

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 4919

comparison date 14/08/2019

Change 348

Numbers reduced by 348 head to 4910. Buyer attendance was generally good and included most of the usual operators plus some southern processors, feeder operators, and restockers. Mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers plus a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, and a reduced number of cows. Poor quality light weight cattle experienced limited support. The better end of the light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock received a small improvement in price. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally sold to strong competition for the quality penned. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 3c to 5c/kg dearer, and a lift in the standard of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed resulted in average prices improving. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 6c/kg better. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged around 10c/kg dearer. Cows varied in price with plain condition classes improving by 6c to 16c/kg pushed on by stronger competition from local and interstate restockers. However good cows to export slaughter lost 10c to 11c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 275c to average 257c, and heifer calves averaged 207c and made to 232.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 270c with some to 314.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 287c with sales to 303.2c, and heavy weights averaged 295c and made to 307.2c/kg. The largest numbers of light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 218c and made to 243.2c, while slaughter classes averaged 203c and made to 220.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 263c with a large consignment making to 287.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 279.2c to average 262c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 326.2c to average close to 320c, and the bullock portion also made to 326.2c/kg. The highlight of the sale was a pen of 6 certified grain fed bullocks with half of the proceeds going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service making to 348.2c/kg to return \$2298/head. Medium weight poor condition cows to processors averaged 145c, while those returning to the paddock average 170c and made to 187.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 186c and restock lines average 187c and made to 204.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 241.2c to average 230c/kg. The best of the heavy bulls made to 301.2c to average 267c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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+	PR	C	2	8	230.2	230.2	230.2	N/Q	434	434	434	426	426	426
	PR	D	2	132	161.2	192.2	177.7	-16	304	363	335	282	336	318
	RS	C	2	123	228.2	275.0	257.1	-25	-	-	-	395	509	460
	RS	D	1	6	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	162	162	162
	RS	D	2	239	150.0	232.2	207.0	15	-	-	-	218	430	352
				508	120.0	275.0			304	434		162	509	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	3	143.2	143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	143	143	143
200-280	RS	C	2	606	221.2	314.2	270.3	2	-	-	-	513	834	667
	RS	D	2	38	186.2	220.0	202.6	-5	-	-	-	423	495	460
280-330	FD	C	2	29	296.2	300.2	298.5	40	-	-	-	844	901	877
	FD	D	2	4	216.2	216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	649	649
	RS	C	2	30	255.0	303.2	293.7	36	-	-	-	765	910	868
330-400	FD	C	2	173	260.0	303.2	287.1	-6	-	-	-	910	1167	1,037
	FD	D	2	39	226.2	258.2	242.6	1	-	-	-	792	904	847
	PR	D	2	1	244.2	244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	444	444	818	818	818
	PR	D	3	3	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	876	876	876
400+	FD	C	2	67	273.2	307.2	295.5	-1	-	-	-	1161	1382	1,294
	FD	D	2	17	230.2	270.2	251.5	-9	-	-	-	978	1148	1,078
	PR	C	3	1	301.2	301.2	301.2	-4	548	548	548	1310	1310	1,310
				1011	143.2	314.2			436	548		143	1382	

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Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	E	1	5	70.0	70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	116	116	116	
200-280	PR	C	2	171	172.2	220.2	203.4	5	319	408	377	383	584	518	
	PR	D	2	16	142.2	150.0	146.9	-11	263	278	272	313	330	323	
	RS	C	2	544	162.0	243.2	218.1	3	-	-	-	381	669	498	
	RS	D	2	6	130.2	159.2	154.4	36	-	-	-	306	350	343	
280-330	FD	C	2	30	198.2	232.2	219.7	-15	-	-	-	595	697	659	
	PR	C	2	5	226.2	226.2	226.2	5	419	419	419	679	679	679	
	PR	C	3	12	230.2	230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	426	426	691	691	691	
	RS	C	2	19	182.2	210.2	196.9	-23	-	-	-	547	631	591	
330-400	FD	C	2	171	220.0	287.2	262.9	29	-	-	-	802	1063	960	
	FD	C	3	7	243.2	243.2	243.2	-35	-	-	-	851	851	851	
	FD	D	2	41	152.2	227.2	205.2	1	-	-	-	563	805	735	
	FD	D	3	2	211.2	211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	739	739	739	
	PR	C	3	13	241.2	284.2	270.2	14	447	526	500	844	1090	1,021	
	PR	D	2	9	183.2	215.2	206.5	12	339	399	382	641	753	723	
	RS	C	2	9	232.2	232.2	232.2	1	-	-	-	848	848	848	
400+	RS	D	2	6	206.2	206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	722	722	722	
	FD	C	2	126	236.2	279.2	262.5	6	-	-	-	1004	1197	1,122	
	FD	C	3	62	261.2	284.2	271.1	-2	-	-	-	1110	1247	1,154	
	FD	D	2	5	207.2	207.2	207.2	-27	-	-	-	881	881	881	
	PR	C	3	45	250.2	286.2	270.5	-4	463	530	501	1063	1241	1,155	
					1304	70.0	287.2			263	530		116	1247	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	7	259.2	273.2	267.2	-2	-	-	-	1102	1161	1,136	
	FD	D	2	5	230.2	234.2	232.6	-14	-	-	-	978	995	989	
	PR	C	3	12	260.2	260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	473	473	1106	1106	1,106	
500-600	PR	C	3	20	267.2	288.2	277.0	-2	486	524	504	1510	1628	1,535	
	PR	C	4	61	295.2	326.2	319.6	9	527	583	571	1579	1889	1,832	
	PR	D	3	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	1356	1356	1,356	
600-750	FD	C	3	10	280.2	280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1751	1751	1,751	
	GF	C	4	6	348.2	348.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	2298	2298	2,298	
	PR	C	3	6	279.2	279.2	279.2	12	508	508	508	1815	1815	1,815	
	PR	C	4	16	326.2	326.2	326.2	18	583	583	583	2189	2345	2,267	
				147	230.2	348.2			436	600		978	2345		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	5	250.2	265.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	1127	1,089	
	FD	D	2	38	150.0	209.2	180.2	-20	-	-	-	585	870	732	
	FD	D	3	1	248.2	248.2	248.2	38	-	-	-	1055	1055	1,055	
	PR	C	4	10	276.2	276.2	276.2	25	521	521	521	1445	1445	1,445	
	PR	D	2	35	164.0	210.0	179.8	-12	342	438	375	687	893	762	
	PR	D	3	38	226.2	252.2	235.2	-3	427	485	447	961	1072	1,000	
	RS	D	1	14	156.2	156.2	156.2	-36	-	-	-	570	570	570	

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540+	PR	C	4	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	7	521	- 521	521	1754	- 1754	1,754
				142	150.0	276.2		342	521		570	1754		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	43	261.2	- 276.2	267.9	-17	475	- 502	487	1533	- 1959	1,800
				1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1386	- 1386	1,386
				44	213.2	276.2			388	502		1386	1959	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	27	110.0	- 146.2	130.8	16	250	- 332	297	402	- 585	522
				18	40.2	- 100.0	87.7	18	91	- 227	199	141	- 377	331
	RS	D	1	14	110.0	- 151.2	137.2	4				385	- 605	537
				8	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q				351	- 351	351
400-520	PR	D	1	58	130.2	- 152.2	145.7	10	296	- 346	331	566	- 708	636
				94	173.2	- 195.2	186.1	8	377	- 424	405	758	- 921	876
	PR	D	3	37	194.2	- 206.2	202.6	6	396	- 421	413	897	- 1026	988
				62	205.2	- 234.2	223.5	-18	402	- 459	438	1024	- 1141	1,103
	RS	D	1	65	140.0	- 187.2	170.2	16				609	- 842	756
				86	159.2	- 204.2	188.6	3				685	- 1016	884
520+	PR	D	2	20	190.2	- 204.2	196.9	2	413	- 444	428	1018	- 1114	1,068
				107	201.2	- 218.2	213.7	N/C	411	- 445	436	1076	- 1326	1,183
	PR	D	4	193	218.2	- 241.2	229.6	-11	428	- 473	450	1189	- 1513	1,326
				3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1207	- 1207	1,207
	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q				856	- 856	856
			796	40.2	241.2			91	473		141	1513		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	30	190.2	- 224.2	212.3	-21				571	- 850	742
				14	232.2	- 274.2	261.6	-1				987	- 1234	1,136
	RS	C	2	24	204.2	- 222.2	217.7	-5				456	- 480	462
				4	140.0	- 170.0	162.5	-28				350	- 425	406
	FD	D	2	9	155.2	- 170.0	164.4	-35				451	- 577	503
450-600	FD	C	3	8	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-6				1256	- 1256	1,256
				15	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1550	- 1550	1,550
600+	PR	C	2	3	210.0	- 225.2	220.1	3	382	- 409	400	1313	- 1464	1,413
				85	223.2	- 301.2	265.9	6	399	- 538	475	1476	- 3154	2,022
	PR	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-2	345	- 345	345	1188	- 1188	1,188
			193	140.0	301.2			345	538		350	3154		

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

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