

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 9074

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Change 1151

Numbers increased by 1,151 head to 9,074, the highest level for over a decade. The vast majority were drawn from the usual local supply areas, with around 1,000 head from far Western Queensland. Around 2,500 mixed quality cows were penned with increased numbers of plain condition classes included in the lineup, along with a relatively short supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks, and a large supply of young cattle. The usual panel of buyers was present and operating very selectively on processor classes. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and received very little change in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed were also in large numbers and average prices eased, however good quality lines were in demand. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to a dearer trend. Light weight yearling heifers improved in price, however poor quality lines were cheaper. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processor eased 18c to 20c/kg. The supply of cows to processor exceeded demand and average prices reduced by 20c to 30c/kg and more in places, however poor condition classes to slaughter and restockers received strong demand.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 258c with some to 284.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 320.2c in pen lots with a very large number averaging 298c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 328.2c, with a fair sample averaging 305c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 218c and made to 251.2c, while poor quality lines averaged 148c/kg. The best of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 289.2c, while plain condition classes mostly sold around 252c/kg. The occasional heavy B muscle yearling heifer to the trade made to 327.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export processor made to 311.2c to average 308c, and a few bullocks made to 306.2c to average 303c/kg. A couple of pens of heavy grown heifers made to 318.2c to average 314c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows to processor averaged 190c and restocker lines made to 208.2c to average 184c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 202c and made to 215c/kg. A large number of good heavy cows mostly sold around 254c, with some from the far West reaching 267.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 311.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	RS	C	2	1	190.2	190.2	190.2	25	-	314	314	314			
	RS	D	2	3	161.2	161.2	161.2	-30	-	266	266	266			
				4	161.2	190.2			0	0	266	314			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	1	9	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	330	330	330			
200-280	RS	C	2	496	226.2	284.2	258.2	3	-	511	782	657			
	RS	D	1	3	118.2	118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	296	296	296			
	RS	D	2	81	150.0	232.2	216.1	-30	-	361	615	507			
280-330	FD	C	2	350	234.2	290.2	274.6	-20	-	685	871	812			
	RS	C	2	76	240.0	274.2	257.1	-28	-	690	823	759			
	RS	D	2	3	196.2	210.2	200.9	N/Q	-	569	610	583			
330-400	FD	C	2	957	270.0	320.2	297.7	-24	-	932	1249	1,096			
	FD	D	2	308	210.0	279.2	251.4	N/Q	-	728	1075	904			
	PR	C	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	840	840	840	
	PR	C	3	16	259.2	269.2	264.2	N/Q	471	489	480	907	983	945	
400+	FD	C	2	275	280.0	328.2	305.0	16	-	1179	1428	1,313			
	FD	C	3	17	300.0	300.0	300.0	12	-	1455	1455	1,455			
	FD	D	2	27	250.0	272.2	261.7	N/Q	-	1063	1157	1,112			
	PR	C	3	10	318.2	318.2	318.2	34	579	579	579	1543	1543	1,543	
	PR	D	3	8	263.2	263.2	263.2	N/Q	479	479	479	1119	1119	1,119	
				2641	118.2	328.2			436	579	296	1543			

### Yearling Heifer

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	
200-280	PR	C	2	51	170.0	238.2	202.2	-26	315	441	374	349	536	464	
	RS	C	2	235	160.0	251.2	218.3	27	-	-	-	360	641	507	
	RS	D	2	50	120.0	208.2	148.0	-37	-	-	-	270	427	316	
280-330	FD	C	2	254	202.2	254.2	237.5	-2	-	-	-	607	763	712	
	PR	C	2	92	201.2	238.2	229.0	-14	373	441	424	604	715	687	
	RS	C	2	5	166.2	178.2	171.0	-62	-	-	-	499	535	513	
330-400	RS	D	2	10	156.2	156.2	156.2	-57	-	-	-	469	469	469	
	FD	C	2	362	224.2	287.2	252.1	-14	-	-	-	764	1086	902	
	FD	C	3	129	238.2	289.2	268.6	N/Q	-	-	-	851	1113	959	
400+	FD	D	2	113	192.2	224.2	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	836	748	
	PR	C	3	51	228.2	283.2	266.0	-17	423	524	493	879	1028	994	
	PR	D	2	27	208.2	226.2	217.5	N/Q	386	419	403	708	758	734	
400+	RS	D	2	16	170.0	194.2	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	680	657	
	RS	E	2	2	90.0	90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	306	306	306	
	FD	C	2	149	230.0	274.2	251.9	-28	-	-	-	1000	1270	1,088	
400+	FD	C	3	69	256.2	282.2	271.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	1270	1,227	
	FD	D	2	55	218.2	234.2	222.7	N/Q	-	-	-	884	1019	941	
	PR	B	3	1	327.2	327.2	327.2	N/Q	545	545	545	1718	1718	1,718	
400+	PR	C	2	17	236.2	245.2	241.5	N/Q	437	454	447	1004	1042	1,026	
	PR	C	3	72	241.2	275.2	258.0	-29	447	510	478	1049	1215	1,164	
	PR	D	2	20	170.2	218.2	184.6	N/Q	315	404	342	723	927	785	
				1780	90.0	327.2			315	545		270	1718		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	1	5	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	546	546	
	FD	D	2	19	160.0	220.0	192.3	N/Q	-	-	-	584	803	640	
400-500	FD	C	2	1	277.2	277.2	277.2	-9	-	-	-	1123	1123	1,123	
	FD	C	3	6	278.2	278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1182	1182	1,182	
	FD	D	2	11	230.0	258.2	242.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1035	1116	1,096	
400-500	PR	C	3	10	253.2	270.2	261.7	N/Q	460	491	476	1101	1148	1,125	
	500-600	FD	C	3	13	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1445	1445	1,445
	PR	C	3	17	270.2	283.2	278.0	-22	491	515	505	1527	1616	1,590	
500-600	PR	C	4	25	303.2	311.2	308.0	-18	541	556	550	1774	1852	1,821	
	600-750	PR	C	4	48	298.2	306.2	302.8	-26	533	547	541	1798	1905	1,862
				155	140.0	311.2			460	556		546	1905		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	D	2	28	180.2	212.2	188.8	-21	-	-	-	683	859	747	
	PR	D	3	13	248.2	248.2	248.2	N/Q	468	468	468	1328	1328	1,328	
	RS	D	1	14	146.2	148.2	146.5	-24	-	-	-	548	548	548	
540+	PR	C	3	49	252.2	255.2	254.5	N/Q	476	482	480	1501	1518	1,515	
	PR	C	4	16	309.2	318.2	314.3	N/Q	573	589	582	2084	2103	2,095	
	PR	D	3	8	256.2	256.2	256.2	N/Q	493	493	493	1537	1537	1,537	
				128	146.2	318.2			468	589		548	2103		

Manufacturing Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PR	C	3	1	250.2	250.2	250.2	-20	455	455	455	1626	1626	1,626
	PR	C	4	39	244.2	282.2	278.8	N/Q	444	513	507	1587	1834	1,802
				40	244.2	282.2			444	513		1587	1834	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	99	80.0	190.2	148.8	-34	182	432	338	280	694	560
	PR	E	1	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	-34	227	227	227	365	365	365
	RS	D	1	116	114.2	170.0	145.9	-53	-	-	-	457	672	566
	RS	E	1	58	70.0	110.6	85.1	-41	-	-	-	256	442	318
400-520	PR	D	1	259	130.0	204.2	190.3	19	295	464	433	553	919	828
	PR	D	2	373	180.0	215.0	202.5	-19	367	467	438	827	1050	938
	PR	D	3	101	210.0	240.2	222.0	-35	429	490	453	945	1201	1,061
	PR	D	4	15	235.2	249.2	236.2	-36	461	489	463	1176	1246	1,181
	RS	D	1	409	150.0	208.2	184.5	N/Q	-	-	-	645	937	801
	RS	D	2	211	170.2	218.2	204.1	3	-	-	-	827	1076	952
520+	FD	D	4	3	284.2	284.2	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1606	1606	1,606
	PR	C	4	8	258.2	258.2	258.2	N/Q	506	506	506	1614	1614	1,614
	PR	D	2	36	210.0	218.2	214.9	N/Q	457	474	467	1146	1248	1,193
	PR	D	3	365	210.0	249.2	233.4	-30	429	509	479	1178	1508	1,326
	PR	D	4	451	235.2	267.2	253.6	-21	461	512	493	1306	1715	1,507
	PR	D	5	9	210.2	210.2	210.2	-57	429	429	429	1261	1261	1,261
	PR	D	6	1	170.2	170.2	170.2	N/Q	347	347	347	962	962	962
				2515	70.0	284.2			182	512		256	1715	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	44	230.0	273.2	248.2	-31	-	-	-	721	1188	868
	FD	C	3	24	249.2	284.2	270.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1121	1279	1,182
	PR	C	2	9	221.2	221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	402	402	664	664	664
	PR	C	3	6	234.2	234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	426	426	902	902	902
	RS	C	2	13	209.2	236.2	231.4	N/Q	-	-	-	626	703	650
	RS	D	2	130	183.2	232.2	212.4	N/Q	-	-	-	447	673	586
450-600	FD	C	2	13	254.2	260.2	255.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1182	1210	1,189
	FD	D	2	1	209.2	209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1182	1182	1,182
	PR	C	3	1	268.2	268.2	268.2	N/Q	479	479	479	1515	1515	1,515
600+	FD	D	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1170	1170	1,170
	PR	C	2	28	210.0	247.2	234.2	-43	382	449	426	1375	1785	1,587
	PR	C	3	91	245.2	311.2	282.6	-21	438	556	505	1625	3149	2,163
	RS	C	2	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1840	1840	1,840
			363	180.0	311.2			382	556		447	3149		

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

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