

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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Dalby

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Yarding 4897  
Change 465

comparison date 27/01/2021

The supply of stock increased by 465 head to 4,897 at Dalby. All the regular export and feeder buyers were in attendance and operating, plus a good lineup of local and interstate restockers. Overall quality was generally good across most classes. Yearling steers under 200kg returning to the paddock reached a new high level of 790.2c/kg. However light weight yearling steers and heifers were well supplied and buyers operated selectively. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market improved in price 13c to 15c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 7c to 13c/kg dearer. Prices for cows could not maintain the high levels of the previous sale and averaged 4c to 6c cheaper and up to 13c/kg in places.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg averaged 663c and sold to 790.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers under 280kg made to 706c to average 542c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 480c to 510c with sales to 538c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 456c and made to 472.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg made to 690c to average 644c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg averaged 489c with sales to 566c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed to averaged from 424c to 446c and sold to 472c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 449c to average 431c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 391c to average 389c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows to restockers averaged 290c and sold to 299c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 260c and made to 270c/kg. A large sample of good heavy weight cows made to 317c to average 304c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 340c/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	53	588.0	- 790.2	663.6	-16	-	0	970	- 1302	1,116		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	700	466.0	- 706.0	542.0	-16	-	0	1112	- 1738	1,317		
	RS	D	2	24	400.0	- 470.0	442.8	-19	-	0	1000	- 1175	1,096		
	RS	E	2	1	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	893	- 893	893		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	250	444.0	- 538.0	509.8	15	-	0	1265	- 1614	1,505		
	RS	C	2	17	492.0	- 520.0	505.2	N/Q	-	0	1476	- 1560	1,516		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	408	430.0	- 516.0	479.6	13	-	0	1462	- 1987	1,804		
	FD	D	2	1	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	-52	-	0	1378	- 1378	1,378		
	PR	D	2	6	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	- 618	618	1241	- 1241	1,241	
	PR	D	3	9	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	655	- 655	655	1314	- 1314	1,314	
400+															
	FD	C	2	520	428.0	- 472.2	456.1	12	-	0	1819	- 2130	1,971		
	FD	C	3	22	428.0	- 450.0	438.2	-2	-	0	1819	- 1914	1,870		
	FD	D	2	8	378.0	- 380.0	378.6	N/Q	-	0	1607	- 1615	1,609		
				2019	340.0	790.2			618	655	893	2130			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	41	568.0	- 690.0	644.2	100	-	0	863	- 1162	1,086		
	RS	D	2	6	458.0	- 458.0	458.0	N/Q	-	0	847	- 847	847		
	RS	E	2	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	578	- 578	578		
200-280															
	PR	D	2	12	372.0	- 372.0	372.0	N/Q	689	- 689	689	930	- 930	930	

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280-330	RS	C	2	850	440.0	- 566.0	489.2	-22	-	0	923	- 1420	1,162	
	RS	D	2	14	350.0	- 450.0	393.4	38	-	0	779	- 1058	962	
	RS	E	2	6	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-	0	681	- 681	681	
330-400	FD	C	2	167	394.0	- 472.0	446.5	-7	-	0	1182	- 1498	1,318	
	FD	D	2	9	350.0	- 420.0	382.9	7	-	0	1020	- 1197	1,109	
	PR	C	2	5	472.0	- 472.0	472.0	N/Q	874	- 874	874	1416	- 1416	1,416
	PR	D	2	18	372.0	- 374.0	372.6	N/Q	689	- 693	690	1079	- 1122	1,091
400+	FD	C	2	24	394.0	- 460.0	424.3	28	-	0	1320	- 1610	1,445	
	FD	C	3	23	440.2	- 470.0	451.4	7	-	0	1528	- 1810	1,669	
	FD	D	2	6	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	32	-	0	1502	- 1502	1,502	
	FD	D	3	1	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	-	0	1394	- 1394	1,394	
400+	FD	C	2	9	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	1546	- 1546	1,546	
	FD	C	3	342	376.0	- 449.0	430.6	13	-	0	1596	- 2133	1,950	
	PR	C	3	19	380.0	- 430.0	399.6	-10	704	- 796	740	1615	- 1828	1,698
	PR	D	3	10	338.0	- 342.0	340.4	6	626	- 633	630	1437	- 1454	1,447
				1564	332.0	690.0			626	874	578	2133		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	19	472.0	- 472.0	472.0	N/Q	-	0	1817	- 1817	1,817	
	FD	D	2	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	0	1109	- 1109	1,109	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	43	360.0	- 406.0	378.4	28	-	0	1566	- 1786	1,640	
	FD	C	3	63	356.0	- 410.0	386.3	-1	-	0	1655	- 1887	1,795	
	FD	D	2	3	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	1488	- 1488	1,488	
	FD	E	2	2	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	0	1258	- 1258	1,258	
	PR	C	3	2	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	1668	- 1668	1,668
500-600														
	PR	C	3	1	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	2091	- 2091	2,091
	PR	C	4	31	387.0	- 391.0	389.5	-1	691	- 698	695	2032	- 2178	2,121
600-750														
	PR	C	3	2	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	2231	- 2231	2,231
	PR	C	4	8	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	-9	679	- 679	679	2470	- 2470	2,470
				175	288.0	472.0			625	698	1109	2470		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	9	368.0	- 370.0	368.2	-20	-	0	1564	- 1924	1,604	
	PR	C	4	2	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	-2	694	- 694	694	1711	- 1711	1,711
	PR	D	3	18	320.0	- 330.0	323.4	N/Q	604	- 627	612	1255	- 1535	1,470
	RS	D	2	5	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	25	-	0	1432	- 1432	1,432	
				34	308.0	370.0			604	694	1255	1924		
Cows														
0-400														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	PR	D	1	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	523	523	523	920	920	920	
	PR	D	2	4	254.0	260.0	258.5	-13	552	565	562	965	1040	1,021	
	PR	D	1	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	-4	523	523	523	1070	1070	1,070	
	PR	D	2	33	240.0	270.0	259.9	-13	522	587	565	1080	1256	1,213	
	PR	D	3	12	280.0	289.0	287.5	7	571	590	587	1218	1344	1,301	
	PR	D	4	45	290.0	305.0	301.0	-2	569	598	590	1450	1583	1,526	
	PR	E	2	2	213.0	213.0	213.0	N/Q	463	463	463	1065	1065	1,065	
520+	RS	D	1	9	283.0	283.0	283.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1316	1316	1,316	
	RS	D	2	66	279.0	299.2	290.5	-4	-	-	0	1297	1500	1,445	
	PR	D	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	587	587	587	1431	1431	1,431	
	PR	D	3	43	280.0	290.0	285.1	-4	571	592	582	1498	1622	1,538	
	PR	D	4	373	290.0	317.0	304.3	-6	569	622	597	1531	2235	1,780	
	RS	D	2	17	286.0	290.0	288.6	N/Q	-	-	0	1530	1552	1,544	
					610	213.0	317.0		463	622		920	2235		
Bulls 0-450	FD	C	2	12	306.0	306.0	306.0	-8	-	-	0	1071	1071	1,071	
	FD	C	3	15	352.0	428.0	405.3	16	-	-	0	1496	1800	1,658	
	RS	C	2	78	342.0	600.0	418.0	-71	-	-	0	906	1410	1,075	
600+	PR	C	3	59	289.0	340.0	322.3	-7	516	607	576	1879	2941	2,299	
				164	289.0	600.0			516	607		906	2941		

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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