

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3060
 Change -163

comparison date 15/07/2020

There was a small reduction in supply to 3,060 head at Dalby. Export buyer attendance was good and most were operating. The usual feed and trade buyers were also present plus some additional restockers. Plain condition lines dominated the cow section, along with a reduced number of good heavy cows. Light weight young cattle sold to stronger demand especially the heifer portion. Yearling steers under 330kg to feed averaged 14c/kg better, while the medium and heavy weights to feed sold to a cheaper trend. Most classes of yearling heifers to feed sold to a dearer market. Plain condition cows improved in price by up to 20c/kg pushed on by stronger support from restockers and processors. Good heavy cows to processors could not maintain the levels of the previous sale.

Yearling steers under 200kg made to 480.2c with a fair sample averaging 450c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg to restockers average 435c and made to 465c/kg. Yearling steers under 330kg averaged 422c and made to 444c, and medium weights made to 410c to average 392c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 392c to average 375c, and a handful to the trade made to 420c/kg. Yearling heifers under 200kg made to 438c to average 407c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg made to 420c to average 396c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 380c to 382c and made to 399.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 382.2c to average 376c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers to export processors made to 345.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 248c and the better 2 scores averaged 267c, with PTIC lines reaching 298c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 252 and made to 260c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 291.2c to average 283c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 313c/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	103	384.0	480.2	449.9	10	-	0	422	873	716		
	RS	D	2	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	-2	-	0	648	648	648		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	369	372.0	465.0	435.0	-3	-	0	903	1203	1,063		
	RS	D	2	13	340.0	350.0	340.8	11	-	0	718	765	761		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	228	370.0	444.0	421.7	14	-	0	1073	1414	1,266		
	FD	D	2	6	344.0	348.0	346.0	-12	-	0	992	1032	1,012		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	126	350.0	410.0	392.2	-12	-	0	1204	1525	1,404		
	FD	D	2	14	330.0	354.0	348.6	5	-	0	1122	1292	1,261		
400+															
	FD	C	2	90	365.0	392.0	375.3	-15	-	0	1478	1762	1,592		
	FD	D	2	10	306.0	341.0	333.2	N/Q	-	0	1301	1449	1,416		
	PR	B	3	8	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	700	700	700	2045	2045	2,045	
				969	306.0	480.2			700	700		422	2045		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	85	380.0	438.0	403.7	10	-	0	401	796	621		
	RS	D	2	8	328.0	356.0	343.5	50	-	0	607	659	636		
200-280															
	FD	C	2	5	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	875	875	875		
	PR	D	2	24	330.0	350.0	336.5	4	611	648	623	718	870	775	
	RS	C	2	239	360.0	420.0	396.2	12	-	0	810	1113	969		

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280-330	RS	D	2	62	202.0	354.0	321.5	-5	-	0	475	946	742	
	FD	C	2	66	366.0	393.2	382.0	3	-	0	1055	1258	1,178	
330-400	FD	D	2	8	352.0	352.0	352.0	52	-	0	1056	1056	1,056	
	FD	C	2	130	352.0	396.0	379.6	1	-	0	1179	1482	1,359	
	FD	C	3	6	394.2	394.2	394.2	N/Q	-	0	1518	1518	1,518	
400+	FD	D	2	37	310.0	334.0	327.4	N/Q	-	0	1115	1155	1,133	
	FD	C	2	49	346.0	382.2	376.3	15	-	0	1471	1711	1,577	
	FD	C	3	9	340.0	347.0	346.2	N/Q	-	0	1479	1614	1,599	
	FD	D	2	8	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1215	1215	1,215	
				736	202.0	438.0			611	648	401	1711		
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	32	346.0	360.0	352.1	-11	-	0	1529	1746	1,601	
500-600														
	PR	C	4	10	345.2	345.2	345.2	N/Q	616	616	616	1785	1785	1,785
600-750														
	PR	C	4	6	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/C	600	600	600	2100	2100	2,100
				48	336.0	360.0			600	616		1529	2100	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	8	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1436	1436	1,436	
	FD	C	3	58	321.0	362.0	351.2	28	-	0	1436	1683	1,621	
	FD	D	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	-3	-	0	1256	1256	1,256	
	PR	C	3	9	301.0	320.0	313.2	N/Q	568	615	595	1392	1552	1,439
	PR	C	4	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	-5	604	604	604	1488	1488	1,488
	PR	D	2	11	223.0	270.0	254.7	N/Q	465	563	531	781	1175	1,069
	PR	D	3	1	291.0	291.0	291.0	-1	549	549	549	1353	1353	1,353
				89	223.0	362.0			465	615		781	1683	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	D	2	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	527	527	1813	1813	1,813
	PR	D	5	1	277.2	277.2	277.2	N/Q	504	504	504	2148	2148	2,148
				2	277.2	290.0			504	527		1813	2148	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	17	180.0	211.0	202.5	2	409	480	460	630	770	721
	PR	D	2	3	243.0	243.0	243.0	-2	528	528	528	887	887	887
	PR	E	1	1	155.0	155.0	155.0	N/Q	352	352	352	566	566	566
	RS	D	1	8	222.0	222.0	222.0	-7	-	0	855	855	855	
400-520														
	DA	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	0	1200	1200	1,200	
	PR	D	1	38	210.0	252.0	239.9	6	477	573	545	996	1100	1,059

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	PR	D	2	109	241.0	260.0	251.7	1	524	565	547	1112	1242	1,186
	PR	D	3	12	264.0	276.0	267.0	3	539	563	545	1254	1339	1,275
	PR	D	4	16	274.0	280.0	278.5	0	537	549	546	1392	1397	1,393
	RS	D	1	73	226.0	269.0	248.0	24	-	-	0	983	1242	1,145
	RS	D	2	200	245.0	298.0	267.9	20	-	-	0	1088	1377	1,252
	PR	D	2	3	269.0	269.0	269.0	23	585	585	585	1520	1520	1,520
	PR	D	3	67	266.0	279.0	272.8	4	543	569	557	1423	1940	1,584
	PR	D	4	114	279.0	291.2	282.6	-1	547	571	556	1498	2038	1,661
	PR	D	5	10	271.0	271.0	271.0	-1	553	553	553	1626	1626	1,626
	RS	D	2	18	263.0	268.0	266.9	N/Q	-	-	0	1428	1455	1,449
				690	155.0	298.0			352	585		566	2038	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	15	320.0	336.0	330.8	-6	-	-	0	1337	1428	1,384
	FD	C	3	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1343	1343	1,343
	RS	C	2	41	334.0	390.0	377.1	27	-	-	0	815	975	941
	RS	D	2	2	354.0	354.0	354.0	-7	-	-	0	566	566	566
450-600														
	FD	C	2	15	295.0	304.0	299.2	-13	-	-	0	1474	1726	1,609
	FD	C	3	12	324.0	358.0	338.2	-3	-	-	0	1750	1797	1,769
600+														
	PR	C	2	13	256.0	278.0	267.7	-1	465	505	487	1664	1807	1,714
	PR	C	3	20	278.0	313.0	302.9	7	496	559	541	1807	2701	2,175
				119	256.0	390.0			465	559		566	2701	

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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