

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

report date 06/05/2020

Yarding 3392  
 Change 242

comparison date 29/04/2020

The supply of stock experienced a small increase of 242 head to 3,392 at Dalby. There was a wide variation in quality from well presented classes through to secondary lines. The usual panel of export buyers was present, however not all were operating. The regular feeder and trade buyers were also in attendance and providing strong support on suitable classes, along with some additional southern restocker activity. The market was described as dearer for most classes of young light weight cattle, and cows to processors averaged 4c to 12c/kg better.

Mixed sex calves returned to the paddock at an average of 395c with sales to 432.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 408c with sales to 426.2c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 358c to 360c and made to 418.2c, while a very large consignment returned to the paddock at 412.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 354c and made to 360c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 400c to average 355c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market made to 375.2c, with a large sample averaging 347c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers sold to the trade at an average of 356c with sales to 379.2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed made to 316.2c to average 302c/kg. Cows under 400kg to processors made to 252.2c to average 227c/kg. Medium weight cows made to 279.2c to average 257c/kg. A large sample of heavy weight cows averaged 265c and made to 284.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 306.2c/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>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	59	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	N/A	- N/A	N/A	594	- 594	594
	RS	N/A	N/A	138	356.2	- 432.2	394.6	31	N/A	- N/A	N/A	551	- 810	686
				197	330.2	432.2						551	810	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	RS	N/A	N/A	120	356.2	- 426.2	408.2	17	N/A	- N/A	N/A	841	- 1172	992
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	99	336.2	- 418.2	358.0	-7	N/A	- N/A	N/A	1080	- 1317	1,100
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	N/A	- N/A	N/A	1149	- 1149	1,149
	RS	N/A	N/A	30	412.2	- 412.2	412.2	67	N/A	- N/A	N/A	1237	- 1237	1,237
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	216	320.2	- 397.2	360.8	-2	N/A	- N/A	N/A	1170	- 1444	1,310
	RS	N/A	N/A	215	412.2	- 412.2	412.2	71	N/A	- N/A	N/A	1443	- 1443	1,443
<b>400+</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	94	320.0	- 360.0	354.4	7	N/A	- N/A	N/A	1392	- 1656	1,584
				775	320.0	426.2						841	1656	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	RS	N/A	N/A	200	280.0	- 400.0	355.5	N/C	N/A	- N/A	N/A	728	- 1023	867
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	347	312.2	- 375.2	346.9	37	N/A	- N/A	N/A	933	- 1146	1,046
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	87	290.0	- 348.2	323.7	-14	N/A	- N/A	N/A	977	- 1303	1,150
<b>400+</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	N/A	N/A	10	313.0	331.0	325.8	-7	N/A	N/A	N/A	1354	1643	1,461
	PR	N/A	N/A	40	320.0	379.2	356.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1331	1615	1,484
				684	280.0	400.0						728	1643	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	20	260.0	310.0	302.6	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	858	1078	1,012
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	-50	N/A	N/A	N/A	869	869	869
	RS	N/A	N/A	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1005	1005	1,005
400-500														
	FD	N/A	N/A	67	225.0	316.2	301.7	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	995	1470	1,350
	PR	N/A	N/A	6	240.0	280.0	260.0	-35	N/A	N/A	N/A	1068	1295	1,219
500-600														
	FD	N/A	N/A	22	276.0	297.0	290.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1435	1598	1,539
	PR	N/A	N/A	31	270.0	305.2	295.3	-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	1377	1801	1,696
600-750														
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	283.2	283.2	283.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1807	1807	1,807
				154	225.0	316.2						858	1807	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	N/A	N/A	64	230.0	293.0	270.1	-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	771	1377	1,036
	PR	N/A	N/A	62	230.0	290.2	269.4	N/C	N/A	N/A	N/A	725	1498	1,112
				126	230.0	293.0						725	1498	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	230.0	260.0	250.0	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1254	1963	1,727
				3	230.0	260.0						1254	1963	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	N/A	N/A	46	191.0	252.2	227.5	52	N/A	N/A	N/A	644	1009	885
	RS	N/A	N/A	22	200.0	250.0	227.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	760	970	866
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	120	210.0	279.2	256.7	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	940	1426	1,186
	RS	N/A	N/A	102	240.0	253.2	246.9	-4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1037	1215	1,143
520+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	183	221.2	284.2	264.9	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1283	1913	1,538
	RS	N/A	N/A	24	170.0	266.2	251.5	-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	969	1517	1,350
				497	170.0	284.2						644	1913	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	N/A	N/A	13	272.0	306.0	290.3	-12	N/A	N/A	N/A	990	1245	1,128
	RS	N/A	N/A	34	360.2	360.2	360.2	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	901	901	901
450-600														
	FD	N/A	N/A	3	288.0	316.0	306.7	-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1426	1548	1,508
	PR	N/A	N/A	13	200.0	310.0	280.5	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	980	1631	1,487
600+														

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PR	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	176.0	306.2	276.8	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	1267	3060	2,066
				93	176.0	360.2					901	3060		

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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