

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Dalby

report date 18/11/2020

 Yarding 5288
 Change -92

comparison date 11/11/2020

The number of stock penned at Dalby remained very close to the previous week's level at 5,288 head. A full panel of export processors was present and operating, plus the usual feed and trade buyers, along with local and interstate restockers. Once again this week Victorian and New South Wales restockers were very active on the young light weight cattle. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 2c/kg better. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed were well supplied and sold to a very solid market. Light weight yearling heifers to processors or restockers improved in price by 10c to 14c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed experienced only quality related price changes. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors remained unchanged in price. However cows sold to a mixed trend, with plain condition cows returning to the paddock improving in price, while cows to export processors averaged 7c to 15c/kg less.

Yearling steers under 200kg made to 636.2c to average 526c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg made to 588c, with a large selection averaging 488c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 436c to 460c with the occasional sale to 476c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 431c and sold to 444c/kg in pen lots. Yearling heifers under 200kg made to 628.2c with a fair sample averaging 515c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors averaged 430c, while restocker classes made to 542c to average 472c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 419c to 430c, with sales to 448c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 410c and made to 430c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors averaged 389c and made to 393c/kg. The bullock portion averaged 382c and made to 395.2c, with some over 750kg reaching 388.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 314c with a large sample averaging 301c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores to processors averaged 290c and made to 297c/kg. Good heavy weight cows averaged 308c with the occasional pen reaching 329.2c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 359c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	137	470.0	- 636.2	526.3	-30	-	0	648	- 1113	889	
	RS	D	2	1	428.0	- 428.0	428.0	30	-	0	792	- 792	792	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	451	444.0	- 588.0	488.4	2	-	0	963	- 1382	1,213	
	RS	D	2	13	398.0	- 438.0	419.5	4	-	0	935	- 1029	986	
	RS	E	2	10	270.0	- 300.0	285.0	N/Q	-	0	743	- 825	784	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	236	440.0	- 487.0	460.1	N/C	-	0	1283	- 1461	1,369	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	546	406.0	- 476.0	435.9	-1	-	0	1456	- 1833	1,648	
	FD	D	2	12	372.0	- 382.0	375.8	-11	-	0	1337	- 1440	1,402	
	PR	C	3	6	410.0	- 422.0	418.0	N/Q	745	- 767	760	1435	- 1625	1,562
	RS	D	2	2	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	1417	- 1417	1,417	
400+														
	FD	C	2	271	398.0	- 444.0	430.7	N/C	-	0	1677	- 2163	1,851	
	FD	D	2	2	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	16	-	0	1590	- 1590	1,590	
	PR	C	3	3	387.0	- 389.0	387.7	N/Q	704	- 707	705	1692	- 1877	1,815
				1690	270.0	636.2			704	767		648	2163	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	PR	D	2	22	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	30	796	- 796	796	710	- 710	710
	RS	C	2	109	450.0	- 628.2	514.8	-13	-	0	759	- 1099	879	
	RS	D	2	31	376.0	- 444.0	428.4	26	-	0	599	- 788	652	

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														
	PR	C	2	66	442.0	448.0	443.0	14	819	830	820	972	1120	997
	PR	D	2	40	350.0	432.0	397.2	-9	648	800	735	805	1080	974
	RS	C	2	277	430.0	542.0	472.2	10	-	0	0	929	1243	1,127
	RS	D	2	115	340.0	426.0	385.7	-25	-	0	0	861	1069	989
280-330														
	FD	C	2	227	408.0	448.0	429.7	-10	-	0	0	1163	1332	1,256
	FD	D	2	110	378.0	396.0	382.1	4	-	0	0	1134	1188	1,146
	PR	C	2	31	402.0	410.0	402.8	-7	744	759	746	1206	1230	1,208
330-400														
	FD	C	2	61	370.0	426.0	393.1	-11	-	0	0	1383	1540	1,463
	FD	C	3	184	396.0	430.0	418.8	-10	-	0	0	1525	1656	1,607
	FD	D	2	55	320.0	370.0	351.2	-15	-	0	0	1168	1409	1,222
	PR	C	3	14	404.0	404.0	404.0	58	748	748	748	1596	1596	1,596
400+														
	FD	C	2	43	371.0	385.0	379.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1577	1636	1,611
	FD	C	3	119	370.0	430.0	409.8	N/C	-	0	0	1573	1828	1,742
	PR	C	3	42	360.0	387.0	372.9	7	667	717	691	1530	1645	1,585
	PR	D	3	4	318.0	350.0	326.0	N/Q	589	648	604	1352	1488	1,386
				1550	318.0	628.2			589	830		599	1828	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	4	320.0	320.0	320.0	-12	-	0	0	1280	1280	1,280
400-500														
	FD	C	2	43	353.0	380.0	362.2	-24	-	0	0	1710	1814	1,747
	FD	C	3	7	390.0	391.0	390.7	3	-	0	0	1755	1760	1,758
	FD	D	2	13	284.0	330.0	321.8	-6	-	0	0	1207	1586	1,443
500-600														
	PR	C	3	5	328.0	366.0	358.4	7	596	665	652	1755	1922	1,888
	PR	C	4	18	385.0	393.0	389.0	2	688	742	717	2092	2252	2,167
600-750														
	PR	C	3	18	360.0	365.0	362.5	-3	655	664	659	2482	2671	2,577
	PR	C	4	65	370.0	395.2	382.1	-6	661	706	682	2394	2861	2,561
750+														
	PR	C	4	18	370.0	388.2	377.1	-13	661	693	673	2849	3067	2,934
				191	284.0	395.2			596	742		1207	3067	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	46	328.0	380.0	362.3	37	-	0	0	1449	1995	1,643
	FD	D	2	15	246.0	366.0	318.0	16	-	0	0	947	1409	1,224
	FD	D	3	74	330.0	340.0	335.1	N/Q	-	0	0	1403	1445	1,424
	PR	C	3	24	350.0	353.0	352.5	23	660	666	665	1500	1628	1,522
	PR	C	4	30	358.0	370.0	363.0	11	675	698	685	1915	1980	1,942
	PR	E	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	587	587	587	1040	1040	1,040
	RS	C	3	51	350.0	400.0	378.5	N/Q	-	0	0	1488	1882	1,653

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
		RS	D	2	14	308.0	308.0	308.0	-73	-	0	1186	1186	1,186	
		RS	D	3	21	330.0	334.0	332.3	N/Q	-	0	1320	1336	1,329	
540+		PR	C	4	13	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	679	679	2034	2,034	
					290	246.0	400.0			587	698	947	2034		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		PR	C	3	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	582	582	2240	2,240	
					1	320.0	320.0			582	582	2240	2240		
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	1	24	200.0	252.0	217.3	N/Q	455	573	494	770	970	
		PR	D	2	7	266.0	266.0	266.0	-7	578	578	578	1024	1,024	
		PR	D	3	53	268.0	293.0	283.3	N/Q	547	598	578	1032	1,121	
		PR	D	4	6	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	588	588	588	1200	1,200	
		RS	D	1	44	262.0	300.0	282.9	N/Q	-	0	1009	1155	1,089	
		RS	D	2	13	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	0	1100	1100	1,100	
400-520		PR	D	2	30	274.0	286.0	279.5	-3	596	622	608	1233	1,293	
		PR	D	3	240	280.0	297.0	289.9	-4	571	606	592	1275	1,349	
		PR	D	4	60	301.0	307.0	304.7	-7	590	602	597	1355	1,426	
		RS	D	1	15	264.0	291.0	282.6	13	-	0	1148	1266	1,229	
		RS	D	2	157	270.0	314.0	300.7	13	-	0	1224	1510	1,378	
		RS	D	3	9	294.0	294.0	294.0	-36	-	0	1367	1367	1,367	
520+		PR	D	2	2	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	639	639	639	1573	1,573	
		PR	D	3	97	288.0	303.0	297.0	-6	588	618	606	1541	1,593	
		PR	D	4	116	300.0	329.2	307.6	-15	575	645	602	1632	1,725	
					873	200.0	329.2			455	645	770	2320		
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	3	32	363.0	378.0	363.9	-34	-	0	1543	1607	1,547	
		PR	C	2	24	432.0	450.0	442.5	N/Q	785	818	805	743	1015	
		RS	C	2	52	398.0	478.0	429.9	8	-	0	789	1248	1,081	
		RS	C	3	2	556.0	556.0	556.0	N/Q	-	0	1307	1307	1,307	
		RS	D	2	3	294.0	294.0	294.0	-122	-	0	779	779	779	
450-600		FD	C	2	3	315.0	386.0	362.3	N/Q	-	0	1843	1872	1,862	
		FD	C	3	13	370.0	382.0	378.3	-23	-	0	1795	1853	1,835	
		PR	C	3	6	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	720	720	720	1932	1,932	
600+		PR	C	2	9	291.0	326.0	314.0	-2	529	593	571	1819	2,060	
		PR	C	3	118	312.0	359.0	347.0	6	557	641	620	1950	3,240	
		PR	D	2	1	278.0	278.0	278.0	4	505	505	505	1946	1,946	
					263	278.0	556.0			505	818	743	3240		

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

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2020. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.

