

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change <sup>6276</sup><sub>1461</sub>

comparison date 16/05/2018

Numbers increased by 30% and around half of the total numbers were from the local supply area while the remaining 3,100 head were drawn from NSW and far Western Queensland. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating plus some additional interstate exporters along with the usual feeder operators and restockers. Despite the dry conditions and the very large line-up of young light weight cattle buyers were able to absorb the large supply and most experienced only small quality related price changes. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to within a few cents of the previous weeks' level. There were a few more young heavy grown steers and bullocks in the line-up this week saw average prices improve by 4c/kg. However the very large yarding of cows improved the most with gains of 4c to 7c and up to 12c/kg on the plain condition lines

A large number of steer calves returned to the paddock at an average of 280c with some to 310.2c, while the lesser quality mixed sex calves averaged 220c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 298.2c with a large selection averaging 270c and poor quality lines averaged 239c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 263c and made to 272.2c, while the heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 268c and made to 277.2c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers to feed or background averaged 232c and made to 240.2c, while plainer lines averaged from 196c to 206c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 243c and D muscle lines 229c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 264c and made to 268.2c and the bullock portion averaged close to 268c and made to 270.2c/kg. Medium weight PTIC cows sold to restockers to 199.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 181c and made to 188.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores averaged 195c and made to 199.2c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows made to 221.2c to average close to 211c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 253.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	274	252.2	- 310.2	278.9	-13	-	-	-	390	- 574	487
	RS	D	1	33	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
	RS	D	2	344	186.2	- 248.2	220.5	-19	-	-	-	309	- 459	383
		D	2	35	180.0	- 190.0	186.8	-14	340	- 359	353	306	- 361	342
	RS	E	1	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	195	- 195	195
				<b>698</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>310.2</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>574</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
	RS	C	2	849	246.2	- 298.2	270.4	-6	-	-	-	534	- 760	638
	RS	D	2	148	203.2	- 250.0	239.7	-5	-	-	-	478	- 598	553
280-330	FD	C	2	4	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/C	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
	RS	C	2	2	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
330-400	RS	C	2	25	259.2	- 270.2	264.9	N/Q	-	-	-	946	- 1040	995
	FD	C	2	328	250.0	- 272.2	263.2	-6	-	-	-	872	- 1048	967
	FD	D	1	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
	FD	D	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
	RS	D	2	28	232.2	- 254.2	248.6	N/Q	-	-	-	813	- 890	870
	RS	E	1	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
400+	RS	C	2	7	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1098	- 1098	1098
	FD	C	2	198	259.2	- 277.2	268.6	-2	-	-	-	1102	- 1287	1165
	FD	C	3	79	256.2	- 268.2	264.6	4	-	-	-	1119	- 1301	1230
	FD	D	2	27	246.2	- 255.2	250.8	-5	-	-	-	1046	- 1093	1079

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>1699</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>330.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>463</b>	<b>1301</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	228	217.2	- 240.2	232.1	-6	-				482	- 650	549
	RS	C	2	247	217.2	- 245.2	227.7	-10	-				462	- 613	533
330-400		C	2	10	228.2	- 238.2	230.2	N/Q	423	- 441	426	548	- 560	550	
		D	2	160	187.2	- 214.2	196.7	-12	347	- 397	364	390	- 536	444	
	RS	D	2	102	176.2	- 228.2	206.4	-9	-			378	- 605	472	
	RS	E	1	22	166.2	- 168.2	167.6	N/Q	-			341	- 345	344	
	FD	C	2	40	240.0	- 246.2	243.5	-2	-			805	- 900	842	
		C	3	7	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	-5	463	- 463	463	876	- 876	876	
	GF	C	3	20	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1023	- 1023	1023	
	RS	D	1	5	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811	
400+	FD	D	2	118	220.0	- 236.2	229.6	6	-			760	- 898	822	
		D	2	17	218.2	- 230.0	223.6	N/Q	404	- 426	414	764	- 811	795	
		D	3	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	13	398	- 398	398	753	- 753	753	
	FD	C	2	42	239.2	- 240.2	239.5	-5	-			969	- 1044	985	
	FD	C	3	24	248.0	- 250.2	249.1	11	-			1054	- 1063	1059	
		C	3	19	230.0	- 253.2	240.4	-2	426	- 469	445	978	- 1076	1022	
400+	GF	C	3	9	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1115	- 1115	1115	
		D	2	26	213.2	- 219.2	216.4	N/Q	395	- 406	401	906	- 954	932	
	FD	D	2	27	217.2	- 230.0	226.1	N/Q	-			923	- 1035	989	
	FD	D	3	48	226.2	- 231.2	230.4	N/Q	-			961	- 983	979	
		D	3	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	956	- 956	956	
						<b>1181</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>262.2</b>			<b>347</b>	<b>486</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>1115</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	11	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778	
400-500	FD	C	2	15	252.2	- 258.2	257.0	N/Q	-			1072	- 1097	1092	
		FD	C	3	27	250.2	- 254.2	252.1	-4	-			1126	- 1144	1135
			C	4	9	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	4	464	- 464	464	1290	- 1290	1290
		FD	D	2	14	220.0	- 231.2	229.6	-9	-			891	- 983	970
		RS	D	2	6	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			884	- 884	884
500-600	FD	C	2	16	231.2	- 237.2	233.5	-15	-			1245	- 1364	1320	
		FD	C	3	6	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			1293	- 1293	1293
			C	3	57	238.2	- 256.2	245.2	-5	433	- 466	446	1314	- 1480	1380
			C	4	115	258.2	- 268.2	264.3	4	461	- 479	472	1363	- 1521	1429
			D	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1272	- 1272	1272
600-750		C	3	14	248.2	- 255.2	249.7	-4	451	- 464	454	1514	- 1610	1535	
		C	4	38	260.0	- 270.2	267.8	N/Q	473	- 483	479	1676	- 1794	1739	
750+		C	4	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	479	- 479	479	2159	- 2159	2159	
					<b>330</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>270.2</b>			<b>410</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>778</b>	<b>2159</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	7	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-			1094	- 1094	1094	
		C	4	24	234.2	- 246.2	240.0	10	442	- 465	453	1136	- 1219	1173	
		D	1	6	140.0	- 150.0	141.7	N/Q	304	- 326	308	539	- 638	555	
		D	2	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1059	- 1059	1059	

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	FD	D	2	61	160.2	- 220.0	212.1	40	-			617	- 935	907
	RS	D	2	18	194.2	- 226.2	212.0	N/Q	-			825	- 961	901
	FD	D	3	6	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-			1084	- 1084	1084
		D	3	88	203.2	- 231.2	221.8	13	383	- 445	422	936	- 1237	1079
540+		D	3	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1193	- 1193	1193
		D	4	4	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1267	- 1267	1267
				<b>220</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>246.2</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>465</b>		<b>539</b>	<b>1267</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	6	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	18	408	- 408	408	1336	- 1336	1336
				<b>6</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>408</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>1336</b>	<b>1336</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	126	130.0	- 168.2	146.3	8	296	- 382	332	455	- 614	541
	RS	D	1	29	120.2	- 150.2	133.3	N/Q	-			463	- 601	531
		D	2	54	161.2	- 178.2	171.2	N/Q	350	- 387	372	621	- 713	679
		E	1	26	40.0	- 125.0	99.5	N/Q	91	- 284	226	146	- 438	352
400-520	RS	D	1	43	148.2	- 168.2	159.3	-12	-			645	- 786	705
		D	1	40	155.0	- 183.2	175.0	23	352	- 410	394	659	- 852	787
		D	2	127	166.2	- 188.2	180.8	12	361	- 409	393	723	- 921	836
	RS	D	2	48	185.0	- 199.2	195.1	12	-			833	- 992	905
	FD	D	2	13	170.2	- 192.2	180.4	N/Q	-			689	- 778	730
		D	3	104	190.0	- 199.2	194.8	7	388	- 407	398	827	- 996	934
		D	4	41	200.2	- 212.2	206.6	5	393	- 416	405	971	- 1076	1032
520+		D	1	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	860	- 860	860
		D	2	10	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	6	400	- 400	400	1072	- 1072	1072
		D	3	119	191.2	- 205.2	199.8	8	390	- 427	410	1032	- 1195	1131
		D	4	339	202.2	- 221.2	210.8	4	397	- 434	413	1082	- 1436	1243
		D	5	23	193.2	- 205.2	196.5	N/Q	394	- 419	401	1098	- 1183	1150
		D	6	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1090	- 1090	1090
				<b>1153</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>221.2</b>			<b>91</b>	<b>434</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>1436</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	100	216.2	- 246.2	235.9	-28	-			458	- 635	551
	FD	C	3	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			1055	- 1055	1055
	RS	D	1	41	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
	FD	D	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			850	- 850	850
	RS	D	2	9	176.2	- 202.2	193.5	N/Q	-			379	- 415	403
	LE	D	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	732	- 732	732
450-600		C	3	3	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-20	425	- 425	425	1346	- 1346	1346
	FD	C	3	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			1188	- 1188	1188
	RS	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
600+		C	2	2	208.2	- 211.2	209.7	N/Q	379	- 384	381	1447	- 1562	1504
	RS	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1375	- 1375	1375
		C	3	31	218.2	- 253.2	231.4	6	390	- 452	413	1364	- 2031	1591
		D	2	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1366	- 1366	1366
				<b>204</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>253.2</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>452</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>2031</b>	

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#### 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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