

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 4253
 Change 69

comparison date 05/02/2020

Despite useful falls of rain across most of the supply area, numbers experienced a small lift to 4,253 head. Overall quality was generally good and similar to the previous sale, large numbers of supplementary fed classes were included in the line up. Buyer attendance was generally good, however also similar to the previous sale, not all were operating in the dearer market. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock gained a further 7c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 21c to 30c/kg dearer. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted in price by 23c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers 45c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed lifted price by 35c, and heavy weights to processors averaged 27c/kg better. Cows continued to be in demand and experienced further price improvements to average 7c to 14c dearer for processor lines, and up to 20c/kg to restockers.

Steer calves sold to restockers at an average of 434c, with sales to 460.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 388c, and made to 430c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market made to 415c to average 403c, and medium weights averaged 385c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made 386c, to average 371c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 383c, with a fair sample averaging 360c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 372c, and made to 386c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors made to 375cc, to average 363c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 369c to average 367c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 259c and made 272c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores returning to the paddock made 283.2c, to average 268c/kg. A large selection of good heavy cows made to 331.2c to average 319c/kg. Heavy balls made to 339.2c/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+															
	RS	C	2	89	374.0	460.2	434.2	65	-			617	851	789	
	RS	D	2	17	362.0	370.0	365.8	24	-			670	685	677	
				106	362.0	460.2			0	0		617	851		
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	2	582	582	582	784	784	784	
	RS	C	2	144	340.0	430.0	388.2	7	-			823	1140	991	
280-330															
	FD	C	2	313	360.0	415.0	403.3	30	-			1080	1236	1,163	
	PR	C	2	11	310.0	348.0	330.7	N/Q	564	633	601	930	1009	973	
	RS	C	2	95	365.0	422.0	400.8	33	-			1040	1266	1,188	
	RS	D	2	4	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			840	840	840	
330-400															
	FD	C	2	177	360.0	408.2	385.4	21	-			1258	1478	1,336	
400+															
	FD	C	2	147	338.0	386.0	370.6	23	-			1470	1814	1,708	
	FD	C	3	56	350.0	386.0	373.5	N/Q	-			1575	1872	1,809	
	PR	C	3	70	327.0	370.0	361.3	N/Q	595	673	657	1390	1795	1,698	
				1025	280.0	430.0			564	673		784	1872		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	18	362.0	362.0	362.0	48	670	670	670	996	996	996	
	RS	C	2	202	300.0	383.0	360.2	45	-			705	1053	969	
280-330															

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330-400	FD	C	2	106	326.0	374.0	350.5	20	-	-	-	978	1122	1,050
	FD	C	3	25	346.0	368.0	357.4	N/Q	-	-	-	986	1104	1,047
	FD	D	2	6	280.0	282.0	280.3	N/Q	-	-	-	840	846	841
	PR	C	2	153	310.0	350.0	343.8	5	574	648	637	930	1050	1,031
	PR	D	2	3	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	467	467	467	756	756	756
	RS	C	3	8	362.0	362.0	362.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1032	1032	1,032
	FD	C	2	50	335.0	358.0	343.8	11	-	-	-	1166	1290	1,237
	FD	C	3	228	340.0	386.0	372.0	35	-	-	-	1206	1459	1,315
	FD	D	2	6	278.0	278.0	278.0	41	-	-	-	1015	1015	1,015
	PR	C	3	64	302.0	375.0	353.8	6	559	694	655	1120	1378	1,244
400+	FD	C	2	12	330.0	330.0	330.0	4	-	-	-	1403	1403	1,403
	FD	C	3	95	333.0	367.0	361.4	18	-	-	-	1415	1560	1,536
	PR	C	3	148	332.0	375.0	362.8	27	615	693	662	1411	1819	1,639
					1124	252.0	386.0			467	694		705	1819
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	D	2	7	277.0	289.0	282.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1177	1257	1,212
	FD	D	3	5	319.0	319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1388	1388	1,388
500-600														
	PR	C	4	73	361.0	369.0	366.9	27	645	659	655	1927	2103	2,065
600-750														
	PR	C	4	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	-10	607	607	607	2125	2125	2,125
				86	277.0	369.0			607	659		1177	2125	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	13	335.0	335.0	335.0	-1	-	-	-	1457	1457	1,457
	FD	D	2	4	259.0	259.0	259.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1127	1127	1,127
	PR	C	3	3	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	634	634	634	1798	1798	1,798
	PR	C	4	30	322.0	353.0	336.8	7	608	666	635	1562	1747	1,639
	PR	D	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	16	417	417	417	850	850	850
	PR	D	3	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	50	566	566	566	1305	1305	1,305
540+														
	PR	C	4	12	252.0	348.0	300.0	-39	475	657	566	1373	1966	1,670
				69	200.0	353.0			417	666		850	1966	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	2	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	451	451	451	1203	1203	1,203
540+														
	PR	D	2	1	303.2	303.2	303.2	N/Q	551	551	551	2198	2198	2,198
				2	248.0	303.2			451	551		1203	2198	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	59	98.0	209.0	184.2	-40	223	475	419	358	836	698

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	PR	D	2	8	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	517	517	517	940	940	940
	PR	E	1	2	53.0	73.0	63.0	-70	120	166	143	193	256	225
	RS	D	1	25	196.0	226.0	212.8	3	-	-	-	721	752	738
400-520														
	PR	D	1	42	200.0	227.0	220.1	-12	455	516	500	870	1101	954
	PR	D	2	159	231.0	272.0	258.6	11	502	591	562	1057	1327	1,174
	PR	D	3	249	269.0	294.0	282.8	9	549	600	576	1196	1460	1,319
	PR	D	4	30	304.0	308.0	304.9	14	596	604	598	1474	1540	1,490
	RS	D	1	107	233.0	254.0	246.1	15	-	-	-	1014	1105	1,076
	RS	D	2	92	249.0	283.2	268.2	20	-	-	-	1083	1317	1,214
520+														
	PR	D	3	86	270.0	301.0	290.7	7	551	614	593	1445	1755	1,592
	PR	D	4	345	300.0	331.2	318.6	7	588	649	625	1605	2390	1,844
				1204	53.0	331.2			120	649		193	2390	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	22	334.0	356.0	342.2	-4	-	-	-	969	1182	1,039
	FD	C	3	3	282.0	282.0	282.0	-44	-	-	-	1199	1199	1,199
	PR	C	2	41	334.0	360.0	352.1	N/Q	607	655	640	1002	1026	1,016
	RS	C	2	64	314.0	376.0	342.6	20	-	-	-	738	1168	891
450-600														
	FD	C	3	3	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1552	1552	1,552
	PR	C	3	12	331.0	338.0	337.4	9	602	615	613	1639	1771	1,650
600+														
	PR	C	2	7	250.0	270.0	266.6	-11	455	491	485	2125	2295	2,266
	PR	C	3	57	290.0	339.2	321.2	6	518	606	574	1938	3426	2,359
				209	250.0	376.0			455	655		738	3426	

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

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