

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change 2687
-663

comparison date 31/08/2016

2,687 cattle were on offer at Dalby, back 20% on last week, as has been the case for other centres around the state this week. The cattle were drawn from the local areas plus cattle from Boggabilla in the south and west to Blackall. There were some excellent runs of uncertified grain-fed steers and prime heavy cows on offer, and they met strong competition from the usual buyers.

Light young heifers were a little easier however other descriptions held last week's rates and improved for some classes. Calves sold strongly averaging 392.8c with sales to 430c/kg. Vealers steers made to 438c averaging 401.4c/kg for the best. Like the rest of the young cattle, restockers purchased the vealer heifers at 351c/kg average. The main run of heavy yearling steers made to 398c and returned an average of 379c/kg.

Grown steers reached an occasional 369c to average between 335c to 355c/kg. 4 score bullocks topped at 339c to average 330c/kg for the best. 4 score cows made to 280c to average 273c and bulls to processors topped at 285c to average 273c/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	53	346.0	- 422.0	392.8	N/Q	-			547	- 844	741
	RS	D	2	48	358.0	- 430.0	383.9	47	-			560	- 703	625
				101	346.0	430.0			0	0		547	844	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	35	370.0	- 406.0	396.2	N/Q	-			970	- 1076	1026
	RS	C	2	169	350.0	- 438.0	401.4	13	-			810	- 1040	972
	RS	D	2	34	333.0	- 410.0	390.6	-6	-			683	- 902	863
330+	FD	C	2	4	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-			1206	- 1206	1206
				242	333.0	438.0			0	0		683	1206	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	43	275.0	- 376.0	360.6	-3	529	- 723	693	564	- 1010	900
	FD	C	2	29	342.0	- 359.0	351.8	N/Q	-			858	- 969	923
	RS	C	2	100	302.0	- 384.0	351.1	-20	-			731	- 1018	868
	RS	D	2	64	308.0	- 368.0	353.2	-9	-			631	- 875	811
	RS	E	2	14	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
280-330	RS	C	2	5	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	-			1122	- 1122	1122
				255	275.0	384.0			529	723		564	1122	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	366.0	- 380.0	376.2	9	-			1007	- 1045	1035
	RS	C	2	55	366.0	- 393.0	380.3	N/Q	-			917	- 1022	993
	RS	D	2	31	342.0	- 395.0	384.8	N/Q	-			828	- 1086	1028
	RS	E	2	15	220.0	- 276.0	257.3	N/Q	-			528	- 745	673
280-330	FD	C	2	18	368.0	- 394.0	388.9	N/Q	-			1141	- 1241	1219
	FD	D	1	7	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-			975	- 975	975
	FD	D	2	11	362.0	- 372.0	368.5	N/Q	-			1158	- 1205	1193
	RS	D	2	7	314.0	- 350.0	342.0	-52	-			942	- 1050	989
	RS	E	2	16	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-			801	- 801	801

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330-400	RS	C	2	25	368.0	- 388.0	381.4	17	-			1300 - 1388	1328	
	FD	C	2	119	355.0	- 398.0	378.9	11	-			1270 - 1425	1333	
		C	2	7	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/Q	689	- 689	689	1235 - 1235	1235	
	FD	D	2	50	352.0	- 374.0	358.6	N/Q	-			1243 - 1408	1325	
	RS	D	2	8	333.0	- 356.0	347.4	N/Q	-			1132 - 1193	1170	
400+	RS	C	2	30	358.0	- 369.0	366.4	N/Q	-			1450 - 1863	1658	
	FD	C	2	47	364.0	- 370.0	366.6	-7	-			1529 - 1656	1586	
	FD	C	3	10	356.0	- 363.0	357.4	N/Q	-			1851 - 1888	1858	
		C	4	38	288.0	- 339.0	328.2	N/Q	533	- 617	595	1613 - 2116	1918	
	FD	D	2	20	352.0	- 363.0	355.3	N/Q	-			1470 - 1531	1484	
	RS	D	3	3	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/Q	-			1557 - 1557	1557	
				528	220.0	398.0			533	689		528	2116	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	52	363.0	- 369.0	367.4	N/Q	-			941 - 1012	958	
	RS	D	2	30	296.0	- 350.0	331.5	25	-			809 - 963	888	
	RS	E	2	19	236.0	- 265.0	245.2	N/Q	-			590 - 702	625	
280-330	FD	C	2	8	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			969 - 986	975	
	RS	D	2	21	286.0	- 350.0	324.1	N/Q	-			901 - 998	952	
	FD	D	2	11	280.0	- 353.0	323.1	N/Q	-			826 - 1165	1029	
330-400	FD	C	2	7	340.0	- 366.0	351.1	-2	-			1207 - 1263	1245	
	RS	C	2	21	335.0	- 359.0	340.7	-15	-			1189 - 1274	1219	
	RS	D	2	26	309.0	- 347.0	322.8	-5	-			1035 - 1249	1119	
	FD	D	2	30	284.0	- 364.0	312.8	N/Q	-			1037 - 1347	1119	
400+	FD	C	3	3	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-			1403 - 1403	1403	
	FD	D	3	12	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-			1401 - 1401	1401	
		D	4	7	340.0	- 345.0	342.9	N/Q	630	- 651	642	1377 - 1484	1438	
				247	236.0	369.0			630	651		590	1484	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-			1159 - 1159	1159	
	RS	E	1	5	176.0	- 200.0	195.2	N/Q	-			581 - 710	684	
400-500	RS	C	2	22	346.0	- 369.0	361.5	41	-			1505 - 1629	1592	
	FD	C	2	13	337.0	- 360.0	346.1	-9	-			1394 - 1668	1594	
	FD	D	3	15	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	-			1647 - 1647	1647	
	FD	E	2	13	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-			1215 - 1215	1215	
500-600	FD	C	2	5	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-			1693 - 1693	1693	
	FD	C	3	3	353.0	- 353.0	353.0	N/Q	-			1906 - 1906	1906	
		C	3	9	303.0	- 320.0	314.3	38	572	- 604	593	1776 - 1818	1790	
		C	4	7	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	19	589	- 589	589	1832 - 1832	1832	
		D	4	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1814 - 1814	1814	
	FD	E	2	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			1320 - 1320	1320	
600-750		C	3	3	308.0	- 316.0	311.3	N/Q	574	- 585	580	1956 - 2263	2065	
		C	4	69	306.0	- 351.0	328.6	12	567	- 616	590	2035 - 2334	2159	
				170	176.0	369.0			567	616		581	2334	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	1523 - 1523	1523	

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	FD	C	2	12	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	-7	-				1488	- 1488	1488
	FD	C	3	1	351.0	- 351.0	351.0	N/Q	-				1474	- 1474	1474
		C	4	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566		1320	- 1320	1320
	FD	D	2	14	230.0	- 388.0	312.4	N/Q	-				782	- 1360	1274
	RS	D	2	7	212.0	- 330.0	228.9	N/Q	-				784	- 1238	849
	RS	D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				1105	- 1105	1105
	FD	D	3	9	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-				1344	- 1344	1344
		D	3	10	262.0	- 336.0	328.6	N/Q	524	- 646	634		1166	- 1344	1326
		D	4	29	276.0	- 340.0	316.3	N/Q	531	- 642	599		1297	- 1462	1398
	FD	D	4	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				1170	- 1170	1170
	RS	E	2	6	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-				862	- 862	862
				101	212.0	388.0			524	673		782	1523		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		E	3	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448		1351	- 1351	1351
				2	233.0	233.0			448	448		1351	1351		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	22	184.0	- 228.0	216.0	N/Q	400	- 518	477		672	- 878	800
	RS	D	2	35	200.0	- 242.0	224.7	N/Q	-				700	- 895	817
400-520	RS	D	1	8	176.0	- 198.0	192.5	N/Q	-				713	- 832	815
		D	2	53	210.0	- 248.0	232.1	-9	396	- 546	503		882	- 1200	1022
		D	3	66	236.0	- 258.0	246.7	-4	492	- 538	514		1072	- 1311	1190
		D	4	95	240.0	- 272.0	262.8	N/C	506	- 567	535		1020	- 1373	1236
520+		C	3	2	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493		1816	- 1816	1816
		C	4	37	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525		1488	- 1652	1559
		D	3	27	250.0	- 255.0	251.6	N/Q	521	- 531	524		1313	- 1377	1343
		D	4	59	250.0	- 280.0	268.3	9	494	- 546	522		1350	- 1641	1478
				404	176.0	280.0			396	567		672	1816		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	7	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	-				932	- 932	932
	RS	C	2	9	364.0	- 392.0	373.3	N/Q	-				862	- 892	882
	FD	C	3	2	346.0	- 346.0	346.0	N/Q	-				1557	- 1557	1557
	RS	D	2	23	236.0	- 376.0	366.7	N/Q	-				661	- 902	886
		E	3	1	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	644	- 644	644		1127	- 1127	1127
450-600		C	3	2	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475		1527	- 1527	1527
	RS	C	3	3	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-				1849	- 1849	1849
	RS	D	2	3	236.0	- 336.0	272.7	N/Q	-				1169	- 1613	1376
600+		C	3	37	240.0	- 285.0	273.2	N/Q	436	- 518	497		1810	- 2520	2047
				87	236.0	392.0			436	644		661	2520		

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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