

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 4275
 Change 768

comparison date 17/06/2020

The supply of stock increased by 768 head to 4,275 at Dalby. All the regular export processors were in attendance and operating, along with the usual feeder operators and restockers. There was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle, however the standard cows was generally good. Buyers operated selectively on the young light weight cattle with only well bred lines in demand. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed followed a similar trend, to experience only quality related price changes. Good quality lines of yearling heifers experienced strong support, while secondary classes experienced a cheaper market. A fair sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks received strong competition from export processors. A relatively large supply of cows sold to a dearer market with improvements of 6c to 9c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 480.2c, with a large number averaging 430c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market made to the occasional 448.2c to average 405c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 391c and made to 416c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 398c to average 381c, with the occasional B muscle class to the trade making to 420.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background average 396c and made to 428c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 400c to average 375c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 349c and made to 370c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 369.2c, and the bullock portion made to 371.2c to average 346c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 263c and made to 273c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows averaged 291c, and a large sample of good heavy cows averaged 312c and made to 319c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 326c/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
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	116	412.0	470.0	438.3	-34	-	0	602	833	740		
	RS	D	2	11	352.0	360.0	358.5	N/Q	-	0	432	581	459		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	506	370.0	480.2	429.9	-11	-	0	833	1321	1,071		
	RS	D	2	40	322.0	364.0	340.7	-17	-	0	801	935	880		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	245	361.0	448.2	404.7	-16	-	0	1029	1347	1,207		
	FD	D	2	2	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	0	768	768	768		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	198	370.0	416.0	391.3	-12	-	0	1258	1548	1,386		
	FD	D	2	38	270.0	330.0	301.6	-58	-	0	952	1205	1,084		
	GF	C	3	8	380.0	392.0	390.5	N/Q	691	713	0	1463	1509	1,503	
400+															
	FD	C	2	268	330.0	398.0	380.9	-20	-	0	1436	1892	1,679		
	FD	D	2	32	298.0	350.0	331.6	-8	-	0	1207	1488	1,421		
	GF	C	3	16	385.0	399.2	393.0	N/Q	700	726	0	1617	1636	1,625	
	PR	B	3	1	420.2	420.2	420.2	N/Q	724	724	724	2206	2206	2,206	
				1481	256.0	480.2			691	726		432	2206		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	104	380.0	446.0	414.5	N/Q	-	0	480	825	697		
	RS	D	2	6	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	408	408	408		
200-280															
	PR	C	2	38	350.0	390.0	366.8	N/Q	648	722	679	928	1034	970	

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280-330	PR	D	2	44	332.0	342.0	334.2	N/Q	615	633	619	714	906	757
	RS	C	2	456	360.0	428.0	396.0	-5	-	0	0	774	1141	958
	RS	D	2	14	280.0	314.0	305.9	-34	-	0	0	658	738	719
330-400	FD	C	2	137	348.0	402.0	385.7	11	-	0	0	1044	1206	1,140
	RS	D	2	5	324.0	324.0	324.0	-36	-	0	0	923	923	923
	FD	C	2	194	300.0	400.0	374.6	-15	-	0	0	1095	1400	1,293
400+	FD	D	2	4	280.0	292.0	289.0	-14	-	0	0	1022	1124	1,099
	GF	C	3	7	360.0	392.0	376.3	N/Q	667	726	0	1314	1431	1,373
	GF	D	3	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	630	0	1241	1241	1,241
	PR	C	3	5	369.0	369.0	369.0	-14	683	683	683	1439	1439	1,439
	PR	D	2	3	293.0	293.0	293.0	-13	543	543	543	982	982	982
	FD	C	2	23	321.0	362.0	348.4	12	-	0	0	1364	1575	1,498
	FD	D	2	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1403	1403	1,403
Grown Steer 0-400	PR	C	3	31	320.0	380.0	342.5	-27	593	704	634	1360	1767	1,523
				1074	280.0	446.0			543	726		408	1767	
400-500	FD	D	1	12	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	0	957	957	957
	FD	C	2	69	318.0	370.0	348.8	14	-	0	0	1352	1678	1,524
	FD	C	3	2	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1646	1646	1,646
	FD	D	2	54	244.0	362.0	310.6	N/Q	-	0	0	1037	1629	1,304
	PR	C	2	12	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	571	571	571	1366	1366	1,366
	PR	D	2	10	270.0	286.0	282.8	N/Q	491	520	514	1215	1216	1,215
	RS	C	3	8	378.2	378.2	378.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1880	1880	1,880
500-600	FD	C	3	20	349.2	349.2	349.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1980	1980	1,980
	PR	C	3	20	292.0	329.0	312.8	N/Q	531	598	569	1562	1859	1,717
	PR	C	4	33	337.2	369.2	342.8	N/Q	602	659	612	1835	2178	1,952
	RS	C	3	5	350.2	350.2	350.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1800	1800	1,800
600-750	PR	C	4	38	324.0	371.2	345.9	N/Q	579	663	618	2025	2376	2,259
750+	PR	C	4	7	329.2	329.2	329.2	N/Q	588	588	588	2502	2502	2,502
				290	244.0	378.2			491	663		957	2502	
Grown Heifer 0-540	FD	C	3	16	301.0	330.0	305.4	-20	-	0	0	1309	1650	1,461
	FD	D	2	4	220.0	270.0	232.5	N/Q	-	0	0	803	1175	896
	PR	C	3	13	300.0	320.0	309.8	-22	566	604	589	1305	1520	1,418
	PR	C	4	20	315.0	347.0	319.8	N/C	594	655	603	1685	1856	1,711
	PR	D	2	4	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	563	563	563	1175	1256	1,235

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540+	PR	C	4	1	311.0	311.0	311.0	N/Q	587	587	587	1819	1819	1,819
				58	220.0	347.0			563	655		803	1856	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	3	2	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	560	560	560	1956	1956	1,956
	PR	D	3	1	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	485	485	485	1695	1695	1,695
				3	267.0	308.0			485	560		1695	1956	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	7	180.0	205.0	201.4	N/Q	409	466	458	702	820	803
	PR	D	2	13	223.0	250.0	243.5	-22	485	543	529	814	1000	956
	PR	D	3	26	253.0	261.0	260.1	-18	516	533	531	1012	1031	1,029
400-520	PR	D	1	22	200.0	241.0	224.8	N/Q	455	548	511	870	1048	996
	PR	D	2	86	245.0	273.0	263.3	9	533	593	572	1066	1310	1,179
	PR	D	3	100	265.0	292.0	278.6	-4	541	596	568	1288	1445	1,348
	PR	D	4	54	294.0	308.0	300.3	-8	576	604	589	1372	1535	1,484
	RS	D	2	29	250.0	265.0	258.3	-10	-	-	0	1137	1232	1,195
520+	DA	D	2	6	242.0	256.0	253.7	N/Q	-	-	0	1537	1626	1,611
	PR	C	3	12	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	608	608	608	1624	1624	1,624
	PR	D	3	139	265.0	296.0	291.5	7	541	604	595	1418	1714	1,587
	PR	D	4	155	300.0	319.0	311.9	6	588	625	612	1605	1949	1,822
				649	180.0	319.0			409	625		702	1949	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	330.0	330.0	330.0	-11	-	-	0	990	990	990
	FD	C	3	15	334.0	340.0	338.8	N/Q	-	-	0	1377	1420	1,386
	PR	D	2	1	203.0	203.0	203.0	N/Q	369	369	369	883	883	883
	RS	C	2	38	358.0	392.0	370.6	-16	-	-	0	921	1158	1,005
450-600	PR	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-58	473	473	473	1391	1391	1,391
600+	PR	C	2	3	260.0	283.0	267.7	-46	473	515	487	1690	1981	1,787
	PR	C	3	12	288.0	326.0	304.5	-33	514	582	544	2062	3072	2,435
				75	203.0	392.0			369	582		883	3072	

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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