

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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 Change 1028

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Numbers increased by 1,028 head to 4,403 at Dalby. A large panel of export buyers and feeder operators was present, and all were operating in a generally dearer market. Young light weight cattle returning to the paddock experienced very strong demand pushed on by Southern restockers. All classes of feeder cattle also received very strong support and sold to a dearer market. A large number of cows were penned, and despite the increase in supply prices lifted across all categories with strong demand from processors as well as restockers.

Mixed sex calves returning to the paddock averaged 453c with steer calves making to 488.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 422c, and made to 467c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged in the mid to high 380c/kg range and made to 443c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to an isolated 438.2c to average 379c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 432.2c to average 380c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market made to 413c, with most sales from 376c to 382c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 364c to average 347c/kg.

Medium weight cows returning to the paddock made to 278c with a good selection averaging 271c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 247c, and 3 scores 274c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows made to 296c to average 284c/kg. Good heavy cows were well supplied and made to 310.2c in pen lots to average 298c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 329c/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	C	2		348	410.0	488.0	453.5	N/Q	-	0	713	903	835	
					348	410.0	488.0			0	0	713	903		
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2		12	432.0	432.0	432.0	N/Q	-	0	756	756	756	
200-280															
	PR	D	2		4	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	582	752	752	752	
	RS	C	2		299	336.0	467.0	421.8	N/Q	-	0	790	1238	1,011	
	RS	C	3		3	387.0	387.0	387.0	N/Q	-	0	1026	1026	1,026	
	RS	D	2		56	296.0	366.0	326.0	N/Q	-	0	666	915	763	
280-330															
	FD	C	2		469	344.0	443.0	383.9	N/Q	-	0	1032	1329	1,200	
	FD	C	3		14	363.0	383.0	375.2	N/Q	-	0	1035	1092	1,069	
	PR	C	3		7	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	727	727	1140	1140	1,140	
	RS	C	2		31	393.0	440.0	409.7	N/Q	-	0	1179	1320	1,229	
	RS	D	2		9	310.0	332.0	319.8	N/Q	-	0	930	996	959	
330-400															
	FD	C	2		486	336.0	438.2	386.3	N/Q	-	0	1190	1709	1,387	
	FD	D	2		9	279.0	330.0	322.6	N/Q	-	0	1046	1175	1,136	
	RS	D	2		1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1120	1120	1,120	
400+															
	FD	C	2		78	354.0	438.2	379.2	N/Q	-	0	1505	1810	1,611	
	FD	C	3		50	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0	1901	1901	1,901	
	FD	D	2		10	334.0	338.0	336.0	N/Q	-	0	1453	1470	1,462	
	PR	C	3		8	393.0	393.0	393.0	N/Q	715	715	1670	1670	1,670	
					1546	279.0	467.0			582	727	666	1901		

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	PR	D	2	20	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	604	604	815	815	815
	RS	C	2	203	346.0	432.2	379.7	N/Q	-	0	0	823	1025	942
	RS	D	2	40	196.0	330.0	274.3	N/Q	-	0	0	490	825	686
280-330														
	FD	C	2	191	328.0	413.0	382.1	N/Q	-	0	0	984	1239	1,130
	FD	D	2	39	270.0	326.0	316.7	N/Q	-	0	0	891	978	946
	PR	C	3	1	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	694	694	694	1125	1125	1,125
	PR	D	2	14	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	515	515	515	834	834	834
	RS	D	2	2	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	0	0	906	906	906
330-400														
	FD	C	2	213	332.0	398.0	376.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1162	1471	1,296
	FD	D	2	69	270.0	328.0	313.7	N/Q	-	0	0	918	1115	1,094
	PR	C	2	10	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	722	722	1307	1307	1,307
	PR	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	556	556	1104	1104	1,104
400+														
	FD	C	2	117	312.0	364.0	347.1	N/Q	-	0	0	1326	1693	1,492
	FD	D	2	3	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1262	1262	1,262
	PR	C	3	62	320.0	343.0	331.3	N/Q	593	635	615	1381	1601	1,447
	PR	C	4	6	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	634	634	634	1630	1630	1,630
				991	196.0	432.2			515	722		490	1693	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	23	320.0	414.2	373.5	N/Q	-	0	0	1360	1711	1,566
	FD	D	2	3	319.0	319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1388	1388	1,388
	PR	D	2	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	382	382	914	914	914
500-600														
	PR	C	3	5	313.0	330.0	319.8	N/Q	569	600	581	1768	1865	1,807
				33	210.0	414.2			382	600		914	1865	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	9	270.0	290.0	278.9	N/Q	-	0	0	1175	1233	1,200
	FD	C	3	28	312.0	326.0	319.4	N/Q	-	0	0	1404	1516	1,465
	FD	C	4	9	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1441	1441	1,441
	FD	D	2	8	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1116	1116	1,116
	FD	D	3	8	240.0	280.0	255.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1044	1218	1,109
	PR	C	3	12	314.0	317.0	315.1	N/Q	581	598	592	1413	1696	1,463
	PR	C	4	27	314.0	330.0	325.0	N/Q	592	623	613	1350	1507	1,426
	PR	D	2	2	180.0	200.0	190.0	N/Q	391	417	404	729	736	733
	PR	D	3	5	270.0	291.0	282.6	N/Q	509	560	540	1266	1310	1,283
	RS	D	2	9	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	0	0	867	867	867
540+														
	PR	C	4	10	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	585	585	585	1860	1860	1,860
				127	180.0	335.0			391	623		729	1860	

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Manufacturing Steer															
540+															
	PR	D	2	3	237.0	237.0	237.0	N/Q	431	431	431	1422	1422	1,422	
	PR	D	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	473	473	1560	1560	1,560	
				4	237.0	260.0			431	473		1422	1560		
Cows															
0-400															
	PR	D	2	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	500	500	500	920	920	920	
	PR	E	1	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	227	227	365	365	365	
400-520															
	PR	D	1	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	523	523	523	1001	1001	1,001	
	PR	D	2	30	240.0	257.0	247.1	N/Q	522	559	537	1044	1213	1,144	
	PR	D	3	97	257.0	279.0	274.0	N/Q	524	569	559	1166	1339	1,264	
	PR	D	4	131	270.0	296.0	284.0	N/Q	529	580	557	1256	1415	1,332	
	RS	D	1	15	239.0	240.0	239.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1040	1080	1,053	
	RS	D	2	109	255.0	278.0	271.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1135	1325	1,263	
520+															
	PR	D	2	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	561	561	561	1548	1548	1,548	
	PR	D	3	26	265.0	284.0	277.5	N/Q	541	580	566	1450	1662	1,568	
	PR	D	4	370	283.0	310.2	297.7	N/Q	555	608	584	1514	1970	1,772	
	RS	D	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1578	1578	1,578	
				786	100.0	310.2			227	608		365	1970		
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	C	3	27	303.0	332.0	314.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1170	1444	1,347	
	RS	C	2	14	300.0	405.0	375.0	N/Q	-	-	0	885	1154	1,077	
450-600															
	FD	C	2	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1504	1504	1,504	
	FD	C	3	7	316.0	327.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1479	1586	1,520	
600+															
	PR	C	2	2	250.0	261.0	255.5	N/Q	455	475	465	1625	1697	1,661	
	PR	C	3	33	267.0	329.0	297.4	N/Q	477	588	531	1736	3220	2,257	
				85	250.0	405.0			455	588		885	3220		

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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