

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 4607
 Change 528

comparison date 15/01/2020

The supply of stock increased by 528 head to 4607 at Dalby. The overall quality of the grown cattle was fair to good, however there was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle. Buyer representation was generally good with all the usual buyers in attendance, plus the return of some interstate operators. Good falls of rain in parts of the supply area lifted prices across most classes. Steer and heifer calves improved the most, while light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 31c/kg better. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market improved by 10c to 35c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 21c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers lifted in price by 24c to 40c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 20c to 30c/kg better. All classes of cows improved in price with restocker lines gaining the most to average 26c to 34c better, while export processor lines improved by 8c to 12c/kg.

Male calves made to 364.2c, and heifer calves made to 304c to average 289c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 332.2c with a fair number averaging 295c/kg. Yearling steers to feed the domestic market made to 327.2c, with most from 310c to 317c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 325c to average 320c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and made to 302c, with the largest numbers averaging 274c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed generally sold in the 290c/kg range with some to 308.2c/kg. Local trade classes averaged 300c and made to 312c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to the occasional 316c to average 299c/kg.

Medium weight poor condition cows returned to the paddock at 198c, and some better lines averaged 212c, and made to 218c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 267.2c, with a large number averaging 257c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 292c/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+	RS	C	2	39	364.2	364.2	364.2	113	-	-	-	528	528	528	
	RS	D	2	80	246.0	304.0	288.8	120	-	-	-	406	502	477	
				119	246.0	364.2			0	0		406	528		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	10	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	529	529	529	
200-280	RS	C	2	417	248.0	332.2	295.4	31	-	-	-	508	864	736	
	RS	D	2	8	244.0	256.0	250.0	57	-	-	-	602	647	624	
280-330	FD	C	2	130	290.0	327.2	316.8	35	-	-	-	870	982	941	
	FD	D	2	8	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	738	738	738	
	PR	C	2	38	270.0	297.0	285.6	N/Q	491	540	519	810	891	857	
	RS	C	2	126	288.0	332.0	315.8	62	-	-	-	864	972	935	
	RS	D	2	4	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	726	726	726	
330-400	FD	C	2	221	286.0	324.0	310.0	10	-	-	-	986	1224	1,093	
	PR	C	3	18	292.0	310.0	295.0	-7	531	564	536	1022	1085	1,033	
	RS	D	2	16	194.0	258.0	250.5	N/Q	-	-	-	679	903	860	
400+	FD	C	2	84	297.0	325.2	320.0	21	-	-	-	1304	1440	1,389	
	FD	D	2	8	278.0	278.0	278.0	45	-	-	-	1126	1126	1,126	
	PR	C	3	33	305.0	318.0	316.5	28	555	578	575	1296	1352	1,345	
				1121	194.0	332.2			491	578		508	1440		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	33	241.0	290.0	273.7	34	-	-	-	663	769	703	
	PR	C	2	265	252.0	289.0	282.2	24	467	535	523	592	792	741	
	PR	D	2	5	253.0	253.0	253.0	N/Q	469	469	469	595	595	595	
	RS	C	2	406	238.0	302.0	273.6	41	-	-	-	600	795	706	

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280-330	RS	C	3	10	258.0	270.0	265.6	N/Q	-	-	-	705	716	709
	RS	D	1	1	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	275	275	275
	RS	D	2	93	132.0	254.0	231.5	73	-	-	-	353	625	561
	FD	C	2	50	286.0	304.0	291.4	37	-	-	-	815	870	844
	FD	C	3	10	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	888	888	888
	PR	C	2	78	280.0	291.0	286.1	34	519	539	530	829	861	849
	PR	C	3	91	280.0	308.0	299.3	42	519	570	554	840	924	897
330-400	RS	C	3	12	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	834	834	834
	RS	D	2	2	228.0	228.0	228.0	-12	-	-	-	650	650	650
	FD	C	2	134	264.0	301.0	291.4	9	-	-	-	908	1136	1,020
	FD	C	3	74	280.0	308.2	298.1	19	-	-	-	952	1155	1,041
	PR	C	2	9	275.0	275.0	275.0	43	509	509	509	949	949	949
400+	PR	C	3	113	282.0	312.0	300.2	14	522	578	556	990	1201	1,078
	FD	C	2	4	270.0	270.0	270.0	19	-	-	-	1148	1148	1,148
	FD	C	3	30	290.0	296.0	293.2	30	-	-	-	1237	1363	1,315
	PR	B	3	10	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	564	564	564	1277	1277	1,277
	PR	C	3	18	298.0	303.0	298.8	25	552	561	553	1364	1401	1,394
				1448	110.0	316.0			467	578		275	1401	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	14	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1013	1013	1,013
400-500	FD	C	2	10	273.0	273.0	273.0	16	-	-	-	1229	1229	1,229
	FD	D	2	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	28	-	-	-	1029	1029	1,029
600-750	PR	C	4	2	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/C	523	523	523	1881	1881	1,881
				27	254.0	298.0			523	523		1013	1881	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	6	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1405	1405	1,405
	FD	D	3	6	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1186	1186	1,186
	PR	C	4	43	289.0	302.0	296.6	N/Q	545	570	560	1532	1601	1,573
	PR	D	3	12	249.0	270.0	250.8	-8	472	509	481	1063	1445	1,174
	RS	C	2	3	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	668	668	668
540+	RS	D	2	2	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	354	354	354
	PR	C	4	21	286.0	322.0	300.4	35	540	608	567	1616	1900	1,779
				93	120.0	322.0			472	608		354	1900	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	3	2	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	478	478	478	2630	2630	2,630
				2	263.0	263.0			478	478		2630	2630	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	25	122.0	150.0	135.6	-8	277	341	308	470	548	515
	PR	D	2	1	181.0	181.0	181.0	11	393	393	393	715	715	715
	PR	E	1	3	54.0	76.0	66.7	-23	123	173	152	197	304	252
	RS	D	1	53	146.0	190.0	178.8	47	-	-	-	562	751	689
	400-520	PR	D	1	65	170.0	204.0	192.3	34	386	452	427	740	887
PR		D	2	58	72.0	210.0	191.8	-4	157	457	417	360	1000	875

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520+	PR	D	3	151	210.0	237.0	223.8	9	435	484	459	905	1185	1,061	
	PR	D	4	113	236.0	251.0	245.8	12	463	492	482	1144	1255	1,205	
	RS	D	1	120	168.0	210.0	197.8	28	-	-	-	731	914	854	
	RS	D	2	65	209.0	215.0	211.8	26	-	-	-	972	1000	985	
	RS	D	3	20	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	892	892	892	
	PR	D	2	25	210.0	218.0	215.8	9	457	474	469	1124	1198	1,175	
	PR	D	3	167	225.0	249.0	241.0	8	459	508	492	1271	1494	1,365	
	PR	D	4	310	240.0	267.2	257.5	8	471	524	505	1332	1978	1,590	
	RS	D	2	10	207.0	207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1107	1107	1,108	
					1186	54.0	267.2			123	524		197	1978	
Bulls															
	0-450	FD	C	2	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	27	-	-	780	949	843	
		FD	C	3	9	280.0	294.0	289.3	-0	-	-	1260	1323	1,302	
		RS	C	2	25	246.0	270.0	260.4	15	-	-	578	770	693	
		RS	D	2	16	168.0	208.0	185.5	-24	-	-	327	520	409	
450-600	FD	C	3	1	303.0	303.0	303.0	28	-	-	1727	1727	1,727		
600+	FD	D	2	10	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	1313	1313	1,313		
	PR	C	2	11	220.0	234.0	229.9	25	400	425	418	1375	1521	1,479	
	PR	C	3	120	240.0	292.0	269.1	4	429	521	480	1550	2828	2,020	
	PR	D	2	1	203.0	203.0	203.0	N/Q	369	369	369	1320	1320	1,320	
				201	168.0	303.0			369	521		327	2828		

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

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