

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3366
 Change 1111

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The number of stock penned at Dalby increased by 1,111 head to 3,366. A fair panel of export buyers was present, however in line with most other markets one major export processor was absent from the buying panel. The regular feed trade buyers were in attendance and active, plus a good line up of restockers. Local and interstate restockers provided much stronger support across the light weight lines of yearling steers and heifers and lifted average prices by 11c to 16c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 12c to 18c/kg better. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted in price by 2c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed generally sold to a stronger market. However most classes of cows to export processors sold to a cheaper trend with losses of 13c to 16c/kg, while cows returning to the paddock experienced fair demand for the quality penned.

Yearling steers under 200kg made to a top of 556.2c to average 483c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg averaged 464c and made to 514.2c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 404c to 419c with occasional sales to 450c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 400c to average 384c/kg. Yearling heifers under 200kg were well supplied and averaged 434c and made to 464c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg averaged 430c and made to 466.2c with one consignment of 280 head purchased by interstate restockers at an average of 446.2c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 390c to 402c and made to 411.2c/kg. A few medium weights to the trade made to 414.2c/kg.

Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 267c and made to 280c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 253c and 3 scores 266c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 278c with sales to 285c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 291c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	163	400.0	556.2	482.7	20	-	0	556	918	789	
	RS	D	2	8	404.0	404.0	404.0	44	-	0	606	606	606	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	257	414.0	514.2	463.8	11	-	0	923	1260	1,115	
	RS	D	2	13	378.0	396.0	389.1	84	-	0	945	1089	1,034	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	93	378.0	442.0	419.4	12	-	0	1077	1326	1,239	
	RS	D	2	2	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	0	872	872	872	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	155	376.0	450.0	404.0	18	-	0	1278	1620	1,436	
	FD	D	2	15	351.0	366.0	356.0	-4	-	0	1176	1281	1,211	
400+														
	FD	C	2	124	371.0	400.0	384.2	2	-	0	1563	1896	1,784	
	FD	D	2	7	344.0	348.0	344.6	N/C	-	0	1462	1479	1,464	
	PR	B	3	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	690	690	690	1700	1700	1,700
				838	306.0	556.2			690	690		556	1896	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	305	410.0	464.0	434.3	-3	-	0	462	855	718	
	RS	D	2	2	356.0	356.0	356.0	-15	-	0	587	587	587	
200-280														
	PR	C	2	13	398.0	398.0	398.0	12	737	737	737	1055	1055	1,055
	PR	D	2	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	463	463	625	625	625

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280-330	RS	C	2	930	375.0	466.2	430.4	16	-	0	779	1150	1,033	
	RS	D	2	50	320.0	374.0	362.6	N/Q	-	0	656	858	794	
330-400	FD	C	2	94	370.0	411.2	402.0	2	-	0	1110	1258	1,194	
400+	FD	C	2	105	365.0	406.2	390.0	-2	-	0	1278	1492	1,436	
	FD	C	3	6	380.0	380.0	380.0	16	-	0	1444	1444	1,444	
	FD	D	2	63	283.0	336.0	322.4	29	-	0	948	1208	1,128	
	PR	C	3	26	374.0	414.2	400.6	41	693	767	742	1309	1533	1,474
	PR	D	2	17	264.0	294.0	269.3	N/Q	489	544	499	884	1029	910
	FD	C	2	22	340.0	372.0	349.4	19	-	0	1445	1581	1,485	
Grown Steer	FD	C	3	13	373.0	388.0	382.2	52	-	0	1649	1679	1,660	
	FD	D	2	10	324.0	329.0	328.0	8	-	0	1398	1409	1,401	
	PR	C	3	11	386.0	386.0	386.0	36	715	715	715	1795	1868	1,828
	PR	D	3	6	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1175	1175	1,175
					1678	250.0	466.2			463	767		462	1868
	FD	C	2	25	327.0	364.0	344.9	45	-	0	1390	1802	1,636	
400-500														
500-600	FD	C	3	5	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1680	1680	1,680	
	PR	C	4	5	330.0	330.0	330.0	2	600	600	600	1733	1733	1,733
600-750	PR	C	3	10	306.2	306.2	306.2	1	557	557	557	1862	1862	1,862
				45	306.2	364.0			557	600		1390	1862	
Grown Heifer	FD	C	3	12	310.0	328.0	318.7	-3	-	0	1394	1584	1,520	
	FD	D	2	6	280.0	296.0	285.3	2	-	0	1218	1465	1,300	
	PR	C	3	11	321.0	321.0	321.0	12	617	617	617	1364	1364	1,364
	PR	D	2	13	276.0	290.0	283.5	-10	575	604	591	1117	1173	1,143
	PR	D	3	11	290.0	292.0	291.6	-9	547	596	587	1241	1436	1,276
					53	276.0	328.0			547	617		1117	1584
Manufacturing Steer	PR	C	3	8	292.2	292.2	292.2	N/Q	531	531	531	2075	2075	2,075
				8	292.2	292.2			531	531		2075	2075	
Cows	PR	D	1	7	212.0	220.0	218.9	-10	482	500	497	848	880	875
	RS	D	2	7	261.0	261.0	261.0	N/Q	-	0	958	958	958	
400-520	DA	D	1	7	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	0	1122	1122	1,122	
	PR	D	1	1	241.0	241.0	241.0	-22	548	548	548	1097	1097	1,097

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520+	PR	D	2	32	243.0	263.0	253.4	-15	528	572	551	1088	1275	1,160
	PR	D	3	53	260.0	270.0	265.9	-14	531	551	543	1193	1325	1,268
	PR	D	4	11	272.2	280.0	272.9	-7	534	549	535	1375	1400	1,377
	RS	D	1	2	239.0	268.0	253.5	-17	-	-	0	1016	1219	1,118
	RS	D	2	88	247.0	280.0	267.4	-10	-	-	0	1097	1386	1,261
	DA	D	1	12	219.0	230.0	222.7	N/Q	-	-	0	1250	1578	1,360
	PR	D	3	115	261.0	273.0	268.7	-13	533	557	548	1396	1688	1,538
	PR	D	4	159	275.0	285.0	278.4	-16	539	559	546	1471	1781	1,656
	RS	D	2	3	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1428	1428	1,428
					497	212.0	285.0			482	572		848	1781
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	14	302.0	352.0	342.6	33	-	-	0	1050	1496	1,294
	FD	C	3	2	360.0	360.0	360.0	17	-	-	0	1314	1314	1,314
	FD	D	2	2	315.0	336.0	325.5	46	-	-	0	1134	1294	1,214
	PR	C	3	10	292.0	322.0	307.0	N/Q	531	585	558	1241	1369	1,305
	RS	C	2	19	371.0	446.0	394.8	47	-	-	0	888	1113	931
	RS	D	2	1	252.0	252.0	252.0	-88	-	-	0	756	756	756
450-600														
	FD	C	2	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1649	1649	1,649
	FD	C	3	6	342.0	357.0	354.5	33	-	-	0	1660	1693	1,666
	PR	D	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	418	418	1231	1231	1,231
600+														
	PR	C	2	14	240.0	271.0	258.4	-17	436	493	470	1500	2168	1,839
	PR	C	3	14	270.0	291.0	280.3	-18	482	520	501	1755	2474	2,167
				86	230.0	446.0			418	585		756	2474	

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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