

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3428
 Change -515

comparison date 30/09/2020

Numbers reduced by 515 head down to 3,428 at Dalby. A full panel of export buyers was present, however not all were operating. The usual feeder and trade buyers plus local and interstate restockers were present and active in the market, with 1,000 head purchased by interstate restockers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and averaged a further 12c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling steers to feed improved in price by 6c to 13c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 5c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 9c to 27c/kg better. Yearling heifers to feed received strong demand for the quality penned. Good heavy weight cows could not maintain the increased prices experienced the previous sale and lost 7c to 20c/kg. However plain condition cows returning to the paddock went against this trend to average 6c/kg better.

Yearling steers under 200kg made to 569.2c with a good sample averaging 516c/kg. A large number of yearling steers under 280kg made to 546c to average 474c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 416c to 446c with occasional sales to 470c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 415c to average 405c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg averaged 487c and made to 518c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg made to 473c to average 442c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 391c to 411c and sold to 433c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 373c and made to 384c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 384.2c to average 364c, and bullocks made to 381.2/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 286c with a large sample averaging 281c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors made to 300c to average 290c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 343c/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	116	478.0	569.2	515.8	5	-	0	679	1053	883		
	RS	D	2	11	440.0	440.0	440.0	-18	-	0	770	770	770		
200-280															
	PR	C	2	1	476.0	476.0	476.0	N/Q	865	865	865	1261	1261	1,261	
	RS	C	2	490	423.0	546.0	474.1	12	-	0	931	1328	1,127		
	RS	D	2	44	360.0	422.0	400.5	26	-	0	902	1117	995		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	95	408.0	470.0	445.7	13	-	0	1224	1410	1,336		
	FD	D	2	25	364.0	390.0	379.1	N/Q	-	0	1037	1170	1,106		
	PR	D	2	3	373.0	373.0	373.0	N/Q	678	678	678	1119	1119	1,119	
330-400															
	FD	C	2	100	404.0	444.2	415.7	6	-	0	1374	1598	1,502		
	FD	D	2	15	342.0	370.0	351.1	-16	-	0	1248	1406	1,296		
400+															
	FD	C	2	118	380.0	415.0	405.0	5	-	0	1636	2050	1,800		
	FD	D	2	5	340.0	370.0	364.0	N/C	-	0	1445	1573	1,547		
	PR	C	2	9	413.0	413.0	413.0	N/Q	751	751	751	1797	1797	1,797	
	PR	C	3	3	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	720	720	720	3338	3338	3,338	
				1035	340.0	569.2			678	865		679	3338		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	83	424.0	518.0	487.0	27	-	0	630	958	857		
	RS	D	2	6	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	-	0	603	603	603		
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280-330	FD	D	2	6	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0	1018	1018	1,018	
	PR	C	2	13	400.0	404.0	401.5	10	741	748	744	820	949	870
	PR	D	2	20	398.0	398.0	398.0	58	737	737	737	935	935	935
	RS	C	2	339	410.0	473.0	442.0	9	-	0	902	1214	1,069	
	RS	D	2	71	340.0	418.0	385.6	44	-	0	798	1102	961	
330-400	FD	C	2	126	386.0	433.0	411.4	-17	-	0	1158	1290	1,209	
	FD	D	2	24	350.0	370.0	359.8	9	-	0	1050	1110	1,079	
	RS	C	2	12	422.0	422.0	422.0	N/Q	-	0	1266	1266	1,266	
400+	FD	C	2	147	380.0	410.0	391.3	-19	-	0	1273	1517	1,405	
	FD	C	3	36	380.0	400.0	389.2	-6	-	0	1463	1540	1,498	
	FD	D	2	75	324.0	368.0	351.9	N/C	-	0	1206	1386	1,295	
	PR	D	3	21	345.0	345.0	345.0	-3	639	639	639	1328	1328	1,328
Grown Steer 400-500	FD	C	2	13	380.0	380.0	380.0	11	-	0	1615	1615	1,615	
	FD	C	3	78	350.0	384.0	373.2	-5	-	0	1556	1712	1,619	
	FD	D	2	5	351.0	351.0	351.0	N/Q	-	0	1492	1492	1,492	
	FD	D	3	6	334.0	346.0	344.0	-16	-	0	1420	1453	1,448	
	PR	C	3	11	372.0	383.0	376.3	22	689	709	697	1581	1679	1,625
					1092	324.0	518.0			639	748	603	1712	
500-600	FD	C	2	9	381.0	381.0	381.0	5	-	0	1619	1619	1,619	
	FD	C	3	3	331.0	331.0	331.0	N/Q	-	0	1754	1754	1,754	
600-750	PR	C	4	27	339.0	384.2	363.6	12	616	686	652	1814	2183	2,007
	PR	C	4	20	343.0	381.2	349.0	-18	613	681	623	2144	2516	2,275
750+	PR	C	4	4	339.2	339.2	339.2	N/Q	617	617	617	2934	2934	2,934
				63	331.0	384.2			613	686	1619	2934		
Grown Heifer 0-540	FD	C	3	27	322.0	352.0	339.3	N/Q	-	0	1403	1723	1,494	
	FD	D	2	3	282.0	282.0	282.0	-4	-	0	1086	1086	1,086	
	PR	C	4	9	333.0	340.0	336.1	-1	628	642	634	1615	1649	1,630
	PR	D	2	2	298.0	298.0	298.0	21	608	608	608	1386	1386	1,386
540+	PR	C	4	6	344.0	344.0	344.0	-6	649	649	649	2047	2047	2,047
				47	282.0	352.0			608	649	1086	2047		
Manufacturing Steer 540+	PR	C	4	3	312.2	312.2	312.2	-12	568	568	568	2747	2747	2,747
	PR	D	1	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	473	473	2288	2288	2,288

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	PR	D	3	12	290.0	- 309.0	299.5	N/Q	527	- 562	545	1697	- 2009	1,853
				16	260.0	- 312.2			473	- 568		1697	- 2747	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	28	211.0	- 220.0	211.6	-5	480	- 500	481	844	- 880	847
	PR	E	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	730	- 730	730
	RS	D	1	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	10	-	-	0	840	- 840	840
	RS	D	2	24	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	0	892	- 892	892
	RS	E	1	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	0	657	- 657	657
400-520														
	PR	D	1	4	238.0	- 254.0	246.0	N/Q	541	- 577	559	1035	- 1181	1,108
	PR	D	2	12	251.0	- 276.0	268.0	-3	546	- 600	583	1092	- 1283	1,224
	PR	D	3	58	273.0	- 285.0	278.5	-8	557	- 582	568	1230	- 1410	1,336
	PR	D	4	68	279.0	- 289.0	280.8	-23	547	- 567	551	1256	- 1445	1,342
	RS	D	2	109	260.0	- 286.0	281.1	6	-	-	0	1131	- 1400	1,319
520+														
	PR	D	3	141	275.0	- 292.0	282.5	-7	559	- 596	575	1498	- 1822	1,665
	PR	D	4	113	285.0	- 300.0	290.2	-20	559	- 588	569	1502	- 1905	1,729
	PR	D	5	1	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	573	- 573	573	1503	- 1503	1,503
				579	180.0	- 300.0			455	- 600		657	- 1905	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	13	398.0	- 402.0	400.5	35	-	-	0	1194	- 1206	1,201
	FD	C	3	4	350.0	- 374.0	367.0	-3	-	-	0	1225	- 1627	1,513
	PR	C	2	1	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1476	- 1476	1,476
	RS	C	2	15	398.0	- 486.0	429.5	31	-	-	0	700	- 1194	920
450-600														
	FD	C	3	21	345.0	- 380.0	374.2	34	-	-	0	1604	- 1843	1,819
	PR	C	2	1	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	-16	467	- 467	467	1503	- 1503	1,503
600+														
	PR	C	2	2	269.0	- 270.0	269.5	-10	489	- 491	490	1749	- 1890	1,819
	PR	C	3	40	301.0	- 343.0	326.3	3	538	- 613	585	2015	- 3183	2,422
	PR	D	2	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1651	- 1651	1,651
				98	254.0	- 486.0			462	- 613		700	- 3183	

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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