

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 2255
 Change -1002

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The useful falls of rain across the usual supply area combined with more rain forecast, reduce the number of stock down by 1,000 head to 2,255 at Dalby. Export buyer attendance was generally good and all were operating, plus the usual feed and trade buyers, while interstate restockers provided the strongest support on light weight cattle. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 7c/kg better. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced only quality related price changes. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock improved in price by 5c/kg. A lift in the standard of the yearling heifers to feed improved average prices by 8c/kg. Cows sold to a mixed trend with restocker classes improving in price by 11c to 15c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors lifted in price to average 6c/kg better. However good heavy cows experienced very little change in price following the improvements of the previous week.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 518.2c with a large sample averaging 453c/kg. Yearling steers under 330kg to feed made to 436c to average 407c, and medium weights made to 420.2c to average 386c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 383c and made to 390c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg made to 468c to average 438c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg make to 454c to average 415c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 410c and averaged from 392c to 400c/kg.

Medium weight poor condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 271c and made to 274c, while the better condition lines made to 290c to average 277c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 268c and made to 270c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 295c and sold to 304.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 329.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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	10	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	-	0	0	401	401	401
				10	422.0	422.0			0	0		401	401	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	80	418.0	512.0	462.7	0	-	0	675	906	830	
	RS	D	2	13	355.0	376.0	359.8	104	-	0	575	658	594	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	10	438.0	438.0	438.0	N/Q	-	0	1095	1095	1,095	
	PR	D	2	5	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	687	687	687	945	945	945
	RS	C	2	359	380.0	518.2	453.0	7	-	0	926	1246	1,086	
	RS	D	2	5	250.0	388.0	305.2	-55	-	0	513	912	672	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	50	386.0	436.0	407.1	-17	-	0	1100	1360	1,247	
	PR	D	2	5	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	626	626	626	1014	1014	1,014
330-400														
	FD	C	2	75	344.0	420.2	385.7	-7	-	0	1290	1486	1,388	
	FD	D	2	8	360.0	360.0	360.0	10	-	0	1386	1386	1,386	
	PR	D	3	8	331.0	331.0	331.0	19	602	602	602	1159	1159	1,159
400+														
	FD	C	2	265	367.2	390.0	382.7	-7	-	0	1554	1963	1,771	
	FD	D	2	1	345.0	345.0	345.0	5	-	0	1466	1466	1,466	
				884	250.0	518.2			602	687		513	1963	

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Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	168	388.0	468.0	437.6	15	-	0	466	913	768		
	RS	D	2	12	350.0	380.0	371.0	N/Q	-	0	613	703	668		
200-280															
	PR	C	2	11	382.0	390.0	386.4	26	707	722	715	1012	1034	1,024	
	RS	C	2	135	370.0	454.0	414.6	5	-	0	794	1156	989		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	74	390.0	408.0	400.4	-1	-	0	1170	1326	1,222		
	FD	D	2	22	300.0	354.0	324.5	-5	-	0	900	1151	1,014		
	PR	D	2	34	361.0	361.0	361.0	N/Q	669	669	669	1029	1029	1,029	
330-400															
	FD	C	2	108	328.0	410.0	392.2	8	-	0	1217	1579	1,374		
	FD	C	3	19	356.0	398.0	364.3	-12	-	0	1371	1393	1,381		
	FD	D	2	18	280.0	304.0	293.3	-34	-	0	1064	1078	1,070		
	FD	D	3	12	320.0	320.0	320.0	-11	-	0	1232	1232	1,232		
	PR	C	3	8	360.0	360.0	360.0	-12	667	667	667	1386	1386	1,386	
	PR	D	3	1	317.0	317.0	317.0	N/Q	587	587	587	1220	1220	1,220	
400+															
	FD	C	2	14	330.0	334.0	330.6	-8	-	0	1485	1503	1,488		
	FD	C	3	9	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1485	1485	1,485		
	FD	D	2	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1360	1360	1,360		
	PR	C	3	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	-6	648	648	648	1488	1488	1,488	
				655	280.0	468.0			587	722		466	1579		
Grown Steer															
0-400															
	FD	D	2	3	250.0	269.0	262.7	-8	-	0	913	1036	995		
	PR	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	455	455	963	963	963	
400-500															
	FD	C	2	10	300.0	300.0	300.0	-45	-	0	1215	1215	1,215		
	FD	C	3	1	346.0	346.0	346.0	-26	-	0	1713	1713	1,713		
	FD	D	2	1	266.0	266.0	266.0	-30	-	0	1290	1290	1,290		
500-600															
	PR	C	3	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	-20	545	545	545	1785	1785	1,785	
	PR	C	4	23	325.2	330.0	327.7	-16	581	589	585	1652	1766	1,711	
600-750															
	PR	C	3	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	555	555	555	1983	1983	1,983	
	PR	C	4	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	-8	589	589	589	2426	2426	2,426	
				44	250.0	346.0			455	589		913	2426		
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
	FD	C	2	11	300.0	320.0	307.3	-27	-	0	1050	1360	1,163		
	FD	C	3	1	322.0	322.0	322.0	-17	-	0	1562	1562	1,562		
	FD	D	2	12	283.0	283.0	283.0	-7	-	0	1203	1203	1,203		
	PR	C	3	13	300.0	328.0	309.4	2	572	619	588	1209	1755	1,429	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	D	2	2	294.0	294.0	294.0	26	613	613	613	1250	1250	1,250
	PR	D	3	6	301.0	301.0	301.0	N/Q	579	579	579	1279	1279	1,279
	PR	E	1	6	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	435	435	435	700	700	700
	RS	D	2	11	265.0	266.0	265.6	-18			0	931	1047	973
				62	200.0	328.0			435	619		700	1755	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	D	2	1	279.2	279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	508	508	1773	1773	1,773
				1	279.2	279.2			508	508		1773	1773	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	3	223.0	240.0	228.7	29	507	545	520	859	912	876
	PR	D	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	-15	522	522	522	924	924	924
	PR	E	1	12	156.0	220.0	214.7	115	355	500	488	601	792	776
400-520														
	PR	D	1	11	255.0	274.0	262.9	22	580	623	598	1131	1165	1,143
	PR	D	2	35	264.0	270.0	267.9	6	574	587	582	1188	1285	1,224
	PR	D	3	27	274.0	285.0	279.8	5	559	582	571	1192	1456	1,338
	PR	D	4	8	279.0	283.2	280.1	-6	547	555	549	1256	1388	1,289
	RS	D	1	62	268.0	274.0	270.8	11			0	1183	1220	1,201
	RS	D	2	30	266.0	290.0	277.5	15			0	1197	1305	1,258
520+														
	PR	D	2	2	267.0	272.0	269.5	N/Q	580	591	586	1428	1562	1,495
	PR	D	3	40	270.0	286.0	281.6	5	551	584	575	1498	1853	1,615
	PR	D	4	98	285.0	304.2	294.5	-5	559	596	577	1525	1977	1,770
				330	156.0	304.2			355	623		601	1977	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	39	290.0	332.0	309.4	N/Q			0	1043	1413	1,115
	FD	C	3	9	320.0	356.0	343.1	1			0	1361	1602	1,470
	FD	D	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	11			0	1260	1260	1,260
	RS	C	2	27	332.0	360.0	347.6	-45			0	946	1059	1,022
	RS	D	1	1	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q			0	1139	1139	1,139
	RS	D	2	21	302.0	346.0	339.7	N/Q			0	675	680	675
450-600														
	FD	C	3	3	300.0	348.0	321.7	2			0	1648	1740	1,692
	FD	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q			0	1164	1164	1,164
	PR	C	2	2	269.0	270.0	269.5	N/Q	489	491	490	1418	1574	1,496
	PR	C	3	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	-29	527	527	527	1697	1697	1,697
	PR	D	3	9	281.0	281.0	281.0	N/Q	573	573	573	1644	1644	1,644
600+														
	PR	C	2	10	250.0	290.0	275.1	4	455	518	499	1640	2380	2,008
	PR	C	3	26	289.0	329.2	298.6	-1	516	588	533	1748	3012	2,087
				150	240.0	360.0			455	588		675	3012	

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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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