

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Numbers were down by 1,200 for a yarding of 4,075 head. The yarding consisted of a good supply of yearlings, with a large percentage of light yearlings and weaner cattle offered. There was a fair penning of bullocks, steers and heifers, and cows were also well supplied. Quality of the young cattle was fairly good with several runs of well-bred cattle through the sale suitable for backgrounders and feeders.

The market was firm to a cheaper trend with feeder steers selling 3c cheaper topping at 331c to average 324c/kg. Feeder heifers saw little change topping at 320c to average 306c/kg. Restocker and back ground cattle met strong demand from Southern and North Western orders as well as local areas. Light restocker yearling steers sold to a top of 382c to average 359c, while light restocker yearling heifers topped at 368c to average 339c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was of mixed quality. Bullocks and steers sold firm to slightly easier ranging from 261c to 285c/kg. Heifers sold to a top of 284c/kg. Cows were 5c to 10c cheaper with 3 score medium weights averaging 218c and heavy cows sold to a top of 226c/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	42	322.2	- 400.2	349.3	-24	-	-	-	380	- 760	629
	RS	D	2	18	398.2	- 398.2	398.2	73	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
				60	322.2	400.2			0	0		380	796	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	25	288.0	- 306.2	294.1	N/Q	533	- 567	545	760	- 827	787
	RS	C	2	86	220.0	- 347.0	302.5	-37	-	-	-	484	- 902	751
				111	220.0	347.0			533	567		484	902	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	350	268.2	- 382.0	359.2	-8	-	-	-	724	- 1034	933
	RS	D	2	15	249.0	- 272.2	262.9	-11	-	-	-	623	- 762	706
280-330	RS	C	2	336	300.0	- 370.0	350.1	20	-	-	-	990	- 1212	1106
	RS	D	2	10	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	15	-	-	-	984	- 984	984
330-400	FD	C	2	309	312.2	- 331.2	324.8	-2	-	-	-	1131	- 1305	1232
	RS	C	2	72	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	1	-	-	-	1192	- 1192	1192
400+	FD	C	2	41	310.0	- 325.2	317.4	1	-	-	-	1463	- 1550	1508
		C	3	24	265.0	- 268.2	266.6	-41	482	- 488	485	1431	- 1502	1466
	FD	C	3	8	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-30	-	-	-	1210	- 1210	1210
				1165	249.0	382.0			482	488		623	1550	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	371	282.2	- 368.2	339.1	4	-	-	-	780	- 947	856
		C	2	4	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	-11	562	- 562	562	849	- 849	849
	RS	D	2	56	242.2	- 292.0	269.8	-8	-	-	-	606	- 730	701
280-330	RS	C	2	98	292.0	- 370.2	324.1	6	-	-	-	876	- 1111	1026
		C	2	8	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	845	- 845	845
	RS	D	2	7	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
330-400	RS	C	2	27	272.0	- 286.0	282.9	7	-	-	-	952	- 972	968

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		C	2	15	274.2	- 289.2	280.2	N/Q	508	- 546	523	960	- 1099	1015
	FD	C	2	165	276.2	- 320.2	304.8	7		-		1038	- 1174	1127
	RS	C	3	10	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q		-		1175	- 1175	1175
		C	3	3	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	-10	524	- 524	524	1133	- 1133	1133
				764	242.2	370.2			489	562		606	1175	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	68	260.0	- 313.2	287.4	N/Q		-		1040	- 1190	1117
400-500	FD	C	2	74	244.2	- 281.2	263.7	-13		-		1091	- 1360	1257
	RS	C	2	34	255.0	- 269.2	261.3	N/Q		-		1131	- 1275	1211
	FD	C	3	129	264.0	- 315.0	287.8	12		-		1198	- 1520	1336
500-600	FD	C	3	6	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q		-		1499	- 1499	1499
		C	3	23	261.0	- 270.0	267.3	2	475	- 491	486	1404	- 1514	1421
	RS	C	3	77	261.2	- 271.0	264.1	N/Q		-		1362	- 1491	1406
		C	4	63	266.2	- 288.2	279.8	-7	475	- 515	500	1463	- 1729	1587
600-750		C	4	33	282.0	- 283.2	282.4	N/C	504	- 506	504	1748	- 1863	1805
				507	244.2	315.0			475	515		1040	1863	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	20	236.0	- 236.2	236.1	N/Q	437	- 437	437	850	- 897	869
	FD	C	2	171	240.0	- 284.0	268.5	N/Q		-		966	- 1193	1062
	FD	C	3	43	258.2	- 288.0	277.6	19		-		1084	- 1267	1221
		C	3	220	212.0	- 284.2	264.1	13	393	- 534	491	1070	- 1310	1199
		C	4	8	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-14	482	- 482	482	1196	- 1196	1196
	RS	D	2	33	244.2	- 271.0	262.9	N/Q		-		977	- 1003	995
540+		C	4	3	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	-33	447	- 447	447	1327	- 1327	1327
				498	212.0	288.0			393	534		850	1327	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	21	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	29		-		820	- 820	820
		D	1	36	130.0	- 180.2	148.4	-19	289	- 392	343	456	- 685	545
		D	2	13	190.0	- 203.2	200.2	11	413	- 432	428	760	- 813	801
400-520		C	3	3	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1023	- 1023	1023
	RS	D	2	20	212.2	- 218.2	216.8	10		-		934	- 982	954
		D	2	84	170.0	- 222.2	205.2	-7	370	- 473	439	731	- 1000	925
		D	3	129	211.2	- 222.0	216.1	-3	433	- 454	446	972	- 1154	1063
520+		D	3	32	217.2	- 221.2	218.5	-5	443	- 455	452	1178	- 1239	1191
		D	4	154	215.0	- 230.0	223.0	-8	430	- 444	439	1216	- 1530	1367
		D	5	20	208.2	- 215.0	211.6	N/Q	416	- 448	432	1183	- 1332	1257
				512	130.0	230.0			289	473		456	1530	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	43	266.2	- 398.2	312.4	29		-		938	- 1314	1149
	RS	C	2	59	260.0	- 318.2	278.3	-58		-		728	- 1050	864
		C	2	7	236.2	- 290.2	274.8	N/Q	422	- 537	504	827	- 1161	1065
450-600		C	2	11	234.2	- 245.0	240.5	N/Q	426	- 438	431	1091	- 1470	1378
	RS	C	2	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q		-		1578	- 1578	1578
	FD	C	2	16	258.2	- 265.0	264.2	N/Q		-		1325	- 1368	1330
		C	5	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1471	- 1471	1471

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600+	RS	D	2	8	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-				1363	- 1363	1363
		D	3	6	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1033	- 1033	1033	
	C	2	28	234.0	- 264.2	238.2	19	418	- 472	425	1529	- 2358	1935		
				180	215.2	398.2			418	537		728	2358		

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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