

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

report date 27/05/2020

Yarding 4172

comparison date 20/05/2020

Change -231

There was a small reduction in supply of 231 head to 4,172 at Dalby. The fair panel of buyers in attendance included a Victorian export processor, however one major exporter was absent from the buying panel. Feeder and restocker buyers continued to provide very strong competition across all classes of yearling steers and heifers, with strong support from interstate buyers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 9c/kg better. Yearling steers to feed sold to very strong demand. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 9c/kg dearer. Cows varied in price with the better end of the cows averaging 13c to 14c/kg cheaper, however the remainder of the cows experienced only quality related price changes.

Mixed sex calves sold to restockers an average of 422c, with steer calves to 468.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers were well supplied and made to 478.2c to average 430c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 406.2c to average 379c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 384c and made to 396c/kg. A handful of heavy weight yearling steers sold to the wholesale meat trade at 374.2c/kg to return \$2,076/head. Light weight heifers made to 418c with a large sample averaging 389c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 384c to average 356c, and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 338c and made to 347c/kg. A handful of heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 398c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 340c to average 322c/kg. Heavy grown heifers also to export processors made to 345.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 264c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows made to 285c to average 279c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows averaged 284c with the occasional pen to 294.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 326c/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	218	390.0	468.2	421.6	-32	-	0	540	866	753		
	RS	D	2	12	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	488	488	488		
				230	390.0	468.2			0	0	488	866			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	D	2	4	371.0	380.0	375.5	N/Q	-	0	686	703	695		
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	550	364.0	478.2	430.3	9	-	0	805	1187	1,025		
	RS	D	2	33	210.0	330.0	249.8	-76	-	0	494	776	599		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	85	360.0	403.0	384.1	N/C	-	0	1080	1209	1,148		
	FD	D	2	5	306.0	344.0	328.8	N/Q	-	0	918	1032	986		
	RS	D	2	3	272.0	272.0	272.0	-48	-	0	816	816	816		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	357	351.0	406.2	379.0	-7	-	0	1210	1604	1,372		
	FD	D	2	148	240.0	351.0	329.1	7	-	0	876	1351	1,209		
	PR	C	3	22	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	655	655	655	1260	1386	1,375	
	PR	D	3	14	302.0	310.0	308.3	N/Q	549	564	561	1163	1194	1,187	
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	140	350.0	396.0	383.7	4	-	0	1488	1921	1,695		
	FD	D	2	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	-36	-	0	1215	1215	1,215		
	PR	C	3	3	374.2	374.2	374.2	-19	668	668	668	2077	2077	2,077	
				1367	210.0	478.2			549	668		494	2077		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	14	296.0	378.0	346.9	N/Q	-	0	548	699	642	
200-280														
	PR	D	2	12	285.0	285.0	285.0	-41	528	528	528	670	670	670
	RS	C	2	371	330.0	418.0	389.1	9	-	0	776	1039	933	
	RS	D	2	38	220.0	334.0	279.5	5	-	0	550	885	717	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	159	330.0	412.0	384.6	2	-	0	941	1236	1,146	
	FD	C	3	8	374.0	374.0	374.0	N/Q	-	0	1122	1122	1,122	
	FD	D	2	25	248.0	316.0	288.1	-29	-	0	707	948	855	
	PR	C	3	2	370.0	370.0	370.0	-5	685	685	685	1110	1110	1,110
	PR	D	2	12	298.0	320.0	316.3	38	552	593	586	849	960	942
330-400														
	FD	C	2	214	306.0	384.0	356.4	-20	-	0	1025	1391	1,245	
	FD	D	2	58	240.0	320.0	299.9	-14	-	0	804	1106	1,065	
	PR	C	3	12	370.0	407.2	391.7	N/Q	685	754	725	1240	1413	1,341
	PR	D	2	6	274.0	274.0	274.0	-26	507	507	507	1000	1000	1,000
	PR	D	3	5	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	585	585	585	1106	1106	1,106
	RS	D	2	12	286.0	306.0	304.3	N/Q	-	0	1001	1025	1,023	
400+														
	FD	C	2	50	320.0	347.0	337.8	-9	-	0	1360	1683	1,461	
	FD	C	3	8	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1445	1445	1,445	
	FD	D	2	6	292.0	292.0	292.0	2	-	0	1241	1241	1,241	
	PR	C	3	10	318.2	398.0	362.2	31	589	737	671	1352	1755	1,617
	PR	D	3	3	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	537	537	1233	1233	1,233
				1025	220.0	418.0			507	754		548	1755	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	3	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	0	924	924	924	
	PR	E	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	327	327	693	693	693
400-500														
	FD	C	2	30	300.0	354.0	326.4	-47	-	0	1275	1717	1,446	
	FD	D	2	10	246.0	302.0	288.4	-31	-	0	1046	1284	1,226	
500-600														
	PR	C	4	29	310.0	340.0	322.3	N/Q	554	607	576	1752	1921	1,847
600-750														
	PR	C	3	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	527	527	1885	1885	1,885
				74	180.0	354.0			327	607		693	1921	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	1	291.0	291.0	291.0	12	-	0	1237	1237	1,237	
	FD	C	3	17	300.0	315.0	311.6	-8	-	0	1275	1339	1,325	
	FD	D	2	14	252.0	289.0	283.7	44	-	0	1071	1234	1,211	
	PR	C	4	14	311.0	345.2	330.5	6	587	651	624	1664	1847	1,768

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PR	D	2	40	260.0	273.0	271.4	81	542	569	565	819	1105	900
	PR	D	3	2	262.0	262.0	262.0	-21	494	494	494	1218	1218	1,218
	PR	C	4	4	294.0	294.0	294.0	-16	555	555	555	1867	1867	1,867
				92	252.0	345.2			494	651		819	1867	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	3	180.0	192.0	184.0	N/Q	409	436	418	657	701	672
	PR	D	2	8	230.0	245.0	241.3	11	500	533	524	920	975	961
	PR	E	1	1	110.0	110.0	110.0	10	250	250	250	402	402	402
400-520	RS	D	2	6	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	0	955	955	955
	PR	D	1	7	180.0	220.0	208.6	-21	409	500	474	837	957	923
	PR	D	2	3	245.0	245.0	245.0	-2	533	533	533	1103	1103	1,103
	PR	D	3	152	250.0	278.0	264.1	-10	510	551	538	1063	1321	1,224
	PR	D	4	83	269.0	285.0	279.2	-5	539	563	551	1265	1415	1,308
	RS	D	1	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	1	-	-	0	1044	1044	1,044
	RS	D	2	38	245.0	255.0	248.9	-22	-	-	0	1041	1168	1,126
520+														
	PR	D	2	8	251.0	251.0	251.0	-7	546	546	546	1418	1418	1,418
	PR	D	3	113	257.0	270.0	264.3	-13	524	551	539	1391	1608	1,479
	PR	D	4	322	270.0	294.2	283.5	-14	529	577	556	1495	1740	1,609
	PR	D	5	8	253.0	280.0	269.9	N/Q	516	571	551	1429	1680	1,586
	RS	D	2	3	262.0	262.0	262.0	2	-	-	0	1376	1376	1,376
				756	110.0	294.2			250	577		402	1740	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	3	18	248.0	346.0	325.7	11	-	-	0	1079	1505	1,417
	RS	C	2	70	330.0	388.0	368.5	-6	-	-	0	726	1169	1,025
	RS	D	2	2	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	0	924	924	924
450-600														
	FD	C	3	34	294.0	348.0	323.3	4	-	-	0	1562	1760	1,608
600+														
	PR	C	2	4	233.0	250.0	240.8	-15	424	455	438	1456	1800	1,655
	PR	C	3	83	246.0	326.0	288.7	-9	439	582	516	1562	2603	2,138
	PR	C	4	6	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	539	539	539	2235	2235	2,235
				217	233.0	388.0			424	582		726	2603	

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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