

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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 Yarding 3830
 Change -123

comparison date 21/10/2020

There was a small reduction of 123 head to 3,830 at Dalby. Buyer representation was good with a full panel of export processors present and operating, plus the usual feed and trade buyers, as well as local and interstate restockers. The overall quality of the young light weight cattle was not as good as the previous week and this was reflected in average prices. However well bred lines attracting interstate restockers support sold to very strong demand. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 12c/kg better. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed experienced strong demand and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to a dearer trend. Heavy weight grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 4c to 6c/kg better. Cows generally sold to very solid demand with some small price improvements in places.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a high of 594.2c, with a large sample averaging 498c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 437c to 446c with sales to 466c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 446c to average 417c/kg. Yearling heifers under 200kg made to 546c to average 498c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg averaged 476c and made to 528c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 427c to 429c and made to 458c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 410c to average 389c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 385c and the bullock portion made to 388c, to average 382c and 383c/kg respectively.

Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to a top of 314.2c to average 285c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 280c and 3 scores 293c/kg. Good heavy weight cows averaged 316c and sold to a top of 324c/kg in pen lots. Heavy weight bulls made to 349c/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	91	468.0	546.0	515.8	-50	-	675	1010	829			
	RS	D	2	29	436.0	436.0	436.0	N/Q	-	0	807	807			
200-280															
	RS	C	2	578	436.0	594.2	498.2	-4	-	0	1025	1513	1,185		
	RS	D	1	5	394.0	394.0	394.0	N/Q	-	0	887	887			
	RS	D	2	94	320.0	422.0	400.9	-2	-	0	752	1161	976		
	RS	E	2	2	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	0	592	592		592	
280-330															
	FD	C	2	295	424.0	463.0	445.6	-26	-	0	1248	1421	1,327		
	FD	D	2	2	384.0	384.0	384.0	-22	-	0	1094	1094	1,094		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	223	400.0	466.0	437.1	12	-	0	1360	1679	1,555		
	FD	D	2	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	-12	-	0	1425	1425	1,425		
	RS	C	3	4	392.0	398.0	395.0	N/Q	-	0	1509	1532	1,521		
	RS	D	2	3	372.0	372.0	372.0	26	-	0	1358	1358	1,358		
	RS	E	1	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0	913	913	913		
	RS	E	2	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1241	1241	1,241		
400+															
	FD	C	2	136	390.0	446.2	416.8	-7	-	0	1658	1896	1,799		
				1465	250.0	594.2			0	0	592	1896			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	148	450.0	546.0	497.7	-7	-	0	833	1010	914		
	RS	D	2	44	350.0	410.0	374.5	-29	-	0	648	759	693		

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200-280	RS	E	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0	463	463	463	
	PR	D	2	44	376.0	422.0	392.5	33	696	781	727	846	1055	907
	RS	C	2	283	432.0	528.0	476.1	-22	-	0	1039	1326	1,160	
280-330	RS	D	2	73	370.0	420.0	399.7	2	-	0	897	1087	1,010	
	FD	C	2	91	402.0	458.0	429.4	-31	-	0	1146	1338	1,270	
	FD	D	2	23	340.0	385.0	358.3	N/Q	-	0	1020	1155	1,075	
330-400	FD	C	2	17	373.0	373.0	373.0	-35	-	0	1287	1287	1,287	
	FD	C	3	150	372.0	446.0	426.9	-4	-	0	1302	1650	1,520	
	FD	D	2	53	310.0	360.0	335.4	-30	-	0	1039	1386	1,162	
400+	PR	C	2	13	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	685	685	1277	1277	1,277
	PR	D	2	11	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/C	611	611	611	1238	1238	1,238
	PR	D	3	25	337.0	363.0	353.6	18	624	672	655	1297	1398	1,362
	FD	C	3	40	378.0	410.0	389.3	27	-	0	1607	1743	1,655	
	PR	C	3	1	376.0	376.0	376.0	2	696	696	696	1523	1523	1,523
	RS	C	3	3	372.0	372.0	372.0	N/Q	-	0	1804	1804	1,804	
					1021	250.0	546.0			611	781		463	1804
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	7	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-	0	1650	1650	1,650	
	FD	D	2	3	295.0	295.0	295.0	-43	-	0	1136	1136	1,136	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	55	368.0	425.0	405.0	-17	-	0	1564	1806	1,721	
	FD	C	3	6	398.0	398.0	398.0	26	-	0	1851	1851	1,851	
	FD	D	2	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1215	1215	1,215	
500-600														
	FD	C	2	2	353.0	353.0	353.0	N/Q	-	0	1889	1889	1,889	
	PR	C	4	47	375.0	385.0	381.6	4	670	700	693	2006	2060	2,017
600-750														
	PR	C	4	31	380.2	388.0	383.5	6	691	697	694	2285	2580	2,384
				155	295.0	440.0			670	700		1136	2580	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	23	331.0	378.0	361.9	29	-	0	1607	1685	1,625	
	FD	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	-8	-	0	1050	1050	1,050	
	PR	C	3	10	308.0	329.0	319.1	2	581	621	602	1360	1540	1,465
	PR	C	4	6	340.0	349.0	344.7	-1	642	658	650	1377	1725	1,598
	RS	C	3	1	340.0	340.0	340.0	-9	-	0	1700	1700	1,700	
				41	300.0	378.0			581	658		1050	1725	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	4	6	349.0	366.0	354.7	4	635	665	645	2181	2562	2,308

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					6	349.0	366.0			635	665		2181	2562	
Cows	0-400														
		PR	D	1	1	237.0	237.0	237.0	1	539	539	539	912	912	913
	400-520														
		DA	E	1	4	221.0	221.0	221.0	N/Q	-	0	0	961	961	961
		PR	D	2	23	260.0	282.0	279.6	4	565	613	608	1196	1443	1,348
		PR	D	3	39	285.0	296.0	292.7	4	582	604	597	1283	1450	1,368
		PR	D	4	14	299.0	315.0	301.0	1	586	618	590	1330	1575	1,430
		RS	D	1	1	277.0	277.0	277.0	8	-	0	0	1288	1288	1,288
		RS	D	2	24	264.0	314.2	284.8	2	-	0	0	1160	1326	1,238
		RS	D	4	1	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1157	1157	1,157
	520+														
		DA	D	1	7	261.0	261.0	261.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1409	1409	1,409
		PR	D	3	50	301.0	319.0	307.5	14	614	625	618	1580	2137	1,763
		PR	D	4	163	301.0	324.0	315.4	N/C	590	635	618	1652	2294	1,921
					327	221.0	324.0			539	635		912	2294	
Bulls	0-450														
		FD	C	2	11	374.0	392.0	383.6	6	-	0	0	1365	1431	1,400
		FD	C	3	22	370.0	397.0	386.5	7	-	0	0	1573	1687	1,643
		RS	C	2	35	418.0	466.0	439.4	-12	-	0	0	996	1235	1,148
		RS	D	2	18	326.0	340.0	338.4	138	-	0	0	901	978	910
	450-600														
		FD	C	3	2	390.0	390.0	390.0	2	-	0	0	1814	1814	1,814
		PR	C	2	3	279.0	290.0	286.3	N/Q	507	527	521	1493	1552	1,532
		PR	C	3	10	314.0	351.0	329.7	-4	571	627	595	1680	1983	1,806
		PR	D	1	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	587	587	587	1256	1256	1,256
		PR	D	2	3	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	624	624	624	1392	1392	1,392
	600+														
		PR	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-20	473	473	473	1625	1625	1,625
		PR	C	3	44	310.0	349.0	338.9	9	554	623	605	2006	3562	2,407
		PR	D	2	1	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	444	444	444	1586	1586	1,586
					151	244.0	466.0			444	627		901	3562	

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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