

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3507
 Change -579

comparison date 10/06/2020

Cattle numbers fell by 579 head to see a total yarding of 3,507 at Dalby. Cattle were mostly drawn from the local supply area with some Western Queensland cattle yarded. A good buying panel was in attendance with both exporter and trade buyers present and operating. The overall quality of the yarding was good. Demand was strong across the board which saw prices improve overall. Particularly for yearling steers, bulls to feed and cows. Medium weight steers to feed improved by 10c/kg. Heavy weight cows improved by 11c to 14c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg to restockers made to 534.2c to average 472c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg to restockers also reached a top of 534.2c to average 441c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 330kg to feed or background sold to 452.2c to average 420c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers under 400kg to feed made to 420.2c to average 403c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers made to 438.2c to average 401c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 330kg to feed or background sold to 394.2c to average 375c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers under 400kg to feed made to 404.2c to average 389c/kg.

There were limited numbers of grown steers yarded. The best of the grown heifers reached a top of 341.2c to average 332c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold to a top of 296.2c to average 282c, while heavy weight 3 score cows made to a top of 311.2c to average 308c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 294.2c to average 284c while the heavy weight 4 score cows sold to a top of 313.2c to average 305c/kg. The best of the light weight weight bulls made to 368.2c to average 341c/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	D	2	12	410.0	438.0	426.3	4	-	0	738	788	767		
				12	410.0	438.0			0	0	738	788			
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	78	408.2	534.2	472.1	81	-	0	735	1042	844		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	250	380.0	534.2	441.2	9	-	0	889	1238	1,087		
	RS	D	2	4	358.0	358.0	358.0	20	-	0	949	949	949		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	61	386.0	452.2	420.4	10	-	0	1139	1376	1,292		
	RS	C	2	123	396.0	438.0	414.2	N/Q	-	0	1188	1338	1,292		
	RS	D	2	8	320.0	358.0	334.3	N/Q	-	0	912	1020	953		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	72	372.0	420.0	403.0	10	-	0	1313	1580	1,425		
	FD	D	2	2	360.0	360.0	360.0	32	-	0	1206	1206	1,206		
	RS	C	2	70	398.0	418.0	411.1	N/Q	-	0	1333	1442	1,391		
	RS	D	2	3	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	0	1193	1193	1,193		
400+															
	FD	C	2	73	370.0	424.0	401.1	9	-	0	1625	1957	1,755		
	FD	D	2	19	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1462	1462	1,462		
	PR	C	2	3	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	652	652	652	1443	1443	1,443	
	PR	C	3	23	355.0	418.0	375.6	-4	657	774	696	1839	2455	2,203	
				789	320.0	534.2			652	774	735	2455			

Yearling Heifer

200-280

Category Weight	Sale 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
280-330	RS	C	2	231	378.0	438.0	401.1	7	-	0	911	1128	1,032	
	RS	D	2	5	340.0	340.0	340.0	1	-	0	918	918	918	
	FD	C	2	105	340.0	394.0	374.9	-4	-	0	1105	1235	1,156	
	FD	D	2	13	316.0	316.0	316.0	-8	-	0	901	901	901	
	PR	C	2	39	322.0	360.0	333.0	N/Q	596	667	617	966	1080	999
	PR	D	2	9	320.0	320.0	320.0	12	593	593	593	960	960	960
330-400	RS	C	2	98	338.0	410.0	385.6	N/Q	-	0	1096	1234	1,168	
	RS	D	2	3	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1044	1044	1,044	
	FD	C	2	257	333.0	404.0	389.3	23	-	0	1156	1501	1,350	
	FD	D	2	25	250.0	320.0	303.2	-16	-	0	925	1184	1,041	
	PR	C	3	8	380.0	390.0	382.5	N/Q	704	722	708	1482	1521	1,492
	PR	D	2	18	270.0	320.0	305.7	16	500	593	566	945	1248	1,132
400+	FD	C	2	47	330.0	350.0	336.7	-20	-	0	1386	1651	1,466	
	PR	C	2	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	611	611	1327	1327	1,327
	PR	C	3	6	370.0	370.0	370.0	31	685	685	685	2313	2313	2,313
	PR	D	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	1408	1408	1,408
					866	250.0	438.0			500	722		901	2313
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	4	335.0	335.0	335.0	-16	-	0	1491	1491	1,491	
600-750														
	PR	C	3	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	2048	2048	2,048
				6	320.0	335.0			593	593		1491	2048	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	9	332.0	336.0	334.7	18	-	0	1577	1596	1,590	
	FD	C	3	13	320.0	330.0	325.7	6	-	0	1320	1555	1,472	
	FD	D	3	27	270.0	310.0	280.9	N/Q	-	0	935	1275	1,162	
	PR	C	3	24	321.0	341.0	331.9	N/Q	606	643	626	1179	1637	1,410
	PR	C	4	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	604	604	1664	1664	1,664
	PR	D	3	19	263.0	309.0	298.4	15	496	583	563	999	1545	1,213
540+														
	PR	D	3	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	575	575	575	1708	1708	1,708
				94	263.0	341.0			496	643		935	1708	
Cows														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	16	210.0	253.0	242.3	N/Q	-	0	777	974	925	
	PR	D	2	28	230.0	269.0	265.5	60	500	585	577	886	1036	1,005
	PR	D	3	10	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	579	579	579	1070	1070	1,070
400-520														
	FD	D	2	9	220.0	260.0	234.4	N/Q	-	0	989	1274	1,067	
	FD	D	3	13	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	0	1353	1353	1,353	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	PR	D	2	59	210.0	- 269.0	254.4	9	457	- 585	553	876	- 1394	1,174
	PR	D	3	156	270.0	- 296.0	282.3	14	563	- 617	587	1269	- 1513	1,386
	PR	D	4	19	303.2	- 311.2	307.8	24	632	- 648	641	1471	- 1572	1,529
	RS	D	2	6	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	15	-	-	0	1206	- 1206	1,206
	RS	D	3	32	277.0	- 281.0	279.1	N/Q	-	-	0	1247	- 1279	1,263
	PR	D	3	84	273.0	- 294.0	284.5	11	569	- 613	593	1461	- 1820	1,568
	PR	D	4	95	297.0	- 313.2	305.5	14	619	- 653	637	1663	- 2086	1,761
				527	210.0	313.2			457	653		777	2086	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	51	306.0	- 362.0	341.2	21	-	-	0	918	- 1558	1,106
	PR	C	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	573	- 573	573	1418	- 1418	1,418
	RS	C	2	57	360.0	- 394.0	387.0	11	-	-	0	900	- 1086	1,051
450-600														
	FD	C	2	25	328.0	- 368.0	346.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1709	- 2065	1,844
	LE	C	2	3	303.0	- 338.0	314.7	N/Q	-	-	0	1636	- 1893	1,722
	PR	C	2	2	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1908	- 1908	1,908
	RS	C	2	2	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1373	- 1373	1,373
600+														
	FD	C	2	12	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2562	- 2562	2,562
	LE	C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1980	- 1980	1,980
	LE	C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2592	- 2592	2,592
	PR	C	2	51	272.0	- 336.0	313.8	50	495	- 611	571	1904	- 3036	2,705
	PR	C	3	14	323.0	- 339.0	337.4	22	587	- 616	614	2915	- 3262	2,941
	PR	D	2	3	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	50	462	- 462	462	1753	- 1753	1,753
				226	254.0	394.0			462	616		900	3262	

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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