

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

Yarding 6556
Change 3426

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comparison date 11/03/2020

The trend of increased numbers continued at Dalby, with supply lifting by 3,426 head to 6,556. Buyer attendance was good with some additional supermarket support in the trade and cow sections. Prices generally could not maintain the very high levels of the previous week, however good quality lines continued to be in demand. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 27c/kg less. While yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 11c to 17c/kg cheaper. The large supply of heavy weight yearling steers to feed allowed average prices to ease by 18c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors experienced very little change in price, while restocker classes sold to a cheaper trend. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market received strong competition, however average prices could not maintain the previous week's level. Cows generally sold to a cheaper market to average 18c to 25c/kg less, however larger losses would have occurred without the supermarket support.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 500.2c with a large sample averaging 425c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 402c to 410c with sales to 446c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 420c to average 401c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 403c to average 382c, and secondary lines averaged 320c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 368c to 374c with sales to 400c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors made to 407c to average 381c/kg.

Plain condition cows to restockers made to 268c to average 258c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors made to 257c to average 247c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 290.2c to average 280c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 365c/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	
Calves																
80+																
	RS	C	2	21	418.0	-	460.0	451.7	-36	-		690	-	851	798	
	RS	D	2	56	390.0	-	448.0	419.8	-52	-		494	-	766	673	
				77	390.0	-	460.0			0	0		494	851		
Yearling Steer																
0-200																
	RS	C	2	1	428.0	-	428.0	428.0	-12	-		706	-	706	706	
	RS	D	2	5	302.0	-	302.0	302.0	-22	-		559	-	559	559	
200-280																
	RS	C	2	342	370.0	-	500.2	425.2	-27	-		955	-	1203	1,114	
	RS	D	2	124	270.0	-	386.0	349.4	-35	-		658	-	1023	893	
280-330																
	FD	C	2	490	380.0	-	446.0	409.6	-11	-		1112	-	1338	1,212	
	FD	D	2	19	298.0	-	346.0	338.4	-20	-		894	-	1038	1,015	
	GF	C	3	11	388.0	-	388.0	388.0	N/Q	-		1242	-	1242	1,242	
	RS	C	2	94	394.0	-	446.0	426.2	-22	-		1157	-	1316	1,256	
330-400																
	FD	C	2	541	364.0	-	426.0	402.2	-17	-		1240	-	1683	1,407	
	FD	D	2	19	320.0	-	340.0	336.2	-39	-		1139	-	1248	1,170	
	GF	C	3	23	380.0	-	406.2	395.9	N/Q	-		1463	-	1564	1,524	
	PR	C	3	3	382.0	-	386.0	383.3	13	695	702	697	1337	-	1409	1,361
400+																
	FD	C	2	224	362.0	-	420.0	401.0	-18	-		1658	-	1837	1,746	
	FD	D	2	52	326.0	-	376.0	360.2	2	-		1418	-	1692	1,579	
	GF	C	3	57	390.2	-	400.2	395.4	N/O	-		1697	-	1941	1,801	

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	PR	C	3	7	343.0	343.0	343.0	-38	624	624	624	1492	1492	1,492
	PR	D	2	1	317.0	317.0	317.0	N/Q	576	576	576	1474	1474	1,474
				2013	270.0	500.2			576	739		559	1941	

Yearling Heifer
0-200

200-280	RS	D	2	8	272.0	296.0	287.0	N/Q	-			367	400	388
	DA	D	2	8	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			541	541	541
	FD	C	2	3	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	-			1002	1002	1,002
	PR	C	2	130	352.0	378.0	364.4	-1	652	700	675	827	1002	940
	PR	D	2	28	321.0	350.0	336.4	14	594	648	623	823	901	873
	RS	C	2	174	356.0	403.0	381.9	-33	-			853	1002	930
	RS	D	2	217	232.0	356.0	319.9	-16	-			580	938	788
280-330	FD	C	2	496	336.0	390.0	368.2	-32	-			1008	1170	1,088
	FD	D	2	26	274.0	320.0	295.4	N/Q	-			795	960	880
	PR	C	2	76	336.0	380.0	367.1	N/Q	622	704	680	1008	1140	1,098
	PR	D	2	14	317.0	317.0	317.0	N/Q	587	587	587	951	951	951
	RS	C	2	30	348.0	390.0	378.8	-26	-			1044	1170	1,136
	RS	D	2	11	310.0	352.0	338.5	89	-			930	1003	973
	RS	E	2	3	176.0	176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			502	502	502
330-400	FD	C	2	253	330.0	400.0	373.6	-8	-			1106	1340	1,265
	FD	C	3	149	372.0	396.0	382.8	-16	-			1246	1386	1,315
	FD	D	2	29	277.0	324.0	297.8	6	-			945	1134	1,044
	GF	C	3	9	394.0	394.0	394.0	N/Q	-			1517	1517	1,517
	PR	C	2	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	6	630	630	630	1139	1139	1,139
	PR	C	3	53	366.0	400.0	380.1	1	678	741	704	1226	1463	1,336
	PR	D	3	5	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1022	1022	1,022
	RS	C	3	12	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	-			1586	1586	1,586
	RS	D	2	20	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	-			1142	1142	1,142
400+	FD	C	2	41	334.0	373.0	355.8	N/Q	-			1420	1623	1,544
	FD	C	3	43	313.0	383.0	358.1	-25	-			1362	1781	1,606
	FD	D	2	15	312.0	312.0	312.0	62	-			1357	1357	1,357
	GF	C	3	47	360.0	388.2	366.6	N/Q	-			1566	1689	1,595
	PR	C	2	7	367.0	367.0	367.0	N/Q	680	680	680	1560	1560	1,560
	PR	C	3	65	348.0	407.0	381.2	28	644	754	706	1547	1911	1,664
	PR	D	2	17	240.0	301.0	283.1	N/Q	444	557	524	1020	1309	1,224
	RS	C	3	12	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	-			1775	1775	1,775
	RS	D	2	6	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-			1331	1331	1,331
				2009	176.0	412.0			444	754		367	1911	

Grown Steer
400-500

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600	FD	C	2	22	330.0	359.0	345.6	-26	-	-	-	1485	1530	1,519
	FD	D	2	33	300.0	330.0	313.3	13	-	-	-	1305	1460	1,387
	PR	C	2	2	321.0	321.0	321.0	N/Q	584	584	584	1445	1445	1,445
	PR	C	3	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	-29	578	578	578	1542	1542	1,542
	PR	C	3	20	331.0	357.0	340.1	N/Q	602	649	618	1771	2088	1,882
	PR	C	4	11	397.0	397.0	397.0	7	709	709	709	2243	2243	2,243
600-750	PR	C	4	10	340.0	359.0	341.9	-8	607	641	611	2125	2244	2,137
				99	300.0	397.0			578	709		1305	2244	
Grown Heifer 0-540														
	FD	D	3	5	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1392	1392	1,392
	PR	C	3	12	330.0	330.0	330.0	-2	623	623	623	1403	1403	1,403
	PR	D	2	53	230.0	273.0	245.9	N/Q	479	569	512	1001	1188	1,070
	PR	D	3	34	228.0	298.0	265.9	N/Q	475	562	515	923	1310	1,160
	RS	D	2	13	260.0	280.0	270.8	53	-	-	-	1131	1218	1,178
	RS	D	3	12	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1175	1175	1,175
				129	228.0	330.0			475	623		923	1403	
Manufacturing Steer 540+														
	PR	D	2	3	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	484	484	484	1663	1663	1,663
				3	266.0	266.0			484	484		1663	1663	
Cows 0-400														
	PR	D	1	19	176.0	220.0	213.3	43	400	500	485	704	880	853
	PR	D	2	16	223.0	235.0	232.0	N/Q	485	511	504	892	940	928
	PR	E	1	6	150.0	150.0	150.0	50	341	341	341	548	548	548
	RS	D	1	12	191.0	191.0	191.0	-31	-	-	-	697	697	697
	RS	D	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	-33	-	-	-	840	840	840
400-520	PR	D	1	60	198.0	235.0	221.2	-13	450	534	503	914	1140	1,003
	PR	D	2	152	217.0	257.0	247.1	-25	472	559	537	944	1237	1,122
	PR	D	3	72	250.0	267.0	261.2	-18	510	545	533	1088	1280	1,229
	PR	D	4	25	273.0	275.0	273.3	-17	535	539	536	1365	1375	1,367
	RS	D	1	28	234.0	251.0	243.9	-19	-	-	-	1018	1092	1,061
	RS	D	2	199	240.0	268.0	257.7	-16	-	-	-	1044	1297	1,184
520+	PR	D	2	48	250.0	257.0	254.0	N/Q	543	559	552	1348	1530	1,409
	PR	D	3	135	260.0	277.0	269.4	-15	510	565	550	1407	1950	1,557
	PR	D	4	105	275.0	290.2	280.4	-18	539	569	550	1482	1851	1,637
				880	150.0	290.2			341	569		548	1950	
Bulls 0-450														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	FD	C	2	8		290.0	332.0	310.3	-52	-			1112	1360	1,214
	FD	C	3	15		286.0	374.0	338.2	-28	-			1287	1627	1,477
	FD	D	2	1		232.0	232.0	232.0	-38	-			1009	1009	1,009
	PR	C	2	4		326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	593	593	593	864	864	864
	PR	C	3	9		308.0	360.0	319.6	N/Q	560	655	581	1340	1386	1,350
	RS	C	2	19		300.0	452.0	401.3	29	-			542	1065	788
	RS	D	2	8		290.0	290.0	290.0	50	-			856	856	856
	FD	C	3	6		334.0	356.0	348.7	N/Q	-			1727	1787	1,747
	PR	C	2	4		250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	455	455	1338	1338	1,338
	PR	D	2	3		230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	418	418	1231	1231	1,231
	PR	C	2	4		266.0	280.0	273.5	-27	484	509	497	1663	2010	1,786
	PR	C	3	61		275.0	365.0	315.1	-14	491	652	563	1820	3114	2,336
600+					142	230.0	452.0			418	655		542	3114	

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

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