

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3266
 Change -1075

comparison date 16/09/2020

The supply of stock reduced by 1,075 head to 3,266 at Dalby. Buyer attendance was good with all the major export processors and feeder operators in attendance and active, plus the return of interstate and local restockers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 20c/kg better and more in places. Yearling steers to feed sold to very solid demand. A very good quality line up of light weight yearling heifers sold for future breeders averaged 30c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers to feed remained very close to the previous weeks improved prices. A fair selection of medium and heavy grown steers and bullocks received very strong support from processors as well as feeder operators. All classes of cows improved in price with average prices 11c to 15c/kg better.

A large selection of yearling steers under 200kg made to 540.2c to average 503c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg averaged 453c and made to 488c/kg. Well bred yearling steers under 330kg returned to the paddock at an average of 493c, with sales to 503.2c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 403c to 417c with sales to 444c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 387c and made to 397.2c/kg. Yearling heifers under 200kg sold to restockers at an average of 495c with sales to 526.2c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg also made to 526c to average 466c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 389c to 393c, with sales to 414c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 367c and made to 380c/kg.

Medium weight 4 tooth steers to feed made to 390c to average 342c/kg. Heavy weight grown steers to export processors averaged 354c, and the bullock portion made to 364c to average 341c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 275c, and the best of the medium weights sold to 295c/kg. Good heavy weight cows averaged 291c with sales to 303c/kg. Heavy weight bulls were noticeably dearer to average 315c with sales to 358.2c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	203	436.0	540.2	502.6	23	-	0	597	913	715	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	234	420.0	488.0	453.3	-1	-	0	924	1246	1,072	
	RS	D	2	9	336.0	384.0	362.7	-40	-	0	840	960	885	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	76	390.0	444.0	416.9	5	-	0	1129	1327	1,243	
	RS	C	2	85	386.0	503.0	493.4	43	-	0	1100	1484	1,452	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	126	384.0	430.0	403.3	-2	-	0	1307	1552	1,470	
	FD	D	2	5	378.0	378.0	378.0	13	-	0	1266	1266	1,266	
400+														
	FD	C	2	65	380.0	397.2	387.3	-3	-	0	1615	1843	1,734	
	FD	D	2	5	364.0	364.0	364.0	13	-	0	1547	1547	1,547	
	PR	C	3	19	380.0	396.0	382.5	N/Q	691	720	696	1615	1806	1,645
				827	336.0	540.2			691	720		597	1843	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	PR	C	2	7	399.0	399.0	399.0	N/Q	739	739	739	479	479	479
	PR	D	2	2	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	667	667	702	702	702
	RS	C	2	315	396.0	526.2	495.4	29	-	0	668	907	755	
200-280														
	PR	C	2	9	390.0	391.0	390.3	-5	722	724	723	802	1034	956
	PR	D	2	10	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	696	696	696	921	921	921

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280-330	RS	C	2	492	394.0	526.0	466.5	32	-	0	896	1452	1,097	
	RS	D	2	10	358.0	388.0	368.8	13	-	0	806	907	859	
330-400	FD	C	2	45	366.0	414.0	393.1	-18	-	0	1043	1235	1,146	
	FD	D	2	22	326.0	356.0	350.5	N/C	-	0	978	1056	1,018	
	RS	C	2	34	514.0	520.0	516.5	N/Q	-	0	1465	1573	1,514	
	FD	C	2	24	370.0	378.0	374.0	-19	-	0	1351	1380	1,365	
	FD	C	3	30	374.0	409.0	389.3	23	-	0	1370	1478	1,431	
400+	FD	D	2	60	322.0	360.0	349.2	8	-	0	1212	1324	1,302	
	FD	D	3	15	348.0	362.0	356.4	N/Q	-	0	1340	1394	1,372	
	PR	C	3	6	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	713	713	713	1482	1482	1,482
	PR	D	2	3	314.0	314.0	314.0	-1	581	581	581	1178	1178	1,178
	PR	D	3	12	340.0	340.0	340.0	10	630	630	630	1241	1241	1,241
	FD	C	2	5	340.0	340.0	340.0	-21	-	0	1445	1445	1,445	
	FD	C	3	72	355.0	380.0	367.5	-2	-	0	1543	1746	1,620	
Grown Steer 400-500	FD	D	2	8	310.0	326.0	314.0	20	-	0	1256	1320	1,272	
	PR	C	3	11	354.0	370.0	368.5	9	668	685	684	1573	1646	1,579
	PR	D	3	3	331.0	331.0	331.0	11	613	613	613	1440	1440	1,440
					1195	310.0	526.2			581	739	479	1746	
	FD	C	2	11	338.0	390.0	380.5	34	-	0	1437	1814	1,745	
	FD	C	3	34	320.0	362.0	342.0	N/Q	-	0	1488	1792	1,618	
	FD	D	2	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	25	-	0	1403	1403	1,403	
500-600	PR	C	3	20	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/C	629	629	629	1644	1644	1,644
	PR	E	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	455	455	1163	1163	1,163
	FD	C	3	26	347.2	356.0	351.3	34	-	0	1823	1944	1,888	
600-750	PR	C	3	1	327.0	327.0	327.0	23	595	595	595	1848	1848	1,848
	PR	C	4	28	347.0	357.0	354.4	N/Q	620	638	633	1899	2042	1,992
	PR	C	4	162	325.0	364.0	341.2	2	591	650	610	2064	2538	2,206
				285	250.0	390.0			455	650	1163	2538		
Grown Heifer 0-540	FD	C	3	7	300.0	313.0	310.3	-1	-	0	1322	1549	1,430	
	FD	D	2	1	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	0	1069	1069	1,069	
	PR	C	3	11	300.0	344.0	319.6	2	566	649	600	1275	1701	1,448
	PR	C	4	3	331.0	331.0	331.0	N/Q	625	625	625	1605	1605	1,605
	PR	D	2	12	255.0	255.0	255.0	-13	554	554	554	1109	1109	1,109
	PR	D	3	6	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	559	559	559	1525	1525	1,525
	RS	C	3	34	332.0	332.0	332.0	N/Q	-	0	1594	1594	1,594	
540+														

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	PR	C	4	13	331.0	339.0	338.4	N/Q	625	640	638	1986	2136	2,124
				87	255.0	344.0			554	649		1069	2136	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	4	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	3	582	582	582	3296	3296	3,296
				1	320.0	320.0			582	582		3296	3296	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	10	477	477	477	767	767	767
	PR	E	1	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	341	341	578	578	578
	RS	D	1	7	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1000	1000	1,000
400-520														
	PR	D	2	9	248.0	265.0	260.2	9	539	576	566	1079	1315	1,244
	PR	D	3	55	266.0	279.0	274.7	14	543	569	561	1157	1390	1,262
	PR	D	4	40	279.0	295.0	285.0	11	547	578	559	1283	1470	1,389
	PR	E	1	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	386	386	723	723	723
	RS	D	1	17	220.0	269.0	234.4	-11	-	-	0	1023	1170	1,066
	RS	D	2	58	240.0	278.0	269.6	11	-	-	0	1116	1366	1,280
520+														
	DA	D	1	5	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1404	1404	1,404
	PR	D	3	45	273.0	282.0	279.8	15	557	576	571	1461	1650	1,544
	PR	D	4	115	277.0	303.0	291.2	14	543	583	568	1482	1806	1,696
	RS	D	2	10	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1580	1580	1,580
				365	150.0	303.0			341	583		578	1806	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	3	367.0	367.0	367.0	7	-	-	0	1285	1285	1,285
	FD	C	3	2	345.0	345.0	345.0	5	-	-	0	1553	1553	1,553
	PR	E	2	5	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	385	385	385	498	498	498
	RS	C	2	10	406.0	406.0	406.0	17	-	-	0	548	548	548
450-600														
	FD	C	2	2	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1493	1493	1,493
	FD	D	2	3	253.0	253.0	253.0	-23	-	-	0	1328	1328	1,328
	PR	C	3	1	289.0	289.0	289.0	-24	525	525	525	1546	1546	1,546
600+														
	PR	B	3	3	358.2	358.2	358.2	N/Q	578	578	578	2815	2815	2,816
	PR	C	2	1	295.0	295.0	295.0	24	536	536	536	1844	1844	1,844
	PR	C	3	67	298.0	340.0	315.5	26	532	607	563	1913	3400	2,284
	PR	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	7	455	455	455	2125	2125	2,125
				98	212.0	406.0			385	607		498	3400	

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

