

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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 Change 1093

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The supply of stock increased by 1,093 head to 4,521 at Dalby. Buyer attendance was good with all the major export processors in attendance and operating. The usual panel of feed and trade buyers were active, along with local and interstate restockers, and once again this week around 1,100 head was purchased by interstate buyers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and continued to receive very strong support. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in price. A large number of light weight yearling heifers were penned, and buyers were able to absorb the large supply plus lift average prices a further 16c to 28c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed also sold to a dearer trend. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 13c to 20c/kg better. Most classes of cows improved in price to regain some of the previous weeks losses. Local and interstate restockers pushed prices on plain condition cows up by a further 13c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors averaged 10c/kg dearer.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 560.2c, with a large sample averaging from 470c to 518c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 422c to 442c with occasional sales to 474.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 420c a good sample averaging 406c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock or background made to 510c to average 470c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 408c to 427c with the occasional sale to 456c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged in the mid-360c/kg range, and processor lines made to 387c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 385.2c to average 376c, and the bullock portion made to 388.2c to average 375c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 294c, with some PTIC lines reaching 356.2c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors made to 313.2c with a large sample averaging 303c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 350.2c/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	144	456.0	560.2	516.8	1	-	0	672	1026	919	
	RS	D	2	12	358.0	424.0	399.0	-41	-	0	591	742	682	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	422	438.0	538.0	469.5	-5	-	0	902	1433	1,172	
	RS	D	2	41	378.0	423.0	415.8	15	-	0	775	1155	1,048	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	154	394.0	474.2	442.4	-3	-	0	1182	1423	1,313	
	FD	D	2	20	396.0	396.0	396.0	17	-	0	1267	1267	1,267	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	337	396.0	458.0	422.0	6	-	0	1327	1625	1,462	
	FD	D	2	20	370.0	396.0	382.4	31	-	0	1258	1445	1,336	
	PR	C	3	2	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	709	709	709	1502	1502	1,502
400+														
	FD	C	2	330	390.0	420.0	406.6	2	-	0	1646	1963	1,827	
	FD	C	3	1	404.0	404.0	404.0	N/Q	-	0	1959	1959	1,959	
	FD	D	2	15	360.0	389.0	374.5	11	-	0	1565	1751	1,604	
				1498	358.0	560.2			709	709	591	1963		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	34	478.0	498.0	491.0	4	-	0	837	921	878	
	RS	D	2	8	426.0	426.0	426.0	10	-	0	746	746	746	
200-280														
	PR	D	2	48	242.0	423.0	407.0	9	448	783	754	569	1040	962

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280-330	RS	C	2	272	438.0	510.0	470.2	28	-	0	923	1282	1,119	
	RS	D	2	100	270.0	426.0	389.9	4	-	0	743	1150	958	
330-400	FD	C	2	155	400.0	456.0	427.5	16	-	0	1180	1378	1,281	
	FD	D	2	12	366.0	386.0	374.3	15	-	0	1158	1190	1,176	
	PR	D	3	17	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	1024	1024	1,024
	FD	C	2	111	374.0	426.0	407.8	16	-	0	1286	1548	1,409	
400+	FD	C	3	142	375.0	422.0	395.9	7	-	0	1340	1555	1,491	
	FD	D	1	7	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	1039	1039	1,039	
	FD	D	2	28	300.0	354.0	336.0	-16	-	0	1005	1271	1,161	
	FD	D	3	7	341.0	349.0	347.9	N/Q	-	0	1279	1309	1,305	
	PR	C	3	15	373.0	410.0	383.8	N/Q	691	759	711	1374	1463	1,401
	FD	C	2	24	354.0	377.0	366.8	-13	-	0	1505	1697	1,602	
	FD	C	3	28	360.0	370.0	363.8	-9	-	0	1543	1785	1,611	
Grown Steer 400-500	FD	D	2	14	338.0	338.0	338.0	-13	-	0	1440	1440	1,440	
	PR	C	3	84	360.0	387.0	372.4	-4	667	717	690	1530	1649	1,617
				1106	242.0	510.0			448	783		569	1785	
	FD	C	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	-41	-	0	1530	1530	1,530	
500-600	FD	C	3	21	340.0	350.0	344.3	N/Q	-	0	1649	1698	1,670	
	PR	D	3	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	578	578	578	1352	1352	1,352
	PR	C	3	68	324.0	382.2	351.8	N/Q	589	683	635	1733	2255	1,936
600-750	PR	C	4	75	360.0	385.2	376.1	13	643	688	672	2031	2300	2,165
	PR	C	4	55	340.0	388.2	374.8	26	607	693	669	2329	2589	2,398
Grown Heifer 0-540				221	318.0	388.2			578	693		1352	2589	
	FD	C	3	7	342.0	349.0	346.0	7	-	0	1623	1659	1,638	
	FD	D	2	11	288.0	290.0	289.1	7	-	0	1109	1175	1,145	
	FD	D	3	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	1442	1442	1,442	
	PR	C	3	25	300.0	347.0	313.6	N/Q	566	655	593	1395	1614	1,455
	PR	C	4	4	332.0	332.0	332.0	-4	626	626	626	1660	1660	1,660
	PR	D	3	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	577	577	1290	1290	1,290
	RS	D	2	1	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	0	1165	1165	1,165	
540+	PR	C	4	12	340.0	370.0	342.5	-2	642	698	646	2040	2220	2,055
				65	274.0	370.0			566	698		1109	2220	
Manufacturing Steer 540+	PR	C	4	1	349.0	349.0	349.0	37	635	635	635	2618	2618	2,618

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				1	349.0	349.0			635	635		2618	2618	
Cows														
0-400														
	DA	E	1	4	171.0	181.0	178.5	N/Q	-	0	624	661	652	
	PR	D	2	14	260.0	272.0	266.0	N/Q	565	591	578	936	979	958
	RS	D	1	1	264.0	264.0	264.0	34	-	0	1043	1043	1,043	
	RS	D	2	9	277.0	277.0	277.0	54	-	0	1094	1094	1,094	
400-520														
	DA	D	1	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	0	1181	1181	1,181	
	PR	D	1	7	240.0	248.0	245.1	-1	545	564	557	1044	1079	1,066
	PR	D	2	28	253.0	270.0	266.8	-1	550	587	580	1139	1148	1,145
	PR	D	3	27	279.0	287.0	283.0	4	569	586	577	1235	1325	1,286
	PR	D	4	10	292.0	309.0	305.6	25	573	606	599	1314	1530	1,486
	RS	D	1	23	244.0	276.0	267.3	N/Q	-	0	1037	1274	1,169	
	RS	D	2	138	272.0	356.2	294.1	13	-	0	1200	1706	1,324	
	RS	D	3	6	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	-	0	1292	1292	1,292	
520+														
	DA	D	2	1	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	0	1463	1463	1,463	
	PR	D	2	3	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	598	598	598	1554	1554	1,554
	PR	D	3	67	280.0	294.0	286.6	4	571	600	585	1509	1722	1,640
	PR	D	4	237	290.0	313.2	300.3	10	566	614	588	1552	1989	1,743
	PR	D	5	8	273.0	274.0	273.9	-7	557	559	559	1630	1638	1,631
				584	171.0	356.2			545	614		624	1989	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	20	360.0	384.0	382.2	-18	-	0	1394	1530	1,456	
	FD	C	3	34	364.0	390.0	376.2	9	-	0	1448	1710	1,629	
	FD	D	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1440	1440	1,440	
	RS	C	2	44	390.0	420.0	413.9	-16	-	0	878	945	931	
	RS	D	2	12	428.0	428.0	428.0	N/Q	-	0	1006	1006	1,006	
	RS	E	2	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0	630	630	630	
450-600														
	FD	C	3	3	354.0	380.0	362.7	-12	-	0	1717	1767	1,734	
	PR	C	3	5	314.0	344.0	320.0	N/Q	561	625	574	1649	1668	1,653
600+														
	FD	C	3	1	380.2	380.2	380.2	N/Q	-	0	2319	2319	2,319	
	PR	C	2	4	275.0	280.0	278.8	9	500	509	507	1788	1960	1,917
	PR	C	3	86	301.0	350.2	332.1	6	538	625	593	2044	3824	2,592
				212	275.0	428.0			500	625		630	3824	

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

