

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 3672  
 Change 726

comparison date 02/09/2020

The number of cattle penned at Dalby increased by 726 head to 3,672. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating, however one major export processor remains absent from the buying panel. Local and interstate restocker buyers were very active in the market, with the vast majority of the young cattle purchased by interstate buyers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the padlock averaged 7c/kg better. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally sold to strong demand. Light weight yearling heifers experience strong support for the quality penned. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers experience very little change in price. Most classes of cows were generally cheaper, with cows to processors 7c to 14c/kg less, however plan condition lines returning to the paddock exceeded the prices paid for processor classes.

Yearling steers under 200kg made to 560.2c to average 480c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg averaged 450c and made to 524c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 396c to 421c, with isolated sales to 440c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 412.2c to average 390c/kg. A handful of heavy weight yearling steers to the trade made to 406c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 498c, to average 419c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed made to 414c, to average from 376c to 407c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 241c, and 3 scores averaged 257c/kg. Heavy weight 3 and 4 score cows averaged 261c and 265c respectively with sales to 269c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 260c, and heavy weights to restockers topped at 272c to average 267c/kg. Heavy weight bulls to processors made to 292c, with one bull returning to the paddock reaching 376.2c/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	232	440.0	560.2	480.0	-28	-	0	528	1036	802		
	RS	D	2	78	380.0	446.0	425.5	5	-	0	514	810	696		
200-280															
	FD	D	2	4	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	0	835	835	835		
	PR	D	2	10	392.0	396.0	392.8	N/Q	713	720	714	1039	1,005		
	RS	C	2	411	416.0	524.0	450.7	7	-	0	933	1362	1,096		
	RS	D	2	147	368.0	434.0	410.0	39	-	0	851	1113	995		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	105	406.0	440.0	420.6	N/C	-	0	1197	1320	1,277		
	FD	D	2	7	370.0	370.0	370.0	17	-	0	1055	1055	1,055		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	315	384.0	425.2	396.1	-13	-	0	1320	1531	1,409		
	FD	D	2	19	330.0	376.0	357.1	3	-	0	1254	1405	1,343		
	PR	C	3	23	390.0	404.0	397.0	9	709	735	722	1365	1414	1,389	
400+															
	FD	C	2	84	372.0	412.2	390.5	5	-	0	1606	1888	1,729		
	FD	D	2	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	1105	1105	1,105		
	PR	C	3	14	394.0	406.0	400.9	16	716	738	729	1766	1994	1,864	
				1457	260.0	560.2			709	738		514	1994		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	175	370.0	472.0	429.5	-15	-	0	465	810	617		
200-280															
	PR	C	2	68	325.0	396.0	347.0	N/Q	602	733	643	764	954	820	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	D	2	5	300.0	331.0	318.6	N/Q	556	613	590	690	877	802
	RS	C	2	386	370.0	498.0	419.3	-5	-	-	0	870	1115	994
	RS	D	2	55	294.0	354.0	300.0	-88	-	-	0	691	832	781
280-330														
	FD	C	2	145	358.0	414.0	406.7	-5	-	-	0	1074	1242	1,217
	FD	D	2	34	322.0	356.0	344.0	31	-	-	0	966	1068	1,032
	PR	D	2	8	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	639	639	1035	1035	1,035
330-400														
	FD	C	2	41	366.0	408.2	376.5	-29	-	-	0	1258	1388	1,288
	FD	C	3	10	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1270	1270	1,270
	FD	D	2	49	328.0	342.0	334.5	30	-	-	0	1223	1290	1,273
	FD	D	3	10	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1104	1104	1,104
	PR	D	3	7	334.0	334.0	334.0	4	619	619	619	1286	1286	1,286
400+														
	FD	C	2	24	323.0	344.0	333.7	-38	-	-	0	1457	1548	1,503
	PR	C	3	4	392.0	392.0	392.0	28	726	726	726	1823	1823	1,823
				1021	294.0	498.0			556	733		465	1823	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	3	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1232	1232	1,232
	FD	D	1	1	199.0	199.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	0	726	726	726
	FD	D	2	6	238.0	294.0	247.3	-13	-	-	0	904	1132	942
400-500														
	FD	C	2	6	337.0	340.0	337.5	4	-	-	0	1466	1479	1,468
	FD	D	2	13	270.0	331.0	286.6	-23	-	-	0	1148	1407	1,192
500-600														
	PR	C	3	36	319.0	328.0	323.5	N/Q	580	596	588	1739	1788	1,763
600-750														
	GF	C	4	1	358.2	358.2	358.2	N/Q	640	640	0	2525	2525	2,525
				66	199.0	358.2			580	640		726	2525	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	1	1	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	0	948	948	948
	FD	D	2	43	240.0	296.0	260.4	-20	-	-	0	924	1386	1,080
	PR	D	2	17	275.0	284.0	282.4	N/Q	573	592	588	1196	1207	1,205
	RS	E	1	11	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	0	638	638	638
540+														
	PR	C	3	1	323.2	323.2	323.2	N/Q	610	610	610	1826	1826	1,826
				73	228.0	323.2			573	610		638	1826	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	3	4	254.2	264.0	256.6	-63	462	480	467	1848	2062	2,008
	PR	C	4	7	267.2	270.0	269.6	N/Q	486	491	490	1698	2164	1,765
				11	254.2	270.0			462	491		1698	2164	

Cows

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400														
	PR	D	1	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	409	409	409	693	693	693
	PR	D	3	6	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	520	520	520	1020	1020	1,020
	RS	D	1	25	210.0	237.0	223.0	-30	-	0	0	767	936	828
	RS	E	1	4	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	0	0	589	589	589
400-520														
	PR	D	1	4	217.0	217.0	217.0	N/Q	493	493	493	944	944	944
	PR	D	2	35	229.0	250.0	241.1	-15	498	543	524	1070	1215	1,105
	PR	D	3	38	251.0	261.0	255.6	-12	512	533	522	1167	1305	1,226
	RS	D	1	12	242.0	248.0	247.0	N/C	-	0	0	1019	1079	1,069
	RS	D	2	146	236.0	264.0	260.1	-10	-	0	0	1027	1320	1,237
520+														
	DA	D	2	1	223.0	223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1260	1260	1,260
	PR	D	2	8	240.0	255.0	250.5	N/Q	522	554	545	1356	1619	1,460
	PR	D	3	145	253.0	267.0	260.9	-7	516	545	532	1386	1695	1,564
	PR	D	4	51	260.0	269.0	264.6	-14	510	527	519	1396	1669	1,598
	PR	D	5	10	238.0	261.0	242.6	3	486	533	495	1488	1657	1,522
	RS	D	2	67	260.0	272.0	267.4	5	-	0	0	1390	1591	1,529
				554	180.0	272.0			409	554		589	1695	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	26	321.0	350.0	335.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1043	1575	1,332
	FD	D	2	8	260.0	350.0	334.5	N/Q	-	0	0	1170	1225	1,217
	RS	C	2	50	333.0	440.0	371.0	-17	-	0	0	883	1299	1,035
	RS	D	2	17	256.0	326.0	272.5	26	-	0	0	730	750	734
450-600														
	PR	D	2	2	200.0	240.0	220.0	-23	370	436	403	1200	1392	1,296
600+														
	PR	C	2	19	249.0	270.0	258.9	-5	453	491	471	1625	2142	1,745
	PR	C	3	12	263.0	292.0	274.6	-11	470	521	490	1825	2439	2,237
	RS	C	3	1	376.2	376.2	376.2	57	-	0	0	2464	2464	2,464
				135	200.0	440.0			370	521		730	2464	

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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