

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 4184
Change 828

comparison date 29/01/2020

The supply of stock increased by 828 head to 4,184 at Dalby . Overall quality was fair to good with a large number of supplementary fed cattle included in the lineup. Buyer attendance was generally good, however not all were operating due to prices lifting to levels not experienced before. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock improved in price by 50c, and medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed gained 22c to 28c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied, gaining 12c to 30c/kg on top of the improvements experienced the previous week. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed and processors averaged 29c to 40c/kg better. All classes of cows were in demand with improvements of 22c to 46c and up to 80c/kg in places.

Light weight yearling steers returning to paddock made to 416.2c, with a good sample averaging 281c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 364c, with one large consignment reaching 378.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 368c to average 348c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers made to 354c to average 315c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 354c to average 333c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 328c to average 326c, and a good sample to processors averaged 335c and made to 356c/kg.

A small selection of grown heifers sold to processors to 350.2c to average 339c/kg. Poor conditioned cows to processors averaged 232c and made to 239c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 247c and made to 258c/kg. A large selection of good heavy cows made to 322.2c in penned lots to average 311c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 340.2c/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+															
	RS	C	2	15	340.0	394.0	368.8	77	-			629	729	682	
	RS	D	2	9	318.0	348.0	341.3	N/Q	-			525	644	617	
				24	318.0	394.0			0	0		525	729		
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	5	318.0	318.0	318.0	28	578	578	578	843	843	843	
	RS	C	2	286	330.0	416.2	381.3	50	-	-	-	823	1049	937	
	RS	D	2	26	180.0	324.0	295.3	41	-	-	-	423	848	736	
280-330															
	FD	C	2	80	350.0	388.0	373.3	47	-	-	-	1050	1242	1,144	
	FD	D	2	2	318.0	318.0	318.0	53	-	-	-	954	954	954	
	RS	C	2	127	336.0	390.0	367.6	24	-	-	-	1008	1187	1,089	
330-400															
	FD	C	2	219	303.0	378.2	364.3	28	-	-	-	1045	1448	1,329	
	FD	D	2	5	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1136	1136	1,136	
	PR	C	3	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	545	545	545	1050	1050	1,050	
400+															
	FD	C	2	160	305.0	368.0	348.0	22	-	-	-	1235	1748	1,564	
	PR	C	4	7	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	607	607	607	1819	1819	1,819	
				918	180.0	416.2			545	607		423	1819		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	13	270.0	290.0	274.6	-20	-	-	-	500	537	508	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	D	2	16	190.0	354.0	301.0	N/Q	-			352	655	548	
	FD	C	2	54	302.0	340.0	317.2	33	-			680	901	810	
	PR	C	2	124	297.0	333.0	313.6	11	550	617	581	668	882	780	
280-330	RS	C	2	467	228.0	354.0	315.4	13	-			513	896	736	
	RS	D	2	22	244.0	256.0	252.1	12	-			512	663	638	
	FD	C	2	288	290.0	345.0	330.4	18	-			827	1082	996	
	PR	C	2	132	310.0	356.0	338.9	39	574	659	628	930	1068	999	
330-400	RS	C	2	48	348.0	348.0	348.0	57	-			992	992	992	
	FD	C	2	169	303.0	354.0	333.2	41	-			1061	1363	1,187	
	FD	C	3	29	320.0	350.0	336.9	13	-			1109	1348	1,226	
400+	FD	D	2	7	236.0	240.0	237.1	N/Q	-			840	909	889	
	PR	C	2	30	294.0	294.0	294.0	15	544	544	544	1029	1029	1,029	
	PR	C	3	38	320.0	354.0	347.6	44	593	656	644	1232	1363	1,338	
	RS	C	2	35	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-			1239	1239	1,239	
	FD	C	2	38	316.0	328.0	325.8	41	-			1328	1394	1,341	
	FD	C	3	70	330.0	350.0	343.2	28	-			1462	1628	1,550	
	FD	D	2	5	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			1182	1182	1,182	
400+	PR	C	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	27	556	556	556	1275	1275	1,275	
	PR	C	3	144	320.0	356.0	335.4	29	593	659	621	1360	1639	1,499	
				1730	190.0	356.0			544	659		352	1639		
Grown Steer															
500-600															
	PR	C	3	4	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	600	600	600	1766	1766	1,766	
	PR	C	4	4	340.0	340.0	340.0	24	607	607	607	1819	1819	1,819	
	PR	D	3	9	294.2	294.2	294.2	N/Q	535	535	535	1653	1653	1,653	
600-750															
	PR	C	3	9	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	607	607	607	2088	2088	2,088	
	PR	C	4	6	349.0	351.0	350.0	27	623	627	625	2194	2269	2,231	
				32	294.2	351.0			535	627		1653	2269		
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
	FD	C	3	10	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	-			1428	1428	1,428	
	PR	C	4	87	310.0	334.0	329.6	24	585	630	622	1420	1787	1,715	
	PR	D	2	1	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	383	383	383	644	644	644	
	PR	D	3	33	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/C	481	481	481	1063	1063	1,063	
540+															
	PR	C	4	6	333.0	350.2	338.7	19	628	661	639	2081	2196	2,119	
				137	184.0	350.2			383	661		644	2196		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+															
	PR	C	4	7	304.0	328.0	307.4	N/Q	543	586	549	2128	2132	2,129	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					7	304.0	328.0			543	586		2128	2132	
Cows															
0-400															
		PR	D	1	22	171.0	246.0	223.9	N/Q	389	559	509	590	893	692
		PR	D	4	12	313.0	313.0	313.0	N/Q	614	614	614	188	188	188
		PR	E	1	7	90.0	140.0	132.9	51	205	318	302	329	560	527
		RS	D	1	12	196.0	214.0	209.3	65				737	784	770
400-520															
		PR	D	1	34	184.0	239.0	231.8	80	418	543	527	800	1040	1,001
		PR	D	2	96	220.0	258.0	247.1	25	478	561	537	1014	1213	1,107
		PR	D	3	111	259.0	280.0	273.7	28	529	571	559	1204	1343	1,293
		PR	D	4	79	280.0	309.0	291.3	29	549	606	571	1302	1545	1,440
		RS	D	1	50	222.0	248.0	231.4	46				944	1130	1,015
		RS	D	2	28	248.0	248.0	248.0	22				1153	1153	1,153
520+															
		PR	D	3	54	274.0	289.0	283.7	26	537	590	569	1466	1806	1,577
		PR	D	4	232	293.0	322.2	311.5	37	575	632	611	1589	2073	1,852
					737	90.0	322.2			205	632		188	2073	
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	16	312.0	354.0	346.1	N/Q				936	1239	1,182
		FD	C	3	3	320.0	329.0	326.0	19				1152	1398	1,316
		RS	C	2	16	316.0	330.0	322.8	32				743	990	891
		RS	D	2	6	300.0	315.0	310.0	N/Q				740	900	794
450-600															
		FD	C	2	1	326.0	326.0	326.0	48				1581	1581	1,581
		PR	C	3	29	317.0	334.0	327.9	37	566	596	587	1576	1987	1,832
600+															
		PR	C	2	6	276.0	279.0	277.5	46	502	507	505	1744	2070	1,907
		PR	C	3	65	250.0	340.2	315.0	29	446	608	563	1625	3844	2,727
					142	250.0	354.0			446	608		740	3844	

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

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