

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change 4398
1470

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The supply of stock increased by 1,470 head to 4,398, with cattle drawn from the usual supply areas, plus some consignments from NSW. Overall, quality was mixed with increased numbers of poor condition classes. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating across all weight ranges. The better end of the light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 12c less, while the poor quality lines averaged over 20c/kg cheaper. Medium weight yearling steers to feed decreased 14c and the heavy weights were close to 30c/kg easier. The best of the light weight yearling heifers averaged 6c cheaper and the lesser quality lines eased 13c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks received only quality related price changes to average 5c/kg less. Good heavy cows experienced no change in price, while the remainder of the cows sold within 2c to 3c/kg of the previous sale.

Steer calves returning to the paddock averaged 248c and made to 262.2c, while mixed sex calves, showing the effects of the season, averaged 157c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 259c, with some to 278.2c and poor quality lines averaged 214c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 250c and made to 261.2c, while heavy weights to feed averaged 260c/kg. The largest numbers of light weight yearling heifers averaged 194c and made to 210.2c, with poor quality lines averaging 162c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 223c and made to 240c, with D muscle lines averaging 199c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade occasionally made to 268.2c, with most making around 233c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 259c and made to 275.2c/kg. The bullock portion averaged 266c and made to 273.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 167c and made to 178.2c/kg. A large number of good heavy cows averaged 208c, with the occasional sale to 220.2c and heavy bulls made to 263.2c/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	134	218.2	- 262.2	248.4	8	-	-	-	315	- 500	407
	RS	D	2	141	132.2	- 198.2	157.2	-24	-	-	-	168	- 347	254
				275	132.2	262.2			0	0		168	500	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	E	1	22	126.2	- 130.0	127.1	N/Q	-	-	-	164	- 169	165
200-280	RS	C	2	678	240.0	- 278.2	259.0	-12	-	-	-	528	- 674	607
	RS	D	2	199	160.2	- 238.2	213.9	-21	-	-	-	352	- 597	494
	RS	E	1	10	148.2	- 171.2	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 445	394
280-330	FD	C	2	51	243.2	- 268.2	255.9	-13	-	-	-	717	- 805	743
	RS	C	2	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
	RS	D	2	10	168.2	- 192.2	187.4	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 557	547
	FD	D	2	4	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	61	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
330-400	FD	C	2	60	242.2	- 261.2	250.0	-14	-	-	-	848	- 920	890
	FD	C	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		C	3	5	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1026	- 1026	1026
	FD	D	2	66	181.2	- 241.2	232.4	-7	-	-	-	698	- 876	845
400+	FD	C	2	55	253.2	- 263.2	260.3	-31	-	-	-	1101	- 1301	1153
	FD	C	3	6	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1327	- 1327	1327
		C	3	5	251.2	- 267.2	260.4	N/Q	457	- 486	474	1093	- 1267	1219
	FD	D	2	36	221.2	- 241.2	232.7	-7	-	-	-	987	- 1058	1027
				1217	126.2	278.2			457	486		164	1327	
Yearling Heifer														

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200-280		C	2	68	184.2	- 210.2	198.8	11	341	- 389	368	440	- 557	488
	RS	C	2	456	170.2	- 209.2	194.6	-6		-		383	- 523	458
	RS	D	1	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q		-		256	- 261	260
	RS	D	2	247	134.2	- 178.2	162.8	-13		-		310	- 419	367
		D	2	56	146.2	- 176.2	166.7	17	271	- 326	309	341	- 451	393
280-330	RS	E	1	1	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q		-		183	- 183	183
	FD	C	2	27	206.2	- 219.2	211.0	N/Q		-		588	- 625	615
	FD	D	2	74	180.0	- 210.0	199.7	N/Q		-		513	- 693	600
	RS	D	2	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		517	- 517	517
	330-400	FD	C	2	146	200.0	- 240.0	222.9	-9		-		718	- 888
		C	3	44	213.2	- 244.2	228.0	-13	395	- 452	422	767	- 905	810
		D	2	18	190.2	- 200.0	195.6	15	352	- 370	362	647	- 670	660
FD		D	2	148	150.2	- 222.2	199.5	-13		-		503	- 855	725
FD		D	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-40		-		701	- 701	701
400+		D	3	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-20	352	- 352	352	646	- 646	646
		B	3	2	267.2	- 269.2	268.2	N/Q	486	- 490	488	1216	- 1238	1227
		C	2	12	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	936	- 936	936
	FD	C	2	25	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q		-		927	- 927	927
	DA	C	3	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	949	- 949	949
		C	3	49	218.0	- 268.2	233.2	-10	404	- 497	432	944	- 1218	1048
	FD	D	3	13	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q		-		936	- 936	936
	D	3	6	206.2	- 210.2	208.2	-12	382	- 389	386	893	- 928	911	
				1417	81.2	269.2		271	497		183	1238		
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	5	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1025	- 1025	1025
	FD	D	1	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-39		-		508	- 508	508
400-500	FD	C	2	24	240.0	- 240.2	240.1	-8		-		1081	- 1152	1134
	FD	C	3	7	240.0	- 241.2	241.0	N/Q		-		1140	- 1170	1166
		C	3	8	237.2	- 240.0	237.6	N/Q	431	- 436	432	1075	- 1080	1075
	FD	D	2	19	191.2	- 208.2	201.9	-31		-		774	- 906	857
		D	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	891	- 891	891
500-600		C	3	20	247.2	- 252.2	249.7	7	450	- 459	454	1367	- 1475	1421
		C	4	95	250.2	- 275.2	259.5	-5	447	- 491	463	1314	- 1637	1467
		D	2	6	180.2	- 218.2	186.5	N/Q	328	- 397	339	1018	- 1102	1032
600-750		C	4	69	257.2	- 273.2	266.3	-5	459	- 488	476	1601	- 1939	1753
				261	132.0	275.2		328	491		508	1939		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	-3	433	- 433	433	1112	- 1112	1112
	FD	C	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-		1019	- 1019	1019
		C	4	4	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	-18	425	- 425	425	1092	- 1092	1092
	FD	D	1	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-12		-		527	- 527	527
	FD	D	2	14	180.2	- 202.2	192.4	12		-		766	- 981	892
		D	2	15	149.2	- 172.2	163.9	-4	311	- 359	342	634	- 749	664
	FD	D	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q		-		914	- 914	914
	D	3	4	200.0	- 210.0	204.8	N/Q	377	- 402	388	930	- 1019	973	

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540+		C	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1300	- 1300	1300	
		C	4	24	220.0	- 239.2	231.2	-22	415	- 451	436	1243	- 1351	1297	
			84		130.0	239.2			311	451		527	1351		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	48	110.0	- 140.2	124.4	9	250	- 319	283	440	- 561	498	
		RS	D	1	109.2	- 144.2	128.9	-6		-		437	- 577	503	
			D	2	37	141.2	- 156.2	149.2	-1	307	- 340	324	515	- 625	594
400-520		RS	D	1	140.0	- 148.2	142.9	1		-		596	- 645	615	
			D	1	110.0	- 141.2	136.3	-5	250	- 321	310	479	- 614	593	
		RS	D	2	35	170.0	- 179.2	175.8	N/Q		-	731	- 869	838	
			D	2	68	158.2	- 178.2	166.9	-3	344	- 387	363	696	- 891	765
		D	3	70	178.2	- 192.2	186.5	5	364	- 392	381	864	- 961	913	
520+		D	2	14	175.0	- 179.2	177.3	3	380	- 390	385	943	- 1048	999	
			D	3	91	184.2	- 198.2	191.5	1	376	- 405	391	1028	- 1189	1118
			D	4	124	198.0	- 220.2	208.6	N/C	388	- 432	409	1066	- 1589	1222
			D	5	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	953	- 953	953
			578		109.2	220.2			250	432		437	1589		
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q		-		1067	- 1067	1067
		RS	C	2	41	218.2	- 256.2	240.4	3		-		349	- 555	478
		FD	C	3	2	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q		-		1055	- 1055	1055
		RS	D	1	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-30		-		306	- 306	306
		RS	D	2	84	132.0	- 210.2	169.4	-55		-		210	- 468	319
		FD	D	2	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-6		-		771	- 771	771
		D	2	8	163.2	- 170.2	168.5	18	297	- 310	306	367	- 443	424	
600+		C	2	17	195.2	- 216.2	206.9	5	355	- 393	376	1360	- 1513	1436	
		C	3	40	210.0	- 263.2	240.6	3	375	- 470	430	1383	- 2140	1815	
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1063	- 1063	1063	
			207		132.0	263.2			297	470		210	2140		

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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