

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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 Change 601

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The supply of stock increased by 601 head to 4,431 at Dalby. Overall quality of the grown cattle was generally good with a large consignment of bullocks from far Western Queensland. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating, along with the usual feed and trade buyers, plus local and interstate restockers. Light weight young cattle experienced very strong support from restockers, with some consignments going as far south as Victoria. Yearling steers to feed averaged 4c to 8c/kg better. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock averaged over 30c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market sold to a dearer trend, and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 24c/kg better. The good line up of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 4c to 8c/kg dearer. Cows experienced a dearer trend, with good heavy weight cows gaining 3c, however medium weight cows to export processors lifted in price by 16c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and averaged 496c, with the occasional sale to 608.2c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 434c to 453c and sold to 474c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 443.2c with good sample averaging 420c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock averaged 509c with one consignment of 122 head making to 586.2c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 426c to 431c and made to 445c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 430c to average 414c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 394.2c to average 389c and the bullock portion made to 393.2c to average 387c with a small sample over 750kg making to 392c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 292c to average 288c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 280c whilst 3 scores averaged 292c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows averaged 317c and made to 327.2c/kg. Good heavy weight cows made to 329.2c with a large sample averaging 319c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made 363c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale 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	92	448.0	576.0	512.4	-3	-	0	560	1066	859	
	RS	D	2	10	308.0	430.0	381.2	-55	-	0	508	796	681	
200-280														
	PR	D	2	20	310.0	430.0	388.0	N/Q	564	782	705	822	1075	986
	RS	C	2	326	430.0	608.2	496.4	-2	-	0	902	1550	1,199	
	RS	D	2	62	380.0	430.0	407.2	6	-	0	917	1102	1,024	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	227	422.0	474.0	453.4	8	-	0	1203	1430	1,330	
	FD	D	2	13	330.0	384.0	346.6	-37	-	0	990	1094	1,022	
	RS	C	2	5	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	1226	1226	1,226	
	RS	D	2	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	969	969	969	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	290	393.0	470.2	433.9	-3	-	0	1340	1694	1,548	
	FD	D	2	35	360.0	401.0	385.9	16	-	0	1260	1544	1,451	
	PR	D	2	7	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	636	636	1348	1348	1,348
400+														
	FD	C	2	215	390.0	443.2	420.5	4	-	0	1658	1993	1,827	
	FD	C	3	6	399.0	399.0	399.0	N/Q	-	0	1696	1696	1,696	
	FD	D	2	14	369.0	393.0	375.9	N/Q	-	0	1494	1592	1,522	
	PR	C	3	5	385.0	399.0	396.2	N/Q	700	725	720	1636	1736	1,716
				1329	308.0	608.2			564	782		508	1993	

Yearling Heifer

0-200

Category	Weight	Sale 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
200-280	RS	C	2	85	440.0	558.0	521.6	24	-	0	594	984	862		
	FD	D	2	8	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1100	1100	1,100		
	PR	D	2	38	402.0	428.0	410.6	18	744	793	760	1065	1076	1,068	
280-330	RS	C	2	515	426.0	586.2	509.3	33	-	0	935	1378	1,147		
	RS	D	2	138	318.0	428.0	398.8	-1	-	0	716	1091	984		
	FD	C	2	101	400.0	445.0	431.0	2	-	0	1180	1446	1,318		
	FD	D	2	42	388.0	388.0	388.0	30	-	0	1164	1164	1,164		
330-400	PR	C	3	4	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	722	722	1170	1170	1,170	
	FD	C	2	48	386.0	411.0	393.0	20	-	0	1293	1582	1,345		
	FD	C	3	143	394.0	444.2	426.2	-1	-	0	1320	1710	1,545		
400+	FD	D	2	56	340.0	376.0	357.0	22	-	0	1173	1371	1,278		
	PR	C	3	44	400.0	418.0	404.1	N/Q	741	774	748	1400	1497	1,427	
	PR	D	2	7	342.0	358.0	349.4	19	633	663	647	1197	1307	1,238	
	FD	C	3	54	400.0	430.0	413.6	24	-	0	1700	1871	1,766		
	PR	C	3	30	386.0	411.0	396.6	21	715	761	734	1641	1747	1,692	
Grown Steer	PR	D	3	12	327.0	327.0	327.0	N/Q	606	606	606	1422	1422	1,422	
				1325	318.0	586.2			606	793		594	1871		
400-500	FD	C	2	11	300.0	368.0	318.5	-86	-	0	1455	1601	1,495		
	FD	C	3	21	383.0	395.0	386.4	-12	-	0	1679	1896	1,748		
	FD	D	2	4	314.0	314.0	314.0	14	-	0	1335	1335	1,335		
	PR	C	3	9	357.0	357.0	357.0	N/Q	649	649	649	1731	1731	1,731	
	PR	C	4	8	389.0	389.0	389.0	N/Q	695	695	695	1887	1887	1,887	
	500-600	FD	C	2	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	7	-	0	1926	1926	1,926	
PR		C	3	14	343.0	369.0	351.3	N/Q	624	671	639	1835	2159	1,979	
PR		C	4	177	370.0	394.2	389.4	8	661	704	696	1980	2287	2,214	
600-750	PR	C	3	29	335.0	364.0	356.8	N/Q	609	662	649	2094	2293	2,228	
	PR	C	4	112	370.0	393.0	387.5	4	661	702	692	2313	2906	2,622	
750+	PR	C	4	17	369.0	392.0	382.5	N/Q	659	700	683	2830	3026	2,946	
				403	300.0	395.0			609	704		1335	3026		
Grown Heifer															
	PR	C	3	1	314.0	314.0	314.0	-5	592	592	592	1649	1649	1,649	
	PR	C	4	5	342.0	366.0	351.6	7	645	691	663	1775	1830	1,808	
	PR	D	3	3	311.0	311.0	311.0	N/Q	587	587	587	1353	1353	1,353	
540+	PR	C	4	4	374.2	374.2	374.2	N/Q	706	706	706	2574	2574	2,575	

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	PR	D	3	1	337.0	337.0	337.0	N/Q	636	636	636	1904	1904	1,904
				14	311.0	374.2			587	706		1353	2574	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	4	55	318.0	379.0	357.9	3	578	689	651	2639	2906	2,706
				55	318.0	379.0			578	689		2639	2906	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	15	214.0	240.0	219.7	-17	486	545	499	749	803	786
	PR	E	1	3	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	364	364	512	512	512
400-520														
	PR	D	2	59	275.0	288.0	280.3	N/C	598	626	609	1196	1321	1,257
	PR	D	3	54	283.0	301.0	291.7	-1	578	614	595	1244	1460	1,338
	PR	D	4	101	310.0	327.2	316.8	16	608	642	621	1442	1615	1,557
	RS	D	1	7	240.0	260.0	257.1	-20	-	-	0	1044	1118	1,107
	RS	D	2	83	280.0	292.0	287.9	3	-	-	0	1187	1425	1,311
	RS	D	3	17	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1436	1436	1,436
520+														
	PR	D	2	9	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	641	641	641	1667	1667	1,667
	PR	D	3	48	290.0	303.0	298.6	-9	592	618	609	1552	1812	1,645
	PR	D	4	227	310.0	329.2	318.9	3	608	645	625	1659	2438	1,853
	PR	D	5	1	281.2	281.2	281.2	N/Q	574	574	574	2432	2432	2,432
				624	160.0	329.2			364	645		512	2438	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	6	300.0	400.0	376.7	-7	-	-	0	1275	1438	1,366
	FD	C	3	31	390.0	414.0	408.8	22	-	-	0	1431	1766	1,607
	FD	D	2	4	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1349	1349	1,349
	PR	C	3	1	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	647	647	647	1602	1602	1,602
	RS	C	2	18	444.0	450.0	446.4	7	-	-	0	1008	1177	1,118
450-600														
	FD	C	2	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1698	1698	1,698
	FD	C	3	22	345.0	386.0	354.8	-35	-	-	0	1673	1872	1,727
	PR	C	2	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/C	520	520	520	1616	1616	1,616
600+														
	PR	C	2	4	270.0	290.0	285.0	25	491	527	518	1688	2175	2,053
	PR	C	3	73	291.0	363.0	346.1	7	529	648	618	1819	3525	2,365
	PR	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	-4	436	436	436	1800	1800	1,800
				164	240.0	450.0			436	648		1008	3525	

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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