

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

report date 16/09/2020

Yarding 4341  
 Change 669

comparison date 09/09/2020

The number of cattle penned at Dalby increased by 669 head to 4,341. Buyer attendance was generally good with the return of all major export processors, plus the usual trade and feeder operators, and local and interstate restockers. Southern restockers were the major buyers in the market, with over 1,000 head purchased by interstate operators, with some going as far south as Victoria. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and continued to improve in price. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 9c/kg better in places. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed experience very little change in price. However most classes of yearling heifers were noticeably dearer, with the largest samples gaining 5c to 16c/kg. Cows to processors sold to a dearer trend of 4c to 13c/kg. Cows returning to the paddock continued to receive very strong support from local and interstate restockers.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 528.2c, with a large selection averaging 454c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 405c to 412c with isolated sales to 444c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 410.2c to average 390c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg made to 482c to average 464c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg made to 464c to average 434c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged close to the steer portion with most sales making from 393c to 412c with the occasional sale to 434c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 361c and made to 370c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed made to 376c to average 346c/kg. A small selection of bullocks made to 340c/kg. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock averaged from 245c to 258c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 251c and 3 scores 261c/kg. Good heavy weight cows made to 279c to average 277c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made 310c/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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	RS	C	1	5	466.0	466.0	466.0	N/Q	-	0	629	629	629	
	RS	C	2	116	448.0	516.0	480.1	N/C	-	0	829	955	877	
	RS	D	2	21	436.0	436.0	436.0	11	-	0	807	807	807	
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	C	2	16	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	-	0	1144	1144	1,144	
	RS	C	2	557	423.0	528.2	454.0	3	-	0	986	1283	1,163	
	RS	D	2	69	367.0	420.0	403.0	-7	-	0	828	987	920	
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	116	381.2	444.0	411.6	-9	-	0	1144	1332	1,235	
	FD	D	2	2	390.0	390.0	390.0	20	-	0	1248	1248	1,248	
	RS	C	2	9	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1350	1350	1,350	
	RS	D	2	6	320.0	370.0	345.0	N/Q	-	0	960	1110	1,035	
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	C	2	442	380.0	432.0	405.1	9	-	0	1293	1555	1,422	
	FD	D	2	17	330.0	370.0	365.3	8	-	0	1155	1425	1,380	
<b>400+</b>														
	FD	C	2	269	376.0	410.2	389.9	-1	-	0	1592	1767	1,639	
	FD	D	2	28	340.0	370.0	351.4	91	-	0	1445	1573	1,494	
				1673	320.0	528.2			0	0	629	1767		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	RS	C	2	87	438.0	482.0	466.4	37	-	0	526	833	704	
	RS	D	1	6	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	442	442	442	
	RS	D	2	42	356.0	412.0	377.7	N/Q	-	0	466	721	566	

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200-280	RS	E	1	2	152.0	152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	0	182	182	182	
	PR	C	2	44	390.0	398.0	395.1	48	722	737	732	926	975	942
	RS	C	2	309	400.0	464.0	434.3	15	-	0	909	1183	1,012	
280-330	RS	D	2	2	340.0	372.0	356.0	56	-	0	850	1023	937	
	FD	C	2	142	380.0	434.0	411.6	5	-	0	1140	1302	1,234	
	FD	D	2	9	350.0	350.0	350.0	6	-	0	1050	1050	1,050	
	PR	C	2	5	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	733	733	733	1188	1188	1,188
330-400	PR	D	3	22	302.0	310.0	305.3	N/Q	559	574	565	906	930	916
	FD	C	2	241	362.0	416.0	392.9	16	-	0	1306	1474	1,393	
	FD	C	3	12	366.0	366.0	366.0	-2	-	0	1373	1373	1,373	
	FD	D	2	53	330.0	356.0	340.9	6	-	0	1106	1301	1,188	
	PR	D	2	52	279.0	320.0	315.3	N/Q	517	593	584	1074	1168	1,157
400+	PR	D	3	8	330.0	330.0	330.0	-4	611	611	611	1155	1155	1,155
	FD	C	2	42	339.0	368.0	361.3	28	-	0	1475	1665	1,571	
	FD	C	3	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1610	1610	1,610	
	FD	D	2	14	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	0	1191	1191	1,191	
	PR	C	3	22	360.0	360.0	360.0	-32	667	667	667	1566	1566	1,566
	PR	D	3	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	1360	1360	1,360
					1116	152.0	482.0		517	737		182	1665	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	-50	-	0	999	999	999	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	81	318.0	376.0	346.4	9	-	0	1420	1744	1,626	
	FD	D	2	3	303.0	310.0	305.3	19	-	0	1288	1318	1,298	
	PR	C	3	4	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	629	629	629	1678	1678	1,678
500-600														
	FD	C	2	11	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1914	1914	1,914	
	FD	C	3	39	315.0	318.0	317.0	N/Q	-	0	1780	1797	1,791	
	PR	C	3	1	304.0	304.0	304.0	-20	553	553	553	1626	1626	1,626
600-750														
	PR	C	3	11	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	600	600	600	2056	2056	2,056
	PR	C	4	8	336.2	340.0	339.1	N/Q	600	607	605	2142	2226	2,163
				160	270.0	376.0			553	629		999	2226	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	12	308.0	320.0	311.0	N/Q	-	0	1355	1392	1,364	
	PR	C	3	15	316.0	321.0	317.5	N/Q	594	612	600	1375	1396	1,381
	PR	D	2	11	232.0	286.0	268.0	-14	473	584	547	893	1302	1,124
540+														
	PR	D	3	1	309.0	309.0	309.0	N/Q	594	594	594	1746	1746	1,746
				39	232.0	321.0			473	612		893	1746	

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	2	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	538	538	538	1569	1569	1,569
540+														
	PR	C	4	8	313.0	319.2	317.4	48	569	580	577	2035	2385	2,233
				10	296.0	319.2			538	580		1569	2385	
Cows														
0-400														
	DA	E	1	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	0	0	365	365	365
	PR	D	1	2	180.0	220.0	200.0	20	409	500	455	657	803	730
400-520														
	DA	E	1	9	187.0	187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	0	0	813	813	814
	PR	D	1	10	217.0	220.0	218.8	2	493	500	497	957	1009	978
	PR	D	2	24	230.0	256.0	250.8	10	500	557	545	1001	1242	1,142
	PR	D	3	20	255.0	265.0	260.8	5	520	541	532	1193	1237	1,210
	PR	D	4	8	273.0	275.0	273.5	N/Q	535	539	536	1365	1375	1,368
	RS	D	1	28	225.0	256.0	245.3	-2	-	-	0	979	1158	1,094
	RS	D	2	27	258.0	259.0	258.4	-2	-	-	0	1122	1200	1,137
520+														
	PR	D	1	4	239.0	256.0	247.5	N/Q	543	582	563	1350	1498	1,424
	PR	D	3	26	255.0	270.0	264.6	4	520	551	540	1364	1681	1,557
	PR	D	4	37	270.0	279.0	277.1	13	539	551	544	1526	1746	1,702
	PR	D	5	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	12	520	520	520	1594	1594	1,594
				197	100.0	279.0			409	582		365	1746	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	32	358.0	360.0	359.9	25	-	-	0	1080	1620	1,381
	FD	C	3	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1530	1530	1,530
	FD	D	2	8	282.0	364.0	292.3	-42	-	-	0	1199	1274	1,208
	PR	D	2	1	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	415	415	415	1003	1003	1,003
	RS	C	2	112	340.0	474.0	388.7	18	-	-	0	593	1140	979
	RS	C	3	7	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1388	1388	1,388
	RS	D	2	30	346.0	426.0	387.8	115	-	-	0	533	1055	915
450-600														
	FD	C	3	8	345.0	346.0	345.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1604	1713	1,631
	FD	D	2	1	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1339	1339	1,339
	PR	C	3	4	313.0	313.0	313.0	N/Q	559	559	559	1831	1831	1,831
	PR	D	2	3	250.0	258.0	253.7	34	455	469	461	1290	1429	1,344
	RS	C	2	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1458	1458	1,458
600+														
	PR	C	2	3	270.0	274.0	271.3	12	491	498	493	1713	2025	1,831
	PR	C	3	52	255.0	310.0	289.3	15	464	554	517	1721	2960	2,049
	PR	D	2	8	230.0	258.0	243.0	N/Q	418	469	442	1438	1800	1,580
				271	228.0	474.0			415	559		533	2960	

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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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