

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ³⁹⁸⁰
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Similarly to some other markets, the supply of stock more than doubled the previous week's numbers. Overall quality was good with a good representation of most classes. A fair panel of buyers covering all categories was present and operating. Restockers lifted average prices on steer calves and light weight yearling steers by 5c to 7c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved by 4c to 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 16c dearer and stronger supermarket support lifted medium weight yearling heifers to feed by close to 20c/kg. However, the wet weather money around the previous sale was absent and heavy grown steers and bullocks lost some of the previous week's gains to average 18c to 20c/kg less. This trend flowed onto the cows with most 8c to 13c cheaper against improvements of 20c/kg the previous week.

Steer calves returned to the paddock at a top of 398.2c with most around 360c and heifer calves made up to 340c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 351c with a few pens up to 373.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made up to 318.2c to average 305c and heavy weights to feed made up to 294.2c to average 288c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 290c range with some returning to the paddock at 319.2c/kg. A good supply of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 285c and sold up to 301.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 285.2c to average 273c and bullocks mostly sold around 274c with some up to 281.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 194c while those returning to the paddock averaged 199c and made up to 212.2c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows made to 225.2c with most around 218c/kg. Heavy bulls made up to 276.2c/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	107	316.2	- 398.2	360.3	7	-			438	- 683	598
	RS	D	2	84	292.2	- 316.2	304.4	3	-			405	- 581	522
				191	292.2	398.2			0	0		405	683	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	235	319.2	- 373.2	351.7	5	-			698	- 878	804
	RS	D	2	54	290.2	- 308.2	299.8	7	-			611	- 837	693
	FD	D	2	2	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696
280-330	RS	C	2	5	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	-9	-			895	- 895	895
	FD	C	2	28	306.2	- 310.2	308.2	6	-			919	- 931	925
	RS	D	2	5	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	14	-			877	- 877	877
330-400	FD	D	2	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-5	-			810	- 810	810
	FD	C	2	200	284.2	- 318.2	305.5	7	-			992	- 1214	1127
	FD	C	3	30	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	-8	-			1114	- 1114	1114
400+	FD	D	2	58	252.2	- 280.2	272.4	-4	-			921	- 1060	991
	FD	C	2	186	277.2	- 294.2	288.6	4	-			1143	- 1286	1233
	FD	C	3	61	275.2	- 292.2	284.6	1	-			1174	- 1412	1268
	FD	D	3	3	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			1123	- 1123	1123
				873	252.2	373.2			0	0		611	1412	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	296	262.0	- 319.2	291.8	-2	-			576	- 815	688
		C	2	37	270.0	- 293.2	283.2	N/Q	500	- 543	525	608	- 773	703
	FD	C	2	139	250.0	- 304.2	296.1	16	-			675	- 821	781
	FD	D	2	56	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	36	-			615	- 615	615

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330-400		D	2	9	244.2	- 255.0	251.4	N/Q	452	- 472	466	549	- 689	642
	RS	D	2	20	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	3	-			563	- 563	563
	FD	C	2	10	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	8	-			938	- 938	938
	FD	C	3	304	256.2	- 301.2	284.9	19	-			871	- 1136	1041
		C	3	15	265.0	- 274.2	272.4	5	491	- 508	504	901	- 932	926
400+		D	3	7	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	809	- 809	809
	FD	C	2	20	255.2	- 265.2	260.4	N/C	-			1102	- 1127	1114
	FD	C	3	19	257.2	- 276.2	271.7	10	-			1093	- 1201	1178
		C	3	10	250.0	- 265.0	259.0	-5	463	- 491	480	1063	- 1126	1103
		D	3	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1029	- 1029	1029
	E	3	8		200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	811	- 811	811
				953	200.2	319.2			371	543		549	1201	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	29	240.0	- 278.2	264.7	8	-			1020	- 1182	1125
	FD	C	3	6	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			1175	- 1175	1175
		C	4	8	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1348	- 1348	1348
	FD	D	2	4	248.2	- 256.2	254.2	-8	-			1080	- 1153	1135
500-600		C	3	64	258.2	- 269.2	265.5	15	470	- 490	483	1389	- 1513	1447
	FD	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1521	- 1521	1521
		C	4	104	269.2	- 285.2	273.3	-18	481	- 509	489	1410	- 1630	1520
600-750		D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1260	- 1260	1260
		C	4	114	270.0	- 281.2	274.5	-20	482	- 502	490	1657	- 2031	1777
				332	240.0	285.2			436	509		1020	2031	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	22	226.2	- 242.2	232.0	-3	435	- 466	446	961	- 1029	986
		C	4	16	253.2	- 254.2	253.8	1	478	- 480	479	1228	- 1360	1310
		D	2	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-16	442	- 442	442	1028	- 1028	1028
		D	3	39	226.2	- 247.2	239.6	21	435	- 471	457	961	- 1221	1053
	FD	D	3	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			978	- 978	978
				91	212.0	254.2			435	480		961	1360	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1930	- 1930	1930
		D	2	3	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1364	- 1364	1364
				4	233.2	241.2			424	439		1364	1930	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	170.2	- 185.2	174.0	14	387	- 421	395	681	- 741	696
	RS	D	1	22	160.2	- 176.2	173.3	-30	-			561	- 661	643
		D	2	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	643	- 643	643
		E	1	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-10	296	- 296	296	488	- 488	488
	RS	E	1	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571
	400-520	DA	1	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	898	- 898	898
	RS	D	2	86	180.0	- 212.2	199.6	-13	-			827	- 987	911
		D	2	36	170.0	- 203.2	193.9	7	386	- 442	423	740	- 892	863
		D	3	16	193.2	- 206.2	203.4	-6	394	- 421	415	840	- 928	910
		D	4	170	207.2	- 222.2	214.5	-8	406	- 436	421	936	- 1075	1031

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520+		D	3	62	203.2	- 215.2	212.6	-8	415	- 439	434	1135	- 1219	1152
		D	4	260	212.2	- 225.0	218.4	-13	416	- 441	428	1141	- 1455	1259
				684	130.0	225.0			296	442		488	1455	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	52	282.2	- 308.2	295.9	-7		-		579	- 724	681
	FD	C	2	76	254.2	- 286.2	278.0	31		-		1063	- 1171	1097
	FD	C	3	17	262.2	- 268.2	265.4	-14		-		1114	- 1193	1171
	FD	D	2	15	220.0	- 228.2	223.8	-22		-		803	- 924	860
		D	2	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1027	- 1027	1027
450-600		C	3	31	235.0	- 251.2	241.3	-16	427	- 451	438	1203	- 1351	1278
	RS	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q		-		1338	- 1338	1338
		D	1	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1053	- 1053	1053
600+		C	2	17	226.2	- 240.0	233.0	-3	411	- 429	423	1414	- 1560	1498
		C	3	85	233.2	- 276.2	250.2	-10	416	- 493	447	1514	- 2960	1942
		D	1	5	170.0	- 180.2	178.1	N/Q	309	- 328	324	1054	- 1126	1110
		D	2	6	200.0	- 210.2	206.8	N/Q	364	- 382	376	1300	- 1366	1344
				312	170.0	308.2			309	493		579	2960	

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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