

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 2483  
 Change 1209

comparison date 08/04/2020

Numbers increased by 1,209 head, to 2,483 at Dalby, following the very small pre-Easter sale. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating in a market that was reported to be generally dearer for a number of classes. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 17c/kg better. Renewed interest from feeder operators lifted medium weight yearling steers to feed by 17c/kg. A combination of a better quality line up, and the stronger support from feedlot operators, heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 30c/kg dearer. The relatively small selection of local trade lines of yearling steers and heifers also experienced a strong market. Cows sold to a dearer trend with some additional support from restockers, as well as increased competition from processors.

Mixed sex calves returned to the paddock at an average of 385c, with some steer calves reaching 474.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 460.2c to average 397c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 401c, with a good sample averaging 375c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 350c, to average 346c, while a couple to the trade made to 404c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 390c to average 354c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 389c to average 345c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local trade market made to 416.2c/kg.

Grown heifers sold to processors at an average of 284c, with sales to 311c/kg. Medium weight cows returning to the paddock made to 250c to average 245c/kg. Medium weights to processors made to 270c, to average 257c/kg. Heavy cows made to a top of 283.2c, with a good sample averaging 262c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 327c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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	N/A	N/A	49	335.0	474.2	385.5	-64	N/A	N/A	N/A	564	801	663
				49	335.0	474.2						564	801	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	RS	N/A	N/A	14	272.0	448.0	295.0	-61	N/A	N/A	N/A	481	896	550
<b>200-280</b>														
	RS	N/A	N/A	193	330.0	460.2	397.1	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	726	1149	969
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	82	360.0	398.0	387.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1102	1287	1,201
	RS	N/A	N/A	78	374.0	397.0	387.9	14	N/A	N/A	N/A	1088	1211	1,157
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	134	316.0	401.0	374.6	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	1072	1548	1,353
	PR	N/A	N/A	10	404.0	404.0	404.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1454	1584	1,571
<b>400+</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	105	316.0	350.0	345.6	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	1380	1719	1,472
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	404.0	404.0	404.0	54	N/A	N/A	N/A	1628	1628	1,628
				620	272.0	460.2						481	1719	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	RS	N/A	N/A	280	280.0	390.0	354.3	-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	563	1014	833
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	122	286.0	370.0	324.2	-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	855	1140	1,000
	PR	N/A	N/A	24	300.0	378.0	363.3	53	N/A	N/A	N/A	978	1210	1,155
	RS	N/A	N/A	30	318.0	388.0	335.9	-25	N/A	N/A	N/A	944	1137	990

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330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	85	286.0	389.0	345.4	-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	964	1391	1,204
	PR	N/A	N/A	11	416.0	416.2	416.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1439	1656	1,518
400+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	-15	N/A	N/A	N/A	1408	1408	1,408
				553	280.0	416.2						563	1656	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	N/A	N/A	127	260.0	338.0	324.3	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	1215	1617	1,456
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	309.0	309.0	309.0	51	N/A	N/A	N/A	1282	1282	1,282
500-600														
	FD	N/A	N/A	13	320.0	330.0	324.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1638	1683	1,659
	PR	N/A	N/A	7	300.0	317.0	310.3	-7	N/A	N/A	N/A	1596	1791	1,714
				148	260.0	338.0						1215	1791	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	N/A	N/A	70	136.0	310.0	256.5	-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	388	1457	919
	PR	N/A	N/A	104	240.0	311.0	283.8	37	N/A	N/A	N/A	795	1446	1,185
				174	136.0	311.0						388	1457	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	N/A	N/A	22	240.0	280.0	259.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1195	1512	1,337
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	250.0	260.0	257.5	-12	N/A	N/A	N/A	1388	1833	1,579
				26	240.0	280.0						1195	1833	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	N/A	N/A	13	82.0	240.0	192.3	-6	N/A	N/A	N/A	305	924	707
	RS	N/A	N/A	11	220.0	235.0	229.5	97	N/A	N/A	N/A	805	870	846
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	236	130.0	270.0	257.2	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	559	1386	1,236
	RS	N/A	N/A	15	226.0	250.0	244.5	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	1016	1173	1,114
520+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	204	140.0	283.2	262.5	-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1011	2083	1,506
	RS	N/A	N/A	6	230.0	240.0	238.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1332	1403	1,344
				485	82.0	283.2						305	2083	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	N/A	N/A	9	270.0	282.0	277.1	-32	N/A	N/A	N/A	967	1109	1,044
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	845	845	845
	RS	N/A	N/A	14	280.0	390.0	306.0	-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	663	998	829
450-600														
	FD	N/A	N/A	9	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1473	1554	1,518
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	260.0	292.0	276.0	-18	N/A	N/A	N/A	1508	1518	1,513
600+														

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PR	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	220.0	327.0	284.3	-17	N/A	N/A	N/A	1688	3200	2,188
				79	220.0	390.0					663	3200		

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

\* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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