

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3943
 Change 677

comparison date 23/09/2020

The number of cattle penned increased by 677 head to 3,943 at Dalby. Buyer attendance was good with all the major export processors in attendance and operating, plus the regular feeder and trade buyers, and interstate and local restockers. Prices generally improved across most classes with light weight yearling steers gaining a further 8c to 12c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market average 6c to 16c better, and heavy weights improved by 13c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers experienced only quality related price changes. Yearling heifers to feed received the largest gains to average over 30c/kg better. A small selection of bullocks also lifted in price by 26c/kg. A much larger number of cows were penned and export processors were able to absorb the increased supply plus lift average prices by 11c to 19c/kg.

Yearling steers under 200kg made to a top 592.2c with a fair sample averaging 511c/kg. A large sample of yearling steers under 280kg averaged 462c and made to 532c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market average from 410c to 433c and sold to 456c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to an isolated 442c to average 400c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg made to 508c with a large selection averaging 460c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg made to 464c average 433c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed average from 411c to 428c and sold to 438c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 378c and made to 384c/kg.

Bullocks made to 376.2c to average 367c/kg. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 284c to average 275c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows to processors made 313c to average 304c/kg. Good heavy weight cows made to 321.2c in pen lots with a large number averaging 310c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 341c/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	110	431.0	592.2	510.8	8	-	0	594	1066	840		
	RS	D	2	1	458.0	458.0	458.0	N/Q	-	0	756	756	756		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	438	419.0	532.0	461.9	9	-	0	955	1315	1,172		
	RS	D	2	32	350.0	414.0	374.3	12	-	0	870	1139	973		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	56	412.0	456.0	432.7	16	-	0	1211	1368	1,274		
	RS	C	2	4	410.0	410.0	410.0	-83	-	0	1230	1230	1,230		
	RS	D	2	2	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0	1152	1152	1,152		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	229	380.0	442.0	409.8	6	-	0	1319	1656	1,517		
	FD	D	2	38	340.0	388.0	366.9	-11	-	0	1190	1494	1,327		
	RS	D	2	10	330.0	350.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1106	1225	1,165		
400+															
	FD	C	2	155	386.0	442.0	399.9	13	-	0	1620	1888	1,789		
	FD	D	2	17	358.0	374.0	363.5	N/C	-	0	1557	1590	1,570		
				1092	330.0	592.2			0	0	594	1888			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	185	426.0	508.0	459.6	-36	-	0	550	877	791		
200-280															
	PR	C	2	11	392.0	392.0	392.0	2	726	726	726	921	921		
	PR	D	2	10	300.0	380.0	340.0	-36	556	704	630	795	1007		
	RS	C	2	268	388.0	464.0	433.3	-33	-	0	845	1230	1,078		
	RS	D	2	16	320.0	360.0	341.3	-28	-	0	848	972	911		

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280-330														
	FD	C	2	110	404.0	438.0	428.5	35	-	0	1212	1402	1,302	
	FD	D	2	18	340.0	356.0	350.7	0	-	0	969	1068	1,035	
	PR	C	2	13	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	741	741	741	1200	1,200	
	PR	C	3	6	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	704	704	704	1140	1,140	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	180	360.0	420.2	410.7	37	-	0	1286	1579	1,386	
	FD	C	3	5	390.0	396.0	394.8	5	-	0	1463	1525	1,512	
	FD	D	2	32	336.0	368.0	352.1	3	-	0	1149	1417	1,291	
	PR	C	3	8	431.2	431.2	431.2	46	799	799	799	1660	1,660	
	PR	D	3	8	348.0	348.0	348.0	8	644	644	644	1183	1,183	
	RS	C	2	7	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	-	0	1278	1278	1,278	
400+														
	FD	C	2	8	363.0	373.0	369.3	29	-	0	1579	1734	1,676	
	FD	C	3	51	371.0	384.0	378.0	11	-	0	1577	1670	1,627	
	FD	D	3	5	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1566	1566	1,566	
	PR	C	3	37	353.0	357.0	354.7	-14	654	661	657	1518	1,573	
				978	300.0	508.0			556	799		550	1734	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	46	340.0	394.0	376.3	-4	-	0	1445	1767	1,653	
	FD	D	2	12	296.0	322.0	304.7	-25	-	0	1288	1369	1,315	
500-600														
	PR	C	3	6	330.0	340.0	331.7	5	600	618	603	1819	1,912	
	PR	C	4	14	343.0	361.0	351.4	-3	613	645	629	1862	1,997	
600-750														
	PR	C	4	39	350.0	376.2	366.9	26	625	672	655	2104	2,385	
				117	296.0	394.0			600	672		1288	2514	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	2	30	286.0	286.0	286.0	22	-	0	1244	1244	1,244	
	PR	C	4	24	337.0	337.0	337.0	6	636	636	636	1685	1,685	
	PR	D	2	7	277.0	277.0	277.0	22	577	577	577	1150	1,150	
	PR	D	3	5	300.0	300.0	300.0	15	566	566	566	1305	1,305	
	RS	D	2	5	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	0	1434	1434	1,434	
540+														
	PR	C	4	7	350.0	350.0	350.0	12	660	660	660	1995	1,995	
				78	277.0	354.0			566	660		1150	1995	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	4	1	324.0	324.0	324.0	4	589	589	589	2219	2,219	
				1	324.0	324.0			589	589		2219	2219	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	3	210.0	220.0	216.7	7	477	500	492	798	847	

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400-520	PR	D	2	18	243.0	- 272.0	270.4	N/Q	528	- 591	588	960	- 1069	1,063	
	RS	D	1	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-30	-	-	0	847	- 847	847	
	PR	D	2	41	265.0	- 275.0	271.0	11	576	- 598	589	1129	- 1327	1,203	
	PR	D	3	102	268.0	- 293.0	286.1	11	571	- 598	586	1166	- 1387	1,269	
	PR	D	4	167	290.0	- 313.0	304.3	19	569	- 614	597	1262	- 1550	1,465	
520+	RS	D	1	20	254.0	- 274.0	268.0	34	-	-	0	1105	- 1165	1,152	
	RS	D	2	94	268.0	- 284.0	274.8	5	-	-	0	1118	- 1410	1,227	
	PR	D	3	8	284.0	- 292.0	289.3	9	580	- 596	590	1639	- 1874	1,702	
	PR	D	4	320	290.0	- 321.2	310.0	19	569	- 630	608	1639	- 2208	1,834	
					776	210.0	321.2		477	630		798	2208		
Bulls															
0-450															
450-600	FD	C	2	4	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	-2	-	-	0	1405	- 1405	1,405	
	FD	C	3	10	366.0	- 374.0	370.0	25	-	-	0	1440	- 1556	1,498	
	RS	C	2	165	376.0	- 432.0	398.5	-7	-	-	0	556	- 992	922	
600+	FD	C	3	7	295.0	- 359.0	340.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1667	- 1741	1,718	
	PR	C	2	2	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1461	- 1461	1,461	
	PR	C	3	2	283.0	- 303.0	293.0	4	515	- 541	528	1599	- 1621	1,610	
600+	PR	C	2	5	260.0	- 289.0	279.4	-16	473	- 525	508	1879	- 2565	2,082	
	PR	C	3	57	296.0	- 341.0	322.8	7	529	- 609	576	1881	- 3641	2,446	
					252	260.0	432.0		473	609		556	3641		

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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