

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3507

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The supply of stock penned moved into line with most other markets to experience a large reduction of 2,346 head to 3,507 head. There was a wide variation in the standard across the young cattle, and a mixed quality lineup of cows dominated the grown cattle section. Buyer attendance was generally good with the return of southern operators. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock received a small improvement. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced quality related price changes and heavy weights to feed were in demand. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background and the trade regained the large losses of the previous week. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 12c better, and heavy weights to the trade improved by 10c/kg. Cows generally sold to a dearer trend with gains of 2c to 14c/kg, with restocker classes improving the most.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 243c with sales to 269.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 269c and made to 286.2c, and a small selection to the trade made to 300c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 292c with sales to 303.2c, and local trade descriptions averaged 300c/kg. The largest numbers of light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers or background at an average of 183c with sales to 228.2c, with poor quality lines at 152c/kg. Trade classes averaged 212c and made to 226.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 237c, with the occasional sale to 270c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 262c, and local trade lines made to 284.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 317.2c to average 316c, and the bullock portion made to 318.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 166c, and 2 scores mostly sold around 194c/kg. Medium weights to restockers made to 201.2c to average 196c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 261.2c in pen lots with most around 242c/kg some returning \$2166/head. Heavy bulls made to 294.2c/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	D	2	10	146.2	178.2	168.6	42	-			241	312	291	
				10	146.2	178.2			0	0		241	312		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	320	217.2	269.2	243.3	2	-			489	713	604	
	RS	D	2	58	172.2	220.0	201.2	18	-			405	583	484	
280-330	FD	C	2	82	242.2	283.2	268.7	10	-			727	850	792	
	FD	D	2	8	206.2	206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			619	619	619	
	RS	C	2	65	244.2	284.2	273.8	31	-			733	853	793	
330-400	FD	C	2	126	246.2	286.2	269.2	-13	-			825	1094	925	
	PR	C	2	14	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	545	545	545	1062	1062	1,062	
	PR	C	3	4	270.2	270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	491	491	986	986	986	
	RS	D	2	5	152.2	226.2	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	510	758	659	
400+	FD	C	2	115	268.2	303.2	291.6	1	-			1167	1407	1,274	
	FD	C	3	2	277.2	277.2	277.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1178	1178	1,178	
	FD	D	2	3	253.2	253.2	253.2	-12	-			1177	1177	1,177	
	PR	C	3	21	300.0	300.0	300.0	14	545	545	545	1275	1275	1,275	
				823	152.2	303.2			491	545		405	1407		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	53	190.2	226.2	211.9	53	352	419	392	470	532	507	
	PR	D	2	4	139.2	139.2	139.2	14	258	258	258	348	348	348	
	RS	C	2	285	162.2	228.2	183.2	21	-	-	-	365	548	435	
	RS	D	2	74	142.2	158.2	151.8	30	-	-	-	334	409	364	
280-330	FD	C	2	61	220.0	240.0	230.5	27	-	-	-	650	758	676	

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330-400	PR	C	2	3	206.2	206.2	206.2	7	382	382	382	619	619	619
	RS	C	2	38	177.2	262.2	212.6	20	-	-	-	532	787	624
	FD	C	2	100	230.0	246.2	237.3	12	-	-	-	820	923	894
	FD	C	3	5	270.2	270.2	270.2	44	-	-	-	894	894	894
	FD	D	2	22	200.2	207.2	203.4	31	-	-	-	751	756	753
400+	PR	C	3	3	270.0	270.0	270.0	50	500	500	500	1040	1040	1,040
	FD	C	2	46	245.0	273.2	261.9	31	-	-	-	1041	1161	1,113
	FD	C	3	4	250.0	250.0	250.0	-3	-	-	-	1125	1125	1,125
	PR	C	3	58	245.2	284.2	274.7	10	454	526	509	1042	1298	1,219
				756	139.2	284.2			258	526		334	1298	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	24	264.2	272.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1123	1184	1,161
	PR	C	3	32	246.2	276.2	266.6	-8	448	502	485	1145	1284	1,240
	PR	D	2	18	229.2	229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	417	417	1100	1100	1,100
500-600	PR	C	3	31	247.2	288.2	256.2	-20	449	524	466	1391	1542	1,435
	PR	C	4	17	314.2	317.2	315.6	8	561	566	563	1681	1850	1,760
600-750	PR	C	4	11	317.2	318.2	317.7	12	566	568	567	1941	2211	2,064
				133	229.2	318.2			417	568		1100	2211	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	8	236.2	236.2	236.2	46	-	-	-	1027	1027	1,028
	PR	C	4	20	265.2	277.2	272.4	-1	500	523	514	1233	1289	1,267
	PR	D	2	10	220.2	221.2	220.4	41	459	461	459	958	1029	972
	PR	D	3	13	224.2	240.0	234.8	5	423	462	448	1009	1150	1,097
	RS	D	1	19	164.2	170.0	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	680	698	688
540+	PR	C	4	10	273.2	273.2	273.2	N/Q	515	515	515	2016	2016	2,016
				80	164.2	277.2			423	523		680	2016	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	3	251.2	251.2	251.2	-9	457	457	457	2035	2035	2,035
	PR	C	5	1	212.2	212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	386	386	1899	1899	1,899
				4	212.2	251.2			386	457		1899	2035	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	55	120.0	150.0	135.7	11	273	341	308	480	600	542
	PR	E	1	28	70.0	110.2	91.1	11	159	250	207	263	440	352
	RS	D	1	46	131.2	158.2	141.0	-10	-	-	-	525	633	554
400-520	DA	D	1	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	536	536
	PR	D	1	45	150.0	174.2	166.1	11	341	396	377	653	758	736
	PR	D	2	43	164.2	200.2	194.1	4	357	435	422	764	908	873
	PR	D	3	30	204.2	217.2	213.9	2	417	443	436	984	1010	999
	PR	D	4	35	230.0	242.2	237.0	10	451	475	465	1150	1211	1,183
	RS	D	1	149	143.2	190.0	168.3	2	-	-	-	666	950	766
	RS	D	2	70	180.0	201.2	195.8	14	-	-	-	810	961	904
520+	PR	D	2	6	200.0	206.2	205.2	15	435	448	446	1070	1103	1,098
	PR	D	3	146	201.2	231.2	218.8	2	411	460	446	1124	1430	1,233

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		PR	D	4	271	224.2	261.2	242.2	2	440	512	475	1232	2166	1,506
		RS	D	2	2	213.2	213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1141	1141	1,141
					930	70.0	261.2			159	512		263	2166	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	20	240.2	260.2	245.2	-35	-	-	-	721	911	768
		FD	C	3	14	278.2	292.2	290.6	30	-	-	-	1182	1301	1,250
		FD	D	2	2	210.2	210.2	210.2	-7	-	-	-	557	557	557
		PR	C	2	1	254.2	254.2	254.2	28	462	462	462	1080	1080	1,080
		RS	D	2	25	182.2	200.2	191.6	-8	-	-	-	400	447	434
450-600		FD	C	2	1	256.2	256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1345	1345	1,345
		FD	C	3	5	260.2	274.2	271.4	33	-	-	-	1330	1457	1,355
		RS	C	3	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1595	1595	1,595
600+		PR	C	2	3	212.2	226.2	218.5	3	386	411	397	1326	1414	1,384
		PR	C	3	108	232.2	294.2	266.0	8	415	525	475	1451	2780	1,864
		PR	D	2	1	200.2	200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	364	364	1271	1271	1,271
					181	182.2	294.2			364	525		400	2780	

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

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