

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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3615

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Dalby agents penned a much larger yarding of 7,528 head, which included 1,130 head from far Western Queensland. It was 3,560 head more than last week and the biggest yarding since early July. The yarding featured several lines of well-bred steers and cows, but there was a large portion of the yarding that were light to very light in condition and demand for these types was restricted. The usual buying panel turned out, with competition strong for the heavy feeder cattle, however most other classes struggled to maintain last sale rates. Light weight cattle towards the end of the sale were sold into an easing market due to minimal competition.

Yearling steers varied in price relevant to quality with the light weight pens the hardest to sell. The tops reached 320c with improved averages for medium to heavy weights varying from 285c to 309c/kg. With large numbers penned, yearling heifers averaged between 263c and 274c and made a top sale of 296c/kg.

Grown steers going to feed averaged 308c to 314c for the best with plain pens from 260c to 290c/kg. Processors paid to 315c for grown steers, while 4 score bullocks averaged 296c/kg. Grown heifers went to the trade to a top of 288c to average from 252c to 274c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows saw a slight easing, averaging 248c from a high of 262c/kg. Heavy bulls were well supplied and also eased to average 246c with sales to 278c/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
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	270.0	- 300.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 840	803
	RS	D	1	9	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
	RS	D	2	67	255.0	- 292.0	268.4	19	-	-	-	676	- 773	712
	FD	D	2	10	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
280-330	FD	C	2	74	273.0	- 305.0	293.4	-14	-	-	-	833	- 1000	910
	RS	C	2	30	301.0	- 313.0	309.1	4	-	-	-	878	- 1033	969
	RS	D	2	27	263.0	- 303.0	286.7	7	-	-	-	815	- 924	880
		D	2	1	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	829	- 829	829
330-400	FD	D	2	17	260.0	- 294.0	273.4	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 882	806
	FD	C	2	108	282.0	- 320.0	310.8	4	-	-	-	959	- 1181	1092
	RS	C	2	11	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	-8	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066
	FD	C	3	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-17	-	-	-	1083	- 1083	1083
	FD	D	2	14	298.0	- 308.0	302.4	72	-	-	-	1022	- 1186	1048
400+	RS	D	2	16	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	6	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
		C	2	4	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1317	- 1317	1317
	FD	C	2	210	280.0	- 316.0	310.7	N/C	-	-	-	1190	- 1406	1350
	FD	C	3	27	289.0	- 297.0	289.4	-21	-	-	-	1344	- 1508	1374
		C	3	13	290.0	- 297.0	295.9	-17	547	- 560	558	1411	- 1465	1419
	FD	D	2	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	4	-	-	-	1233	- 1233	1233
				654	242.0	320.0			498	569		629	1508	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	49	233.0	- 270.0	259.1	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 743	715
	RS	C	2	22	240.0	- 254.0	249.5	-9	-	-	-	648	- 699	683
	RS	D	1	18	160.0	- 195.0	173.6	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 527	464
	RS	D	2	140	230.0	- 260.0	250.6	15	-	-	-	633	- 715	693

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280-330		D	2	16	210.0	- 280.0	246.9	26	404	- 539	475	567	- 770	680
	FD	D	2	35	208.0	- 266.0	250.5	N/Q	-			541	- 745	697
		C	2	12	240.0	- 252.0	250.5	-16	462	- 485	482	732	- 806	792
	FD	C	2	225	244.0	- 287.0	263.6	5	-			732	- 947	829
	RS	C	2	49	259.0	- 266.0	262.7	17	-			763	- 838	814
	FD	C	3	15	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			858	- 858	858
	RS	D	2	144	216.0	- 276.0	251.0	14	-			616	- 856	772
330-400	FD	D	2	77	247.0	- 266.0	258.9	N/Q	-			763	- 875	837
		D	2	11	213.0	- 236.0	215.1	15	410	- 454	414	607	- 684	614
	FD	D	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
		C	2	5	245.0	- 260.0	254.0	-26	471	- 500	483	821	- 936	879
	FD	C	2	259	251.0	- 294.0	273.3	2	-			841	- 1069	962
	FD	C	3	11	254.0	- 296.0	288.4	7	-			965	- 1125	1096
		C	3	28	224.0	- 285.0	276.0	16	423	- 548	530	795	- 1083	970
	FD	D	2	146	243.0	- 278.0	263.3	15	-			838	- 1007	918
		D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	938	- 938	938
	RS	D	2	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900
400+		D	3	16	240.0	- 253.0	243.4	N/Q	453	- 477	460	814	- 949	899
	FD	D	3	4	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			960	- 960	960
		C	4	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1232	- 1232	1232
	FD	D	3	7	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	13	-			1148	- 1148	1148
		D	3	9	265.0	- 280.0	271.7	N/Q	500	- 519	508	1113	- 1148	1129
					1311	160.0	296.0		404	548		424	1232	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
	RS	D	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1064	- 1064	1064
400-500	FD	D	2	13	230.0	- 282.0	254.3	N/Q	-			771	- 1058	918
	FD	B	3	19	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-			1539	- 1539	1539
	FD	C	2	24	292.0	- 311.0	307.6	10	-			1299	- 1462	1437
	RS	C	2	9	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1380	- 1380	1380
		C	3	8	254.0	- 291.0	258.6	N/Q	479	- 549	488	1194	- 1455	1226
		C	4	10	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1465	- 1465	1465
	FD	D	2	16	250.0	- 288.0	257.1	14	-			1050	- 1224	1114
500-600	RS	D	2	10	224.0	- 246.0	239.4	N/Q	-			986	- 1082	1053
		D	3	4	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1221	- 1221	1221
	FD	C	3	10	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-			1575	- 1575	1575
		C	3	133	247.0	- 310.0	296.9	N/Q	466	- 574	552	1284	- 1743	1619
		C	4	156	209.0	- 315.0	302.4	-1	387	- 583	557	1170	- 1819	1656
	FD	D	2	4	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1357	- 1357	1357
		D	2	20	253.0	- 270.0	266.1	N/Q	487	- 514	508	1278	- 1431	1389
600-750		D	3	22	283.0	- 296.0	291.2	N/Q	524	- 554	546	1469	- 1584	1536
		C	3	11	280.0	- 306.0	291.8	N/Q	519	- 567	545	1750	- 1851	1797
		C	4	15	277.0	- 311.0	296.3	-22	500	- 555	530	1717	- 1959	1866
				495	209.0	315.0		387	583		771	1959		

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	11	249.0	- 251.0	250.1	N/Q	474	- 479	476	1029	- 1058	1042
	FD	C	2	14	240.0	- 286.0	282.7	N/Q	-			828	- 1158	1135
		C	3	10	252.0	- 278.0	267.0	11	476	- 525	504	1016	- 1223	1153
		C	4	17	263.0	- 288.0	274.1	-4	487	- 533	508	1085	- 1325	1184
		D	2	49	200.0	- 266.0	221.1	N/Q	385	- 512	425	550	- 1048	806
	FD	D	2	77	218.0	- 286.0	257.9	68	-			671	- 1058	920
	FD	D	3	13	254.0	- 260.0	254.9	N/Q	-			988	- 1092	1047
		D	3	121	223.0	- 261.0	251.7	6	421	- 491	474	825	- 1109	1036
		D	4	20	222.0	- 285.0	265.1	N/Q	411	- 528	491	921	- 1247	1200
					332	200.0	288.0		385	533		550	1325	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1674	- 1674	1674
				1	186.0	186.0			332	332		1674	1674	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	51	133.0	- 178.0	154.6	-23	302	- 405	351	446	- 641	536
	FD	D	1	10	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
	RS	D	1	64	104.0	- 188.0	161.8	-20	-			372	- 696	572
	RS	D	2	19	182.0	- 197.0	194.2	N/Q	-			619	- 697	677
	FD	D	2	10	193.0	- 232.0	205.7	N/Q	-			724	- 755	750
		D	2	242	170.0	- 236.0	204.5	N/Q	386	- 507	453	436	- 889	741
		D	3	8	218.0	- 230.0	220.5	-12	454	- 479	459	807	- 886	826
		E	1	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	600	- 600	600
400-520	FD	D	2	17	190.0	- 196.0	194.0	N/Q	-			778	- 862	836
		D	2	140	182.0	- 233.0	210.3	-9	396	- 507	459	764	- 1062	919
	RS	D	2	6	196.0	- 200.0	196.7	-18	-			833	- 850	836
		D	3	403	194.0	- 245.0	226.8	-8	404	- 504	472	795	- 1274	1048
	RS	D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968
		D	4	270	200.0	- 252.0	243.9	N/C	400	- 504	487	940	- 1305	1182
		E	2	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1000	- 1000	1000
520+	RS	C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			1376	- 1376	1376
		C	2	1	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	1794	- 1794	1794
		D	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	10	490	- 490	490	1257	- 1257	1257
		D	3	26	219.0	- 233.0	226.7	-11	458	- 548	483	1161	- 1223	1195
		D	4	236	238.0	- 262.0	248.6	-2	458	- 516	485	1271	- 1624	1354
					1521	104.0	262.0		302	548		372	1794	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	27	253.0	- 296.0	272.3	13	-			670	- 1294	814
	FD	C	2	22	230.0	- 268.0	261.5	-22	-			708	- 938	829
	FD	C	3	10	264.0	- 292.0	280.4	N/Q	-			832	- 1270	1093
		D	2	14	210.0	- 224.0	221.0	N/Q	404	- 487	469	504	- 941	847
	RS	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
	FD	D	2	9	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	-19	-			604	- 604	604
450-600	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
	FD	C	2	2	226.0	- 288.0	257.0	N/Q	-			1141	- 1382	1262

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600+	FD	C	3	19	190.0	- 285.0	263.4	-17	-			950	- 1549	1466	
		C	3	35	234.0	- 269.0	255.6	-16	426	- 489	465	1250	- 1560	1469	
		D	2	2	218.0	- 222.0	220.0	N/Q	411	- 427	419	1166	- 1275	1220	
		C	2	2	200.0	- 214.0	207.0	N/Q	377	- 404	391	1490	- 1659	1574	
		C	3	115	220.0	- 278.0	246.0	-16	400	- 506	447	1441	- 2750	1890	
		FD	C	3	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1709	- 1709	1709
		RS	C	3	3	244.0	- 264.0	257.3	N/Q	-			1659	- 1742	1715
				266	160.0	296.0			377	506		504	2750		

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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