

**Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle**

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**Dalby**

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Yarding 3833

comparison date 27/05/2020

Change -339

Numbers reduced by 339 head to 3,833 at Dalby. Export buyer attendance was good with the return of all export processors, plus some additional support from Victorian operators. The regular feeder buyers were in attendance and active, and the large panel of restockers included a number of interstate operators. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to very strong demand. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market improved in price, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced a very strong market. Yearling heifers followed a similar trend. Cows to export processors sold to firm demand, however plain condition cows to restockers sold to a dearer market.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 480.2c a large sample averaging 431c/kg. Yearling steers to feed under 330kg made to 438c to average 415c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 420c to average 390c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 385c and made to 401c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 432c, a large selection averaging 389c/kg. Yearling heifers under 300kg made to 396c to average 377c/kg. Medium weights made to 390.2c to average 358c, and a few to the trade made to 418.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 336c and made to 360c/kg. A few heavy weight yearling heifers certified grain fed made to 401.2c/kg.

A consignment of 44 bullocks just over 600 kg sold to feeder operators at 335.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 270c to average 264c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 232c and made to 239c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows made to 293c to average 284c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 293c a fair sample averaging 285c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 325c/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>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	15	326.0	440.0	371.6	N/Q	-	0	603	726	676		
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	478	344.0	480.2	430.7	0	-	0	808	1221	1,029		
	RS	D	2	19	312.0	350.0	337.8	88	-	0	738	917	869		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	185	368.2	438.0	414.8	31	-	0	1105	1314	1,238		
	RS	C	2	11	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0	1152	1152	1,152		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	111	360.0	420.0	389.8	11	-	0	1206	1560	1,397		
	FD	D	2	2	276.0	300.0	288.0	-41	-	0	925	1005	965		
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	272	358.0	401.0	384.8	1	-	0	1498	2109	1,679		
	FD	D	2	10	328.0	355.0	341.5	42	-	0	1394	1509	1,451		
				1103	276.0	480.2			0	0	603	2109			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	67	340.0	414.0	389.7	N/Q	-	0	629	766	700		
	RS	D	2	17	300.0	300.0	300.0	-47	-	0	555	555	555		
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	C	2	6	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	596	596	725	725	725	
	RS	C	2	342	351.0	432.0	388.6	N/C	-	0	817	1060	943		
	RS	D	2	14	288.0	312.0	302.0	23	-	0	677	858	781		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	204	331.0	396.0	376.8	-8	-	0	993	1188	1,121		

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330-400	FD	D	2	6	300.0	300.0	300.0	12	-	0	855	855	855	
	PR	C	2	2	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	626	626	626	1014	1014	1,014
	PR	C	3	7	374.0	374.0	374.0	4	693	693	693	1122	1122	1,122
	RS	D	2	8	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	0	954	954	954	
400+	FD	C	2	335	324.0	390.2	358.2	2	-	0	1095	1483	1,273	
	FD	C	3	10	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0	1478	1478	1,478	
	FD	D	2	23	298.0	320.0	313.6	14	-	0	1061	1088	1,083	
	GF	C	3	1	377.0	377.0	377.0	N/Q	698	698	0	1414	1414	1,414
	PR	C	3	34	343.0	418.2	368.9	-23	635	774	683	1307	1518	1,388
	PR	D	2	9	304.0	306.0	305.1	31	563	567	565	1034	1117	1,080
Grown Steer 400-500	FD	C	2	192	256.0	360.0	335.8	-2	-	0	1190	1747	1,469	
	FD	D	2	1	279.0	279.0	279.0	-13	-	0	1186	1186	1,186	
	GF	C	3	21	348.0	401.2	369.1	N/Q	644	743	0	1554	1805	1,645
	PR	C	3	27	364.0	401.2	381.7	19	674	743	707	1547	2307	1,699
				1326	256.0	432.0			563	774		555	2307	
500-600	FD	C	3	9	336.0	337.0	336.8	N/Q	-	0	1432	1630	1,476	
	PR	C	3	1	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	615	615	615	1639	1639	1,639
	PR	D	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	473	473	1053	1053	1,053
600-750	FD	C	3	20	283.0	310.0	301.9	N/Q	-	0	1599	1752	1,706	
750+	FD	C	3	44	335.2	335.2	335.2	N/Q	-	0	2051	2051	2,051	
Grown Heifer 0-540	PR	C	3	2	308.2	308.2	308.2	N/Q	560	560	560	2318	2318	2,318
	PR	C	4	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	571	571	2432	2432	2,432
				80	260.0	338.0			473	615		1053	2432	
Manufacturing Steer 540+	FD	C	2	10	293.0	310.0	301.5	11	-	0	1275	1349	1,312	
	FD	C	3	11	310.0	320.0	316.4	5	-	0	1442	1552	1,512	
	FD	D	2	6	250.0	250.0	250.0	-34	-	0	1088	1088	1,088	
	PR	C	3	11	293.0	310.0	298.9	N/Q	553	585	564	1275	1504	1,417
	PR	C	4	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	-31	566	566	566	1605	1605	1,605
	PR	D	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-2	500	500	500	1261	1261	1,261
			40	250.0	320.0			500	585		1088	1605		
Cows 0-400	PR	C	3	4	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	524	524	524	2079	2079	2,079
				4	288.0	288.0			524	524		2079	2079	

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		PR	C	2	10	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	522	522	522	907	907	907
		PR	D	1	4	151.0	151.0	151.0	-33	343	343	343	604	604	604
		PR	D	2	2	218.0	218.0	218.0	-23	474	474	474	872	872	872
		RS	D	1	3	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	0	820	820	820
400-520															
		PR	D	1	5	170.0	217.0	206.2	-2	386	493	469	825	944	910
		PR	D	2	22	220.0	239.0	231.7	-13	478	520	504	1023	1159	1,108
		PR	D	3	34	250.0	266.0	260.8	-3	510	543	532	1246	1330	1,287
		PR	D	4	88	278.0	293.0	284.0	5	547	575	560	1189	1521	1,387
		RS	D	1	4	210.0	210.0	210.0	-30	-	-	0	914	914	914
		RS	D	2	59	240.0	270.0	264.4	16	-	-	0	1164	1300	1,239
520+															
		PR	D	1	3	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	534	534	534	1257	1257	1,257
		PR	D	2	19	246.0	255.0	250.6	N/C	535	554	545	1341	1364	1,356
		PR	D	3	90	262.0	278.0	268.8	4	535	572	549	1402	1599	1,507
		PR	D	4	150	276.0	293.0	285.3	2	541	575	559	1493	1900	1,672
		RS	D	1	1	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1204	1204	1,204
		RS	D	3	7	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1469	1469	1,469
					501	151.0	293.0			343	575		604	1900	
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	3	40	332.0	364.0	350.5	25	-	-	0	1332	1547	1,483
		PR	D	2	1	221.0	221.0	221.0	N/Q	402	402	402	519	519	519
		RS	C	2	40	332.0	394.0	361.3	-7	-	-	0	651	1112	857
450-600															
		FD	C	3	11	300.0	350.0	320.7	-3	-	-	0	1455	1698	1,552
		PR	D	1	1	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	316	316	316	983	983	983
		PR	D	3	1	253.0	253.0	253.0	N/Q	460	460	460	1480	1480	1,480
600+															
		PR	C	2	1	268.0	268.0	268.0	27	487	487	487	1742	1742	1,742
		PR	C	3	40	285.0	325.0	297.9	9	509	580	532	1806	2438	1,931
		PR	D	2	1	243.0	243.0	243.0	N/Q	442	442	442	1519	1519	1,519
					136	174.0	394.0			316	580		519	2438	

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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