	
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	1	81	100.0	150.0	118.8	2	227	341	270	365	585	463
		PR	E	1	8	41.2	78.2	65.4	20	94	178	149	150	285	240
		RS	D	1	208	96.2	165.2	135.5	8	-	-	-	351	653	527
		RS	E	1	5	100.2	100.2	100.2	23	-	-	-	386	386	386
400-520		PR	D	1	22	118.2	158.2	139.7	2	269	360	318	524	672	607
		PR	D	2	80	157.2	187.2	172.8	-5	342	407	376	707	906	810
		PR	D	3	59	180.0	193.2	186.6	-10	367	394	381	838	966	927
		PR	D	4	1	211.2	211.2	211.2	5	414	414	414	1056	1056	1,056
		RS	D	1	307	128.2	193.2	178.9	35	-	-	-	545	966	812
		RS	D	2	43	150.2	177.2	168.6	-14	-	-	-	676	886	759
520+		PR	D	2	25	189.2	191.2	190.1	5	411	416	413	1012	1075	1,045
		PR	D	3	28	190.0	200.2	197.0	-1	388	409	402	1075	1191	1,141

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		PR	D	4	78	201.2	221.2	213.5	-2	395	434	419	1076	1523	1,315
		RS	D	2	9	179.2	182.2	180.3	-18	-	-	-	959	984	968
					954	41.2	221.2			94	434		150	1523	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	9	-	-	-	1125	1125	1,125
		FD	C	3	16	254.2	284.2	280.6	N/Q	-	-	-	928	1279	1,249
		FD	D	2	8	140.0	258.2	213.5	10	-	-	-	539	1162	937
		PR	C	3	8	242.2	242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	440	440	932	932	933
		PR	D	2	2	150.0	150.0	150.0	-76	273	273	273	638	638	638
		RS	C	2	19	228.2	228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	468	468
		RS	D	2	12	178.2	210.2	197.7	N/Q	-	-	-	365	659	428
450-600		FD	C	3	16	264.2	282.2	265.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1281	1369	1,287
		FD	D	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1019	1019	1,019
600+		FD	D	1	3	180.0	190.0	186.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1224	1425	1,358
		FD	D	2	1	183.2	183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1145	1145	1,145
		PR	C	2	7	210.0	244.2	222.7	9	382	444	405	1365	1712	1,464
		PR	C	3	21	230.0	284.2	251.6	21	411	508	449	1574	2510	2,039
		PR	D	1	1	152.2	152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	277	277	1035	1035	1,035
		PR	D	2	5	188.0	206.2	192.4	N/Q	342	375	350	1175	1289	1,222
					122	140.0	284.2			273	508		365	2510	

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

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