

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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 Change -2359

comparison date 20/11/2019

The supply of stock reduced from the very high level of the previous week with 2,359 head less to 6,715. Apart from 1,206 head from far Western Queensland the balance of the yarding was drawn from the usual local supply areas. A large number of cows once again dominated the grown cattle section. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week with one major export processor absent from the buying panel. However most of the regular feeder buyers were in attendance and operating, along with a fair line-up of restocker buyers. Prices for light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock received only quality related price changes. Medium weight yearling steers to feed followed a similar trend, with quality lines receiving strong support. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced very little change in price. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background sold to firm demand. The better end of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed and the trade averaged 2c to 4c/kg dearer. The small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks to processors averaged 26c to 33c/kg less. All classes of cows sold to a cheaper trend to average 25c to 47c/kg less, on top of the losses experienced the previous week.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and made to 288.2c to average 251c, and poor quality lines averaged 190c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 318.2c, with a large sample averaging 284c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed also made to 318.2c with a fair sample averaging 301c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 219c and made to 250.2c, while the poor quality lines average 140c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 246c, and the better condition classes to feed made to 284.2c to average 270c/kg.

Medium weight poor condition cows to processors averaged 145c, and restocker lines averaged 151c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 162c, and restocker classes 179c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 225.2c, with a large sample averaging 210c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 282.2c/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	7	7	160.0	228.2	208.7	48	-	296	422	386		
				7	7	160.0	228.2			0	0	296	422		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	589	222.2	288.2	251.2	-7	-		479	721	612		
	RS	D	1	29	198.2	224.2	212.5	94	-		406	504	461		
	RS	D	2	159	152.2	228.2	190.0	-26	-		312	571	450		
280-330	FD	C	2	112	230.0	276.2	259.5	-15	-		736	848	786		
	FD	D	2	7	170.0	220.0	205.7	N/Q	-		544	660	627		
	RS	D	2	10	223.2	223.2	223.2	22	-		670	670	670		
	RS	E	1	1	95.2	95.2	95.2	N/Q	-		271	271	271		
330-400	FD	C	2	500	260.0	318.2	283.7	-14	-		892	1209	1,020		
	FD	D	2	178	164.2	262.2	234.5	-17	-		550	957	832		
	PR	C	3	7	243.2	255.2	248.3	-16	442	464	452	936	983	956	
	RS	D	1	16	236.2	236.2	236.2	N/Q	-		791	791	791		
	RS	D	2	10	238.2	238.2	238.2	N/Q	-		810	810	810		
400+	FD	C	2	385	267.2	318.2	301.0	-4	-		1082	1432	1,313		
	FD	D	2	87	242.2	268.2	260.5	-1	-		1029	1162	1,109		
	PR	C	3	8	245.2	245.2	245.2	-73	446	446	446	1103	1103	1,103	
				2098	95.2	318.2			442	464		271	1432		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	18	143.2	148.2	146.0	N/Q	-		265	274	270		
200-280	PR	C	2	11	200.0	210.0	208.4	6	370	389	386	536	557	554	
	RS	C	2	471	160.2	250.2	219.5	1	-		369	622	529		

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280-330	RS	D	1	155	72.2	162.2	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	170	357	293	
	RS	D	2	9	120.0	150.0	146.7	-1	-	-	-	282	360	346	
	RS	E	1	6	66.2	66.2	66.2	N/Q	-	-	-	156	156	156	
	FD	C	2	198	220.0	250.0	236.3	-1	-	-	-	660	733	708	
	FD	D	2	2	112.2	112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	337	337	337	
	PR	C	2	42	200.0	250.0	227.2	-2	370	463	421	600	750	682	
	PR	D	2	7	170.0	194.2	183.8	N/Q	315	360	340	510	583	552	
330-400	RS	D	1	4	150.2	150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	428	428	
	RS	D	2	20	160.2	190.0	174.6	18	-	-	-	457	570	515	
	FD	C	2	202	220.0	260.2	246.4	-6	-	-	-	737	940	863	
	FD	C	3	80	260.0	284.2	270.3	2	-	-	-	911	1094	1,000	
	FD	D	2	101	150.0	220.0	175.0	-38	-	-	-	510	814	611	
	PR	C	2	9	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	389	389	735	735	735	
	PR	C	3	38	234.2	280.2	270.4	4	434	519	501	820	981	955	
400+	PR	D	2	21	150.0	170.0	166.2	-51	278	315	308	525	638	623	
	PR	D	3	13	236.2	236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	437	437	827	827	827	
	FD	C	2	45	220.0	290.2	236.2	-16	-	-	-	935	1233	1,004	
	FD	C	3	15	264.2	282.2	274.5	4	-	-	-	1123	1337	1,230	
	FD	D	2	67	192.2	220.0	209.1	-14	-	-	-	817	935	889	
	PR	C	2	11	222.2	230.0	225.7	-16	411	426	418	944	978	959	
	PR	C	3	22	250.2	274.2	260.0	2	463	508	482	1063	1165	1,105	
400+	PR	D	2	16	160.0	215.0	207.4	23	296	398	384	680	914	882	
	PR	D	3	5	208.2	208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	386	386	885	885	885	
				1588	66.2	290.2			278	519		156	1337		
	Grown Steer														
	0-400	FD	D	2	6	150.0	210.0	180.0	-12	-	-	-	525	735	630
	400-500	FD	C	2	21	240.0	278.2	258.6	-19	-	-	-	1059	1182	1,116
		FD	C	3	40	230.2	265.2	256.4	-22	-	-	-	1113	1252	1,155
FD		D	2	15	220.0	242.2	232.5	-10	-	-	-	935	1054	993	
500-600	PR	C	3	14	240.2	285.0	269.0	7	437	518	489	1081	1419	1,298	
	PR	D	2	19	180.0	220.0	208.0	N/Q	327	400	378	810	1000	909	
	PR	C	3	27	220.0	260.2	252.4	-26	400	473	459	1243	1457	1,394	
600-750	PR	C	4	15	266.2	277.2	269.6	-33	475	495	481	1664	1733	1,685	
				157	150.0	285.0			327	518		525	1733		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	D	1	13	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	553	553	
	FD	D	2	69	142.2	210.0	182.1	-7	-	-	-	547	996	790	
	FD	D	3	2	224.2	224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	953	953	953	
	PR	C	4	2	228.2	228.2	228.2	N/Q	431	431	431	1221	1221	1,221	
	PR	D	2	9	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	417	417	417	930	930	930	
	PR	D	3	15	185.2	212.2	201.9	-46	349	400	381	833	1050	1,009	
	RS	D	1	31	96.2	146.2	125.6	-21	-	-	-	380	534	473	
540+	PR	C	4	6	265.0	265.0	265.0	-49	500	500	500	1497	1497	1,497	

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					147	96.2	265.0			349	500		380	1497	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	PR	C	3	1	243.2	243.2	243.2	-7	442	442	442	2006	2006	2,006	
				1	243.2	243.2			442	442		2006	2006		
Cows															
0-400	PR	D	1	21	60.0	120.0	85.6	-63	136	273	195	240	480	342	
	PR	E	1	5	30.0	70.0	54.0	-46	68	159	123	119	245	194	
	RS	D	1	102	80.0	134.2	103.1	-43	-	-	-	320	537	400	
	RS	D	2	22	168.2	185.0	177.4	N/Q	-	-	-	653	718	688	
	RS	E	1	11	20.0	80.2	49.6	-35	-	-	-	72	281	174	
400-520	PR	D	1	133	81.2	165.0	145.2	-45	185	375	330	353	825	644	
	PR	D	2	66	138.2	170.0	161.2	-41	300	370	350	622	792	740	
	PR	D	3	35	170.0	180.0	177.1	-45	347	383	367	850	900	885	
	PR	D	4	98	189.2	220.0	206.7	-29	371	431	405	946	1078	1,020	
	PR	E	1	3	60.0	60.0	60.0	N/Q	136	136	136	279	279	279	
	RS	D	1	308	125.2	174.2	151.7	-33	-	-	-	507	805	650	
	RS	D	2	161	161.2	193.2	178.6	-25	-	-	-	732	956	822	
520+	PR	D	2	36	160.0	176.2	173.4	-42	348	383	377	856	1024	958	
	PR	D	3	142	172.2	193.2	186.7	-47	351	394	381	936	1135	1,029	
	PR	D	4	375	190.0	225.2	209.6	-44	373	442	411	1017	1448	1,226	
	PR	D	5	1	122.2	122.2	122.2	-88	255	255	255	739	739	739	
				1519	20.0	225.2			68	442		72	1448		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	8	240.0	240.0	240.0	-8	-	-	-	1080	1080	1,080	
	FD	C	3	28	264.2	280.0	278.7	8	-	-	-	1123	1260	1,250	
	FD	D	2	48	150.0	226.2	196.8	N/Q	-	-	-	457	1018	776	
	PR	D	2	13	170.0	172.2	172.0	N/Q	309	313	313	405	765	432	
	PR	E	1	14	40.0	40.0	40.0	N/Q	73	73	73	140	140	140	
	RS	C	2	7	222.2	224.2	223.1	-8	-	-	-	556	561	558	
	RS	D	2	61	150.2	198.2	171.6	-41	-	-	-	376	589	423	
450-600	PR	D	2	4	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	273	273	848	848	848	
600+	PR	C	2	9	200.0	240.0	217.4	-17	357	436	393	1379	1980	1,589	
	PR	C	3	39	220.0	282.2	247.7	-35	393	504	442	1430	2215	1,815	
	PR	C	4	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	393	393	2200	2200	2,200	
	PR	D	2	2	176.2	176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	320	320	1145	1145	1,145	
				234	40.0	282.2			73	504		140	2215		

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

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