

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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There was a large reduction in supply to 3,055 head, and overall quality was good to useful with some supplementary fed classes included in the line up. Buyer attendance was generally good, however not all the major exporters were operating. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock experienced very little change from the improved prices the previous week. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed were firm to 7c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers were in demand, and averaged 20c to 40c/kg better. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed and processors averaged 5c to 6c/kg dearer. Cows to processors experienced some small improvements of 3c to 5c/kg, compared to the reduced prices of the previous week. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock lifted in price by 6c/kg.

A small sample of steer calves returned to the paddock at 492.2c, and heifer calves made to 418.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 434c, with some to 486c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market made to 426.2c to average 403c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 408c to average 398c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 408c, with a good sample averaging 387c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 398c, with a large selection averaging 373c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 385c to average 368c, and processor lines averaged 348c and made to 381c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers to export processors made to 377c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows returned to the paddock at 262c, and made to 268c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 249c and made to 259c, and 3 scores averaged 273c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 303.2c with a large number averaging 290c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 351c/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	9	492.2	492.2	492.2	30	-			911	911	911
	RS	D	2	24	406.0	418.2	412.1	7	-			669	751	710
				33	406.0	492.2			0	0		669	911	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	E	2	2	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			422	422	422
200-280														
	PR	C	2	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	648	648	928	928	928
	RS	C	2	277	400.0	486.0	433.8	-3	-			931	1288	1,110
	RS	D	2	10	274.0	350.0	334.8	29	-			718	754	725
280-330														
	FD	C	2	80	376.0	426.0	410.6	-10	-			1072	1340	1,227
	RS	C	2	175	398.0	466.0	432.7	12	-			1194	1398	1,298
	RS	D	2	14	300.0	338.0	332.6	36	-			855	1014	991
330-400														
	FD	C	2	145	346.0	426.2	402.7	N/C	-			1330	1623	1,428
	PR	D	3	10	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	567	567	567	1139	1139	1,139
	RS	D	2	1	314.0	314.0	314.0	20	-			1209	1209	1,209
400+														
	FD	C	2	83	348.0	408.0	397.9	7	-			1514	1879	1,765
	FD	C	3	28	373.0	373.0	373.0	-33	-			1809	1809	1,809
	FD	D	2	10	288.0	362.0	342.8	8	-			1253	1539	1,463
				837	228.0	486.0			567	648		422	1879	

Yearling Heifer 200-280

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
	PR	D	2	3	355.0	355.0	355.0	58	657	657	657	941	941	941
	RS	C	2	176	352.0	408.0	387.1	28	-	-	-	860	1081	972
	RS	D	2	42	238.0	355.0	316.7	33	-	-	-	631	901	794
280-330														
	FD	C	2	94	368.0	390.0	383.5	29	-	-	-	1104	1229	1,169
	FD	C	3	81	386.0	392.0	390.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1170	1274	1,180
	FD	D	2	1	332.0	332.0	332.0	N/Q	-	-	-	996	996	996
	PR	C	2	10	340.0	340.0	340.0	16	630	630	630	1020	1020	1,020
	PR	C	3	8	378.0	378.0	378.0	39	700	700	700	1134	1134	1,134
	PR	D	2	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	611	611	990	990	990
	RS	C	2	65	364.0	396.0	381.4	46	-	-	-	1092	1188	1,144
	RS	D	2	3	230.0	320.0	290.0	28	-	-	-	656	960	859
330-400														
	FD	C	2	32	321.0	390.0	358.4	15	-	-	-	1206	1365	1,252
	FD	C	3	104	340.0	398.0	373.5	1	-	-	-	1252	1409	1,344
	GF	C	3	13	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1350	1350	1,350
	PR	C	2	3	304.0	304.0	304.0	N/Q	563	563	563	1110	1110	1,110
	PR	C	3	52	300.0	392.2	377.9	38	556	726	700	1155	1510	1,299
400+														
	FD	C	2	9	314.0	346.0	336.2	2	-	-	-	1366	1471	1,443
	FD	C	3	64	333.0	385.0	368.2	5	-	-	-	1415	1733	1,627
	GF	C	3	93	339.0	357.0	348.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1482	1683	1,541
	PR	C	3	53	300.0	381.0	347.6	6	556	706	644	1215	1838	1,524
				909	230.0	408.0			556	726		631	1838	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	RS	D	2	2	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	833	833	833
400-500														
	FD	C	3	3	349.0	349.0	349.0	-22	-	-	-	1693	1693	1,693
	PR	C	3	5	339.0	343.0	342.2	N/Q	613	616	613	1544	1644	1,564
500-600														
	FD	C	3	1	353.0	353.0	353.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1994	1994	1,994
	PR	C	3	1	325.0	325.0	325.0	-14	591	591	591	1739	1739	1,739
	PR	C	4	10	377.0	377.0	377.0	19	673	673	673	2205	2205	2,206
				22	238.0	377.0			591	673		833	2205	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	6	310.0	320.0	315.0	7	585	604	594	1442	1488	1,465
	PR	C	4	18	310.0	326.0	318.7	-13	585	615	601	1581	1712	1,651
	PR	D	3	3	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	551	551	551	1416	1416	1,416
540+														
	PR	C	4	26	324.0	330.0	328.0	N/Q	611	623	619	1831	1865	1,853
				53	292.0	330.0			551	623		1416	1865	
Cows														
0-400														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	PR	D	2	5	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	534	534	534	938	938	938
	RS	D	2	18	238.0	269.0	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	881	1076	965
	PR	D	1	7	214.0	245.0	227.3	22	486	557	517	931	1066	989
	PR	D	2	22	237.0	259.0	248.9	7	515	563	541	1041	1186	1,108
	PR	D	3	99	260.0	279.0	272.8	18	531	569	557	1170	1395	1,301
	PR	D	4	121	275.0	289.0	281.7	3	539	567	552	1195	1445	1,357
	RS	D	1	7	204.0	240.0	229.7	-31	-	-	-	949	1044	1,017
520+	RS	D	2	77	250.0	268.0	262.4	6	-	-	-	1049	1246	1,169
	RS	D	4	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1400	1400	1,400
	DA	D	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1675	1675	1,675
	PR	D	3	99	268.0	283.0	276.4	13	547	578	564	1434	1680	1,503
	PR	D	4	274	280.0	303.2	290.1	5	549	595	569	1514	1765	1,627
				732	204.0	303.2			486	595		881	1765	
Bulls 0-450	FD	C	2	5	315.0	315.0	315.0	-71	-	-	-	945	945	945
	FD	C	3	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	1	-	-	-	1205	1205	1,205
	PR	C	2	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	10	564	564	564	930	930	930
	PR	C	3	14	300.0	370.0	338.9	N/Q	545	673	616	1350	1665	1,525
	RS	C	2	20	312.0	442.0	419.8	66	-	-	-	795	1171	1,117
450-600	FD	C	3	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	78	-	-	-	1698	1698	1,698
600+	PR	C	3	62	304.0	351.0	329.9	20	543	627	587	1976	3247	2,392
				107	300.0	442.0			543	673		795	3247	

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

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