

**Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle**

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**Dalby**

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 Change -955

comparison date 02/12/2020

The supply of stock reduced to 2,825 head the lowest level for 14 weeks, at the second last sale before the annual break at Dalby. Cattle were drawn from a wide area including far Western Queensland as well as South Australia. The regular export buyers were in attendance and operating along with the usual feed and trade buyers, plus local and interstate restockers. Light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock sold to a dearer trend. Yearling steers and heifers to feed for the domestic market also experienced a lift in average prices. The fair sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 6c/kg better. Medium weight cows returning to the paddock improved in price by 16c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors averaged 2c/kg dearer.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg made to 568c to average 529c/kg. A relatively large selection of yearling steers under 280kg averaged 493c and sold to 556c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 440c to 461c with a few pens reaching 496c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 426c to average 416c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock or background averaged from 460c to 474c and made to 518c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 411c to 429c and sold to 450c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 384c and made to 408c/kg.

Bullocks made to 365.2c to average 352c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 290c with the occasional pen reaching 314c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors made to 295c to average 289c/kg. Heavy weight bulls to export processors made to 316c, with one heavy weight bull returning to the paddock at 356c/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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	PR	D	2	4	416.0	- 416.0	416.0	N/Q	756	- 756	756	728	- 728	728	
	RS	C	2	73	440.0	- 568.2	529.0	-13	-	0	770	- 1043	919		
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	8	456.0	- 456.0	456.0	N/Q	-	0	1208	- 1208	1,208		
	RS	C	2	402	432.0	- 556.0	493.1	21	-	0	1015	- 1328	1,217		
	RS	D	2	53	326.0	- 432.0	404.4	-9	-	0	766	- 1080	995		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	146	426.0	- 496.2	461.1	18	-	0	1214	- 1588	1,360		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	133	400.0	- 460.2	440.2	13	-	0	1340	- 1625	1,568		
	FD	D	2	31	330.0	- 385.0	357.1	-11	-	0	1166	- 1348	1,314		
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	128	381.0	- 426.0	416.5	4	-	0	1657	- 1934	1,765		
	FD	D	2	8	366.0	- 384.0	370.5	-3	-	0	1556	- 1632	1,575		
				986	326.0	568.2			756	756	728	1934			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	PR	D	2	3	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	704	- 704	704	703	- 703	703	
	RS	C	2	72	438.0	- 502.0	474.4	-4	-	0	769	- 929	828		
	RS	D	2	3	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	7	-	0	796	- 796	796		
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	D	2	2	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	-22	704	- 704	704	817	- 817	817	
	RS	C	2	223	430.0	- 518.0	460.0	11	-	0	923	- 1312	1,069		
	RS	D	2	53	330.0	- 429.0	407.8	3	-	0	770	- 1129	960		
<b>280-330</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	125	410.0	450.0	429.5	11	-	0	1169	1320	1,247	
	FD	D	2	33	350.0	426.0	382.4	-6	-	0	998	1363	1,168	
	PR	C	2	24	406.0	428.0	411.5	3	752	793	762	1218	1220	1,219
	PR	D	2	6	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	641	641	641	1038	1038	1,038
	FD	C	2	107	352.0	394.0	365.5	-21	-	0	1257	1458	1,309	
	FD	C	3	46	382.0	421.0	402.3	-6	-	0	1433	1560	1,476	
400+	FD	D	2	15	298.0	342.0	306.0	-38	-	0	1005	1265	1,092	
	PR	C	3	15	364.0	385.0	371.0	-3	674	713	687	1401	1482	1,428
	PR	D	2	1	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	528	528	998	998	998
	FD	C	3	54	357.0	408.0	384.3	-29	-	0	1517	1758	1,622	
	PR	C	3	13	350.0	354.0	353.1	N/Q	648	656	654	1628	1646	1,642
				795	285.0	518.0			528	793		703	1758	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	12	326.0	338.0	332.0	14	-	0	1255	1301	1,278	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	3	323.0	346.0	333.0	-25	-	0	1373	1471	1,415	
	FD	C	3	31	349.0	388.0	369.8	11	-	0	1483	1882	1,716	
	FD	D	2	5	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	0	1301	1301	1,301	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	1	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	0	1831	1831	1,831	
	PR	C	4	13	359.0	365.0	363.2	N/Q	641	652	648	2028	2062	2,052
600-750														
	PR	C	4	49	348.2	365.2	352.3	6	622	652	629	2181	2542	2,258
				114	306.0	388.0			622	652		1255	2542	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	12	306.0	318.0	312.0	-16	-	0	1040	1224	1,132	
	FD	C	3	33	318.0	368.0	342.7	N/Q	-	0	1352	1711	1,590	
	PR	C	3	8	302.0	305.0	303.9	N/Q	570	575	573	1404	1418	1,413
	PR	C	4	26	319.0	346.0	332.7	-9	602	653	628	1388	1814	1,581
540+														
	PR	C	4	15	319.0	326.0	323.2	N/Q	602	615	610	1802	1842	1,826
				94	302.0	368.0			570	653		1040	1842	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	D	4	1	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	560	560	560	2618	2618	2,618
				1	308.0	308.0			560	560		2618	2618	
Cows														
0-400														
	RS	D	2	45	259.0	274.0	266.7	N/Q	-	0	877	971	923	
400-520														
	PR	D	1	2	231.0	231.0	231.0	-19	525	525	525	1005	1005	1,005

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520+		PR	D	2	4	240.0	264.0	246.0	-29	522	574	535	1116	1228	1,144
		PR	D	3	17	275.0	284.0	280.1	7	561	580	572	1334	1390	1,366
		PR	D	4	33	281.0	289.0	283.8	-2	551	567	557	1265	1471	1,363
		RS	D	1	10	270.0	300.0	291.9	22	-	-	0	1175	1305	1,270
		RS	D	2	73	274.0	314.0	290.4	16	-	-	0	1227	1413	1,320
		RS	D	3	13	283.0	284.0	283.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1363	1387	1,380
		PR	D	3	6	275.0	277.0	275.7	-2	561	565	563	1609	1731	1,650
		PR	D	4	139	279.0	295.0	288.7	2	547	578	566	1552	1923	1,734
		PR	D	5	1	265.0	265.0	265.0	25	541	541	541	1656	1656	1,656
		RS	D	3	20	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1519	1519	1,519
				363	231.0	314.0			522	580		877	1923		
<b>Bulls</b>															
<b>0-450</b>															
		FD	C	3	15	330.0	389.0	369.6	N/C	-	-	0	1403	1555	1,467
		RS	C	2	162	352.0	476.0	395.9	-5	-	-	0	634	1119	988
		RS	C	3	2	360.0	360.0	360.0	-14	-	-	0	1152	1152	1,152
		RS	D	2	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	85	-	-	0	846	846	846
<b>450-600</b>															
		FD	C	3	13	345.0	370.0	348.8	-20	-	-	0	1615	1795	1,642
		PR	C	3	11	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	596	596	596	1699	1699	1,699
<b>600+</b>															
		PR	C	2	6	273.0	284.0	276.8	14	496	507	502	1706	2130	1,813
		PR	C	3	12	303.0	316.0	310.8	-5	541	564	555	1944	2835	2,221
		RS	C	3	1	356.2	356.2	356.2	N/Q	-	-	0	3277	3277	3,277
				223	273.0	476.0			496	596		634	3277		

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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