

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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 Yarding 749
 Change NQ

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The supply of stock for the first sale in the New Year at Dalby remained relatively low at 749 head. Fair to good quality young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a small selection of grown steers and cows. Buyer attendance was good with a full panel of export processors plus feed and local trade buyers active in the market, as well as local and interstate restockers. Prices generally improved on the levels experienced at the close of last year.

Yearling steers under 200kg returned to the paddock at an average of 642c and made to 664c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg made to 644c to average 585c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 448c and made to 458c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to the occasional 448c to average 425c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to an isolated 628c to average 497c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged 430c and made to 452c, and some to the trade made to 466c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 411c to average 401c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 376c and made to 379c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows returning to the paddock averaged 280c and made to 291c/kg. A small sample of good heavy weight cows to export processors averaged 299c and made to 305c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 358c/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	22	584.0	664.2	642.6	N/Q	-	0	886	1275	1,155	
	RS	D	2	2	398.0	426.0	412.0	N/Q	-	0	736	788	762	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	28	450.0	644.0	585.5	N/Q	-	0	1080	1571	1,399	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	2	472.0	472.0	472.0	N/Q	-	0	1416	1416	1,416	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	32	430.0	458.0	448.2	N/Q	-	0	1497	1740	1,646	
	FD	D	2	15	350.0	398.0	387.3	N/Q	-	0	1225	1471	1,358	
	PR	C	3	2	423.0	423.0	423.0	N/Q	769	769	769	1629	1,629	
	PR	D	2	6	340.0	362.0	343.7	N/Q	618	658	625	1190	1,267	
400+														
	FD	C	2	31	400.0	448.2	424.7	N/Q	-	0	1700	1828	1,784	
				140	340.0	664.2			618	769	736	1828		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	10	562.0	628.2	621.6	N/Q	-	0	646	1194	1,139	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	38	462.0	518.0	497.4	N/Q	-	0	1081	1373	1,288	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	57	386.0	452.0	430.2	N/Q	-	0	1427	1671	1,510	
	FD	C	3	7	430.0	446.0	436.9	N/Q	-	0	1656	1673	1,663	
	FD	D	2	7	326.0	380.0	366.6	N/Q	-	0	1255	1311	1,288	
	FD	D	3	5	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1425	1425	1,425	
	PR	C	3	10	446.0	466.0	452.0	N/Q	826	863	837	1561	1,639	
	PR	D	2	8	330.0	350.0	340.0	N/Q	611	648	630	1155	1,225	

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400+	PR	D	3	12	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	648	648	1348	1348	1,348
	FD	C	2	2	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1573	1573	1,573	
	FD	C	3	40	380.0	411.0	400.6	N/Q	-	0	1641	1747	1,709	
	PR	C	3	15	360.0	418.0	376.7	N/Q	667	774	698	1566	1879	1,632
	PR	D	3	5	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	657	657	657	1509	1509	1,509
				216	326.0	628.2			611	863		646	1879	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
400-500	FD	D	2	1	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	-	0	1256	1256	1,256	
	PR	E	2	2	270.0	282.0	276.0	N/Q	491	513	502	1040	1086	1,063
	FD	C	2	40	356.0	378.0	375.6	N/Q	-	0	1513	1701	1,679	
	FD	C	3	4	377.0	379.0	378.0	N/Q	-	0	1611	1697	1,654	
500-600														
600-750	FD	D	2	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	0	1921	1921	1,921	
	PR	C	4	3	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	682	682	682	2158	2158	2,158
540+	PR	C	3	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	655	655	655	2340	2340	2,340
				53	270.0	382.0			491	682		1040	2340	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
540+	FD	C	3	2	360.0	382.0	371.0	N/Q	-	0	1512	1719	1,616	
	FD	D	2	9	277.0	300.0	281.2	N/Q	-	0	1066	1302	1,133	
	PR	C	2	2	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	708	708	708	1445	1445	1,445
	PR	C	3	15	340.0	370.0	353.3	N/Q	654	698	672	1483	1721	1,572
	PR	D	2	23	251.0	282.0	270.5	N/Q	523	588	564	844	1092	1,022
	RS	C	3	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	1575	1575	1,575	
540+	PR	D	3	7	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	536	536	536	1605	1605	1,605
				61	251.0	382.0			523	708		844	1721	
Cows														
0-400														
400-520	PR	D	1	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	568	568	568	913	913	913
	PR	D	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	565	565	565	1027	1027	1,027
	PR	E	1	1	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	283	283	455	455	455
	PR	D	2	9	240.0	274.0	268.0	N/Q	522	587	570	1116	1256	1,215
	PR	D	3	13	277.0	292.0	287.8	N/Q	565	596	587	1385	1460	1,419
520+	RS	D	2	14	258.0	291.0	280.1	N/Q	-	0	1122	1353	1,297	
	PR	D	2	1	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	591	591	591	1455	1455	1,455
	PR	D	3	12	288.0	293.0	292.6	N/Q	565	598	595	1568	1627	1,573
	PR	D	4	20	293.0	305.0	298.8	N/Q	575	578	577	1549	1723	1,682
	PR	D	5	1	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	567	567	567	1487	1487	1,487

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					77	130.0	305.0			283	598		455	1723	
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0		1710	1710	1,710
		FD	C	3	6	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0		1463	1463	1,463
		FD	D	2	2	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	0		1584	1584	1,584
		PR	C	3	3	362.0	362.0	362.0	N/Q	658	658	658	1629	1629	1,629
		RS	C	2	43	444.0	535.0	522.3	N/Q	-	0		1204	1399	1,231
450-600															
		PR	C	3	29	381.0	397.0	388.1	N/Q	693	722	706	1921	2021	1,978
		RS	C	3	1	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0		2246	2246	2,246
600+															
		PR	C	3	3	348.0	358.0	353.0	N/Q	621	639	630	2175	2238	2,206
		PR	D	2	1	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	496	496	496	1706	1706	1,706
		RS	C	3	1	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	-	0		2225	2225	2,225
					90	273.0	535.0			496	722		1204	2246	

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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