

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

report date 29/04/2020

Yarding 3150
Change -510

comparison date 22/04/2020

The supply of stock reduced by 510 head to 3,150 at Dalby. Overall quality was described as similar to the previous week. All the usual export buyers were present and operating, along with a more active line up of feeder operators and restockers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock met fair demand for the quality penned. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 2c to 8c/kg better. A large sample of light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background were in demand and sold to a much dearer trend. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to good competition. However cows to export processors experienced a dearer trend to gain 17c to 24c/kg, with heavy cows receiving the largest improvements, and were pushed on in places by restockers.

Mixed sex calves returning to the paddock averaged 363c with steer calves to 394c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 391c and sold to 436.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 363c, with a number of sales at 432.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 373c to average 347c/kg. The good supply of light weight yearling heifers made to a top of 390.2c to average 355c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 337c and made to 369c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to a top of 358c to average 333c/kg.

Grown heifers to export processors made to 320.2c/kg. Medium weight cows returning to the paddock made to 265c, with a fair sample averaging 251c/kg. Medium weight cows to processors made to 270c to average 244c/kg. Heavy cows made to a top of 281.2c in pen lots to average 260c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 297c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	N/A	N/A	109	340.0	394.0	363.4	-13	N/A	N/A	N/A	483	749	622
				109	340.0	394.0						483	749	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	PR	N/A	N/A	4	332.0	332.0	332.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	740	740	740
				4	332.0	332.0						740	740	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	N/A	N/A	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	375	585	515
200-280	RS	N/A	N/A	369	208.0	436.2	391.1	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	541	1154	912
280-330	FD	N/A	N/A	207	319.0	410.0	365.2	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	957	1291	1,140
	RS	N/A	N/A	21	310.0	362.0	345.1	-57	N/A	N/A	N/A	946	1086	1,016
330-400	FD	N/A	N/A	368	300.0	432.2	363.2	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1070	1457	1,302
	RS	N/A	N/A	16	290.0	396.0	341.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1015	1533	1,260
400+	FD	N/A	N/A	112	300.0	373.0	347.0	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	1332	1584	1,480
				1096	208.0	436.2						375	1584	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	N/A	N/A	45	230.0	354.0	303.4	71	N/A	N/A	N/A	313	584	531

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280														
	PR	N/A	N/A	29	200.0	272.0	262.5	-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	540	588	574
	RS	N/A	N/A	376	256.0	390.2	354.8	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	643	1017	845
280-330														
	FD	N/A	N/A	179	276.0	372.0	310.3	-27	N/A	N/A	N/A	823	1198	936
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	270.0	270.0	270.0	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	818	818	818
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	175	300.0	369.0	337.5	-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1002	1365	1,205
	PR	N/A	N/A	39	293.0	340.0	308.7	-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	976	1231	1,061
400+														
	FD	N/A	N/A	181	303.0	358.0	333.3	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1270	1691	1,439
				1028	200.0	390.2						313	1691	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	278.0	278.0	278.0	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	1084	1084	1,084
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1148	1148	1,148
400-500														
	FD	N/A	N/A	8	290.0	304.0	300.8	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	1225	1392	1,269
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	295.0	295.0	295.0	42	N/A	N/A	N/A	1372	1372	1,372
500-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	300.0	323.0	311.5	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	1665	1680	1,672
750+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	2190	2190	2,190
				17	278.0	323.0						1084	2190	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	N/A	N/A	63	240.0	298.0	283.8	44	N/A	N/A	N/A	936	1450	1,056
	PR	N/A	N/A	70	217.0	319.0	269.4	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	755	1691	1,101
	RS	N/A	N/A	11	202.0	280.0	265.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	721	834	814
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	28	243.0	320.2	300.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1337	1854	1,687
				172	202.0	320.2						721	1854	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	259.0	259.0	259.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1114	1114	1,114
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1729	1729	1,729
				3	259.0	260.0						1114	1729	
Cows														
0-400														
	DA	N/A	N/A	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	540	540	540
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	150.0	220.0	175.3	-40	N/A	N/A	N/A	420	880	615
400-520														
	DA	N/A	N/A	3	170.0	170.0	170.0	39	N/A	N/A	N/A	682	682	682
	PR	N/A	N/A	188	120.0	270.0	244.2	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	504	1391	1,147

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	N/A	N/A	42	180.0	265.0	250.7	32	N/A	N/A	N/A	810	1373	1,261
	DA	N/A	N/A	2	212.0	212.0	212.0	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	1138	1138	1,138
	PR	N/A	N/A	150	150.0	281.2	260.6	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	810	1963	1,537
	RS	N/A	N/A	12	256.0	265.0	259.8	46	N/A	N/A	N/A	1375	1436	1,400
				402	120.0	281.2					420	1963		
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	N/A	N/A	19	288.0	316.0	302.0	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	968	1304	1,139
	RS	N/A	N/A	3	356.0	356.0	356.0	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	616	616	616
450-600														
	FD	N/A	N/A	7	304.0	310.0	308.6	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	1411	1659	1,506
	PR	N/A	N/A	13	240.0	268.0	260.8	47	N/A	N/A	N/A	1332	1554	1,494
600+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	42	224.0	297.0	271.4	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1355	2736	2,122
				84	224.0	356.0					616	2736		

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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