

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 7947
 Change 860

comparison date 17/07/2019

Numbers increased by 860 head to 7,947, following a large yarding the previous week. Cattle were drawn from a large area, with 235 from far Western Queensland and 287 from NSW. A good panel of buyers was present, with the return of southern operators. The very large selection of young light weight cattle experienced a wide variation in price. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to a cheaper trend, however light weight yearling heifers to background or restockers averaged 12c/kg better. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market improved in price by 11c, while heavy weights continued to receive strong support. The better end of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 10c/kg dearer. Bullocks lifted in price by 4c/kg and considerably more on some well presented lines. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 9c/kg better, pushed on by restockers and southern exporters, while the remainder experienced very little change from the improved prices of the previous sale.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 272.2c, with a large sample averaging 251c, and heifer calves made to 218.2, with most close to 178c/kg. Light weight yearling steers were well supplied and sold to restockers at an average of 258c, with some to 282.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 298c, with a few pens reaching 315c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 313.2c to average 297c, and some to the trade made to 308.2c/kg. A large selection of light weight yearling heifers averaged 238c, with the occasional pen reaching 268.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 248c and the better lines averaged 272c/kg. Some outstanding heavy weight B muscle yearling heifers sold to the trade at 321.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export process primarily sold close to 308c, with some B muscle lines reaching 328.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 318.2c to average 311c, and some outstanding classes made to 328.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 174c and made to 197.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores made to 206.2c with a large sample averaging 190c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers an averaged 246c, with isolated sales to 275.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 283.2c/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+	PR	D	2	38	192.2	196.2	195.6	46	363	370	369	356	363	362	
	RS	C	2	291	214.2	272.2	251.2	5	-	-	-	298	612	450	
	RS	D	2	276	142.2	218.2	178.4	-3	-	-	-	136	486	304	
				605	142.2	272.2			363	370		136	612		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	1	23	184.2	184.2	184.2	12	-	-	-	157	157	157	
200-280	PR	D	2	1	216.2	216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	393	393	465	465	465	
	PR	E	2	5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	182	182	235	235	235	
	RS	C	2	544	220.2	282.2	258.0	-20	-	-	-	486	749	626	
	RS	D	2	15	184.2	218.2	199.9	-5	-	-	-	442	513	474	
280-330	FD	C	2	125	270.2	305.2	288.2	-3	-	-	-	811	946	872	
	FD	C	3	7	280.2	280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	841	841	841	
	RS	C	2	77	250.0	288.2	286.4	N/C	-	-	-	750	865	859	
330-400	FD	C	2	218	250.2	315.0	298.1	11	-	-	-	838	1194	1,106	
	FD	C	3	7	297.2	297.2	297.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1144	1144	1,144	
	FD	D	2	14	222.2	252.2	246.8	N/Q	-	-	-	778	971	925	
	RS	D	2	3	254.2	254.2	254.2	37	-	-	-	890	890	890	
400+	FD	C	2	215	280.0	313.2	296.7	-2	-	-	-	1159	1461	1,299	
	FD	D	2	14	246.2	274.2	267.5	5	-	-	-	1046	1193	1,149	
	PR	C	3	52	287.2	308.2	297.7	-10	522	560	541	1296	1475	1,405	
				1320	100.0	315.0			182	560		157	1475		

Yearling Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	PR	C	2	144	210.0	242.2	221.8	7	389	449	411	462	606	512
	RS	C	2	701	182.2	268.2	238.4	12	-	-	-	410	671	586
	RS	D	2	40	136.2	182.2	158.0	-12	-	-	-	320	446	387
280-330	FD	C	2	192	222.2	288.2	253.2	7	-	-	-	667	888	765
	FD	D	2	11	198.2	198.2	198.2	14	-	-	-	595	595	595
	RS	D	2	4	164.2	164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	493	493	493
330-400	FD	C	2	394	230.0	290.2	248.0	-5	-	-	-	778	1056	883
	FD	C	3	223	250.0	280.0	272.1	10	-	-	-	905	1063	962
	FD	D	2	21	214.2	224.2	218.7	5	-	-	-	738	773	754
	FD	D	3	33	270.0	275.2	272.4	N/Q	-	-	-	932	949	940
	PR	C	3	95	240.2	289.2	267.0	9	445	536	494	868	1113	979
400+	PR	D	2	3	219.2	219.2	219.2	9	406	406	406	734	734	734
	FD	C	2	41	230.2	286.2	262.6	-4	-	-	-	978	1216	1,116
	FD	C	3	53	250.0	282.2	275.2	1	-	-	-	1063	1369	1,204
	FD	D	2	6	228.2	228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	970	970	970
	FD	D	3	12	278.2	278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1182	1182	1,182
	PR	B	3	17	320.2	321.2	320.8	N/Q	552	554	553	1537	1770	1,674
	PR	C	2	6	240.2	240.2	240.2	-3	445	445	445	1021	1021	1,021
	PR	C	3	66	260.0	303.2	270.9	-3	481	551	501	1123	1561	1,170
				2062	136.2	321.2			389	554		320	1770	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	16	226.2	228.2	227.1	N/Q	-	-	-	871	879	874
	RS	D	2	16	150.2	150.2	150.2	-50	-	-	-	353	353	353
400-500	FD	C	2	34	260.2	296.2	279.1	13	-	-	-	1106	1437	1,296
500-600	FD	C	3	22	286.2	288.2	287.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1542	1617	1,562
	PR	B	3	6	328.2	328.2	328.2	N/Q	547	547	547	1818	1818	1,818
	PR	C	3	1	287.2	287.2	287.2	14	522	522	522	1537	1537	1,537
	PR	C	4	80	297.2	317.2	308.4	-0	531	566	551	1629	1781	1,730
600-750	PR	B	3	26	326.2	328.2	327.0	N/Q	544	547	545	1996	2326	2,158
	PR	C	3	1	281.2	281.2	281.2	-7	511	511	511	1758	1758	1,758
	PR	C	4	28	288.2	318.2	311.3	4	515	568	556	1801	2049	1,967
				230	150.2	328.2			511	568		353	2326	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	28	258.2	276.2	270.1	17	-	-	-	1123	1340	1,299
	FD	D	1	15	171.2	171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	685	685	685
	FD	D	2	6	223.2	223.2	223.2	22	-	-	-	949	949	949
	PR	C	4	70	251.2	282.2	265.6	-10	474	532	501	1093	1396	1,286
	PR	D	3	90	217.2	250.2	241.3	-2	410	472	456	1021	1241	1,138
540+	PR	C	4	32	257.2	289.2	280.4	-3	485	546	529	1453	1692	1,602
	PR	D	3	1	238.2	238.2	238.2	-18	449	449	449	1346	1346	1,346
				242	171.2	289.2			410	546		685	1692	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	3	2	257.2	257.2	257.2	-1	468	468	468	1800	1800	1,800

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	PR	C	4	33	271.2	289.2	278.3	16	493	526	506	1701	2256	2,081
	PR	D	2	2	220.2	220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	400	400	1431	1431	1,431
				37	220.2	289.2			400	526		1431	2256	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	123	120.0	160.2	135.6	-21	273	364	308	420	641	507
	PR	D	2	7	153.2	153.2	153.2	2	333	333	333	613	613	613
	PR	E	1	14	80.0	92.2	91.3	-14	182	210	208	292	355	340
	RS	D	1	39	125.2	166.2	144.5	-0	-	-	-	438	665	557
	RS	E	1	49	98.2	105.2	101.8	-7	-	-	-	354	384	369
400-520	PR	D	1	139	140.0	197.2	174.2	9	318	444	393	609	937	795
	PR	D	2	515	170.0	206.2	189.8	-1	370	448	413	761	1001	876
	PR	D	3	201	196.2	224.2	215.0	N/C	400	458	439	893	1078	982
	PR	D	4	72	223.2	237.2	230.5	-2	438	465	452	1031	1186	1,129
	RS	D	1	137	162.2	186.2	177.3	2	-	-	-	706	866	804
	RS	D	2	88	169.2	219.2	194.4	N/Q	-	-	-	736	954	869
520+	PR	C	3	10	275.2	275.2	275.2	N/Q	510	510	510	1885	1885	1,885
	PR	D	2	34	196.2	207.2	200.6	-11	427	450	436	1060	1212	1,132
	PR	D	3	296	208.2	231.2	222.9	-6	412	472	454	1114	1495	1,264
	PR	D	4	534	230.2	262.2	245.6	N/C	451	514	481	1232	2076	1,557
	PR	D	5	4	201.2	201.2	201.2	N/Q	411	411	411	1137	1137	1,137
	PR	D	6	1	187.2	187.2	187.2	N/Q	390	390	390	1657	1657	1,657
				2263	80.0	275.2			182	514		292	2076	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	283.2	283.2	283.2	27	-	-	-	1090	1090	1,090
	FD	C	3	12	270.2	284.2	277.0	-6	-	-	-	1182	1236	1,205
	RS	C	2	24	226.2	264.2	251.3	N/C	-	-	-	576	753	697
	RS	D	2	18	200.2	200.2	200.2	52	-	-	-	571	571	571
450-600	FD	C	3	8	250.2	252.2	250.9	5	-	-	-	1213	1349	1,264
	PR	C	3	7	250.2	266.2	254.9	-17	447	475	455	1326	1557	1,413
	PR	D	2	2	199.2	214.2	206.7	N/Q	362	389	376	1125	1210	1,168
600+	PR	C	2	7	205.2	217.2	214.2	N/Q	373	395	389	1283	1457	1,400
	PR	C	3	88	240.0	283.2	262.7	-2	429	506	469	1560	2605	2,091
	PR	D	1	1	162.2	162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	295	295	1054	1054	1,054
				175	162.2	284.2			295	506		571	2605	

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

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