

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3375
 Change -17

comparison date 06/05/2020

Numbers remained virtually unchanged at 3,375 head at Dalby. Overall quality was reported to be generally good across a number of classes. All the regular export buyers was present and operating in a dearer market. The usual line up of feeder operators were in attendance, and the larger panel of restocker buyers included some additional support from interstate. Young light weight cattle sold to a much dearer market to average 18c to 30c/kg better. Cows were noticeably dearer with the top end quality lines close to 20c/kg dearer.

A fairly large sample of mixed sex calves returned to the paddock at an average of 419c, with steer calves reaching 464.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold restockers to a top of 462c with a large number averaging 426c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 361c to 392c, with occasional sales to 428c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 378c to average 349c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 412c to average 360c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market averaged in the mid 330c/kg range and made to 370c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the local trade market made to 347c to average 334c/kg.

A handful of bullocks to export processors made to 372c to average 320c/kg. Light weight cows averaged 231c, and medium weights averaged 260c and made to 292c/kg. A large sample of heavy cows averaged 284c, with occasional sales to 298.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 330c/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
Calves															
80+															
	RS	N/A	N/A		158	360.0	464.2	419.0	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	575	875	723
					158	360.0	464.2						575	875	
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	N/A	N/A		1	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	581	581	581
200-280															
	RS	N/A	N/A		408	328.0	462.0	425.8	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	850	1155	1,017
280-330															
	FD	N/A	N/A		154	338.0	428.0	392.5	34	N/A	N/A	N/A	1014	1284	1,187
330-400															
	FD	N/A	N/A		231	310.0	382.0	361.4	N/C	N/A	N/A	N/A	1106	1429	1,304
400+															
	FD	N/A	N/A		100	321.0	378.0	348.7	-6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1300	1740	1,505
	PR	N/A	N/A		16	328.0	333.0	331.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1319	1369	1,356
					910	310.0	462.0						581	1740	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	N/A	N/A		32	322.0	358.0	341.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	596	686	634
200-280															
	PR	N/A	N/A		20	284.0	302.0	295.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	743	787	758
	RS	N/A	N/A		319	260.0	412.0	359.6	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	653	1042	872
280-330															
	FD	N/A	N/A		81	290.0	370.0	334.9	-12	N/A	N/A	N/A	861	1138	1,005
	PR	N/A	N/A		38	280.0	316.0	302.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	806	976	880
	RS	N/A	N/A		22	270.0	312.0	304.4	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	818	905	889
330-400															

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400+	FD	N/A	N/A	98	294.0	362.0	333.4	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1000	1415	1,199	
	PR	N/A	N/A	19	308.0	345.0	319.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1201	1311	1,237	
400+	FD	N/A	N/A	37	316.0	330.0	318.1	-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	1315	1546	1,362	
	PR	N/A	N/A	97	320.0	347.0	334.4	-22	N/A	N/A	N/A	1520	1720	1,639	
				763	260.0	412.0				596	1720				
Grown Steer															
0-400															
	PR	N/A	N/A	6	270.0	270.0	270.0	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	937	937	937	
400-500															
	FD	N/A	N/A	18	282.0	340.0	296.3	-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	1159	1475	1,309	
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	290.0	315.0	296.3	36	N/A	N/A	N/A	1293	1496	1,344	
500-600															
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	19	N/A	N/A	N/A	1690	1690	1,690	
	PR	N/A	N/A	22	290.0	330.0	318.8	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	1668	1946	1,735	
600-750															
	PR	N/A	N/A	9	298.0	372.0	320.1	37	N/A	N/A	N/A	1839	2474	1,989	
				60	270.0	372.0				937	2474				
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
	FD	N/A	N/A	35	240.0	300.0	278.6	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	744	1365	1,018	
	PR	A	1	57	222.0	299.0	261.5	-8	56	299	254	668	1540	995	
540+															
	PR	N/A	N/A	11	284.0	334.0	305.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1690	2121	1,804	
				103	222.0	334.0				56	334	668	2121		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1296	1296	1,296	
540+															
	PR	N/A	N/A	8	270.0	283.0	277.8	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	1504	2147	1,815	
				9	270.0	283.0				1296	2147				
Cows															
0-400															
	PR	N/A	N/A	35	150.0	245.0	231.3	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	548	951	883	
	RS	N/A	N/A	9	220.0	250.0	245.1	17	N/A	N/A	N/A	847	955	934	
400-520															
	PR	N/A	N/A	344	181.0	292.0	260.6	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	782	1475	1,232	
	RS	N/A	N/A	45	210.0	258.0	240.9	-6	N/A	N/A	N/A	911	1303	1,138	
520+															
	PR	N/A	N/A	431	220.0	298.2	283.7	19	N/A	N/A	N/A	1254	2132	1,688	
	RS	N/A	N/A	10	220.0	247.0	241.6	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	1159	1294	1,267	
				874	150.0	298.2				548	2132				
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	N/A	N/A	66	269.0	330.0	290.3	N/C	N/A	N/A	N/A	872	1436	1,152	

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450-600	PR	N/A	N/A	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	620	620	620
	RS	N/A	N/A	48	298.0	374.0	328.6	-32	N/A	N/A	N/A	792	1098	878
600+	FD	N/A	N/A	19	268.0	294.0	270.7	-36	N/A	N/A	N/A	1233	1411	1,274
	PR	N/A	N/A	16	246.0	320.0	272.6	-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	1316	1825	1,488
	PR	N/A	N/A	63	240.0	330.0	298.2	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	1607	3360	2,437
				213	200.0	374.0						620	3360	

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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