

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

report date 25/03/2020

Yarding 5098  
 Change -1458

comparison date 18/03/2020

Numbers reduced by 1,458 head to 5,098 at Dalby. Overall quality was generally good. The large panel of export buyers included the return of a supermarket buyer plus most of the regular feeder operators and restockers. Most classes could not maintain the high levels of the previous week. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 30c/kg less. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 40c/kg cheaper. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background lost over 30c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 24c to 28c/kg cheaper. Cows continued to lose ground in price to average 7c to 20c/kg less.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 434c to average 428c, and heifer calves made to 404c to average 378c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to an isolated 454.2c to average 392c/kg. Yearling steers under 330kg to feed made to 414c to average 370c, while some to restockers made to 452c to average 385c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 381c to average 354c, and heavy weights to feed made to 368c to average 361c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 382c to average 345c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 378c, with a large sample averaging 349c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 338c to average 328c, and certified grain feds made to 389.2c /kg.

Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 242c and made to 251.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 237c and made to 246c, and 3 scores averaged 244c/kg. Good heavy cows lost 7c, however similar to the previous sale larger losses would have occurred without the additional supermarket support, with isolated sales to 298.2c, with a fair sample averaging 273c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 350c/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>															
<b>80+</b>															
	RS	C	2	54	416.0	434.0	428.5	-23	-	-	686	846	801		
	RS	D	2	45	336.0	404.0	377.6	-42	-	-	486	747	598		
				99	336.0	434.0			0	0	486	846			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	2	404.0	404.0	404.0	-24	-	-	747	747	747		
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	246	334.0	454.2	392.2	-33	-	-	818	1204	1,001		
	RS	D	2	12	268.0	298.0	290.5	-59	-	-	710	790	770		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	277	330.0	414.0	370.1	-40	-	-	990	1242	1,110		
	FD	D	2	24	300.0	326.0	313.0	-25	-	-	900	978	939		
	RS	C	2	135	334.0	452.0	385.4	-41	-	-	998	1356	1,150		
	RS	C	3	6	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-	-	1146	1146	1,146		
	RS	D	2	15	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	840	840	840		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	410	326.0	381.0	354.5	-48	-	-	1139	1343	1,256		
	FD	D	2	28	288.0	328.0	319.5	-17	-	-	1008	1148	1,127		
	PR	C	3	4	376.0	376.0	376.0	-18	684	684	684	1448	1448	1,448	
	RS	D	2	5	310.0	312.0	310.4	N/Q	-	-	1085	1092	1,086		
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	102	342.0	368.0	360.8	-40	-	-	1385	1765	1,526		
	FD	D	2	134	310.0	356.0	332.6	-28	-	-	1272	1552	1,391		
	PR	C	3	43	340.0	375.2	354.4	-35	618	682	644	1462	1763	1,574	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	D	2	9	310.0	310.0	310.0	-7	564	564	564	1318	1318	1,318
		RS	C	2	20	350.0	428.0	404.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1488	1819	1,720
					1472	268.0	454.2			564	684		710	1819	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
		RS	C	2	28	320.0	332.0	325.9	N/Q	-	-	-	592	614	603
		RS	D	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	-17	-	-	-	500	500	500
200-280															
		PR	C	2	65	300.0	382.0	363.8	N/C	556	707	674	705	898	873
		PR	D	2	19	280.0	312.0	306.1	-30	519	578	567	700	764	739
		RS	C	2	138	320.0	382.0	344.8	-37	-	-	-	757	888	823
		RS	D	2	93	250.0	306.0	291.1	-29	-	-	-	602	780	713
280-330															
		FD	C	2	85	335.0	360.0	351.2	-17	-	-	-	969	1080	1,039
		FD	D	2	24	288.0	310.0	304.5	9	-	-	-	864	930	914
		PR	C	2	37	330.0	360.0	349.0	-18	611	667	646	990	1080	1,047
		RS	C	2	59	344.0	366.0	356.6	-22	-	-	-	1026	1098	1,059
		RS	D	2	5	280.0	280.0	280.0	-59	-	-	-	840	840	840
330-400															
		FD	C	2	498	312.0	378.0	349.2	-24	-	-	-	1061	1321	1,207
		FD	C	3	39	342.0	346.0	345.6	-37	-	-	-	1176	1197	1,179
		FD	D	2	76	288.0	315.0	299.2	1	-	-	-	965	1132	1,023
		FD	D	3	5	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	1000	1,000
		PR	C	3	11	342.0	389.2	361.5	-21	633	721	669	1196	1467	1,245
		PR	D	2	24	280.0	310.0	295.0	N/Q	519	574	546	980	1054	1,017
		RS	D	3	8	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	932	932	932
400+															
		FD	C	2	100	298.0	338.0	327.8	-28	-	-	-	1267	1562	1,427
		FD	D	2	58	264.0	298.0	285.2	-27	-	-	-	1122	1267	1,212
		GF	C	3	41	389.2	389.2	389.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1712	1712	1,713
		PR	C	2	8	314.0	330.0	318.0	-49	581	611	589	1335	1419	1,356
		PR	C	3	23	321.0	376.0	347.3	-28	594	696	643	1364	1614	1,513
		PR	D	2	13	274.0	274.0	274.0	-9	507	507	507	1165	1178	1,173
					1458	250.0	389.2			507	721		500	1712	
Grown Steer															
0-400															
		FD	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	840	840
400-500															
		FD	C	2	42	318.0	330.0	327.1	-18	-	-	-	1288	1337	1,325
		FD	C	3	9	340.2	340.2	340.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1565	1565	1,565
		FD	D	2	8	300.0	300.0	300.0	-13	-	-	-	1275	1275	1,275
		PR	C	3	6	330.2	330.2	330.2	12	600	600	600	1519	1519	1,519
500-600															
		PR	C	3	13	320.0	324.0	323.7	-16	582	589	589	1680	1733	1,729
		PR	C	4	14	358.0	358.0	358.0	-39	639	639	639	1826	1926	1,905

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					93	240.0	358.0			582	639		840	1926	
Grown Heifer															
	0-540														
	FD	D	2	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				1209	1209	1,209
	PR	C	3	10	333.0	333.0	333.0	3	628	628	628	1499	1499	1,499	
	PR	D	2	24	220.0	250.0	229.5	-16	458	521	478	990	1088	1,015	
	PR	D	3	12	326.0	326.0	326.0	60	615	615	615	1744	1744	1,744	
	RS	D	2	14	220.0	247.0	243.1	-28	-			1023	1050	1,046	
				65	220.0	333.0			458	628		990	1744		
Manufacturing Steer															
	540+														
	PR	C	4	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	545	545	545	1980	1980	1,980	
				4	300.0	300.0			545	545		1980	1980		
Cows															
	400-520														
	PR	D	1	16	180.0	219.0	214.2	-7	409	498	487	837	931	921	
	PR	D	2	72	207.0	246.0	236.9	-10	457	535	517	900	1100	1,040	
	PR	D	3	154	231.0	251.2	244.0	-17	453	513	494	1040	1284	1,129	
	PR	D	4	25	256.0	256.0	256.0	-17	502	502	502	1190	1190	1,190	
	RS	D	1	19	222.0	222.0	222.0	-22	-			944	944	944	
	RS	D	2	131	230.0	251.2	242.3	-15	-			1001	1198	1,117	
	520+														
	PR	C	2	1	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	516	516	516	1846	1846	1,846	
	PR	D	2	10	214.0	244.0	231.8	-22	465	530	504	1145	1379	1,269	
	PR	D	3	190	240.0	255.0	249.4	-20	490	520	509	1289	1583	1,388	
	PR	D	4	174	250.0	298.2	273.5	-7	490	585	537	1391	1976	1,710	
				792	180.0	298.2			409	585		837	1976		
Bulls															
	0-450														
	FD	C	3	4	310.0	314.0	312.0	-26	-			1335	1395	1,365	
	PR	C	2	6	270.0	302.0	275.3	-51	491	549	501	986	1284	1,035	
	RS	C	2	66	300.0	414.0	364.3	-37	-			738	1020	904	
	450-600														
	FD	C	3	62	344.0	344.0	344.0	-5	-			1668	1668	1,668	
	600+														
	PR	C	2	9	264.0	330.0	298.4	25	480	589	538	1716	2145	1,940	
	PR	C	3	13	300.0	350.0	328.1	13	536	625	586	1950	3819	2,635	
	PR	D	3	1	299.0	299.0	299.0	N/Q	544	544	544	2243	2243	2,243	
				161	264.0	414.0			480	625		738	3819		

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

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