

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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 Change -198

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There was a small reduction in supply of 200 head to 4,093 at Dalby. The usual panel of export buyers was present, and all were active in the market. There was increased number of feeder operators in attendance plus local and interstate restockers. Light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock continued to receive very strong support, however buyers were selective in places. Yearling steers and heifers to feed for the domestic market could not maintain the levels of the previous sale to receive some quality related price changes. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced very little change in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 6c to 7c/kg less. All classes of cows sold to a dearer trend to improve in price by 4c to 9c, and restocker lines averaged 20c/kg better.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg averaged 635c and made to 670c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg made to 644c to average 519c, and secondary lines averaged 431c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 456c to 478c, with one outstanding line reaching 532.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 441c and made to 454c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg made to 584c to average 528c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg averaged 490c and made to 560c, with secondary lines averaging 399c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 416c to 448c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 404c and made to 431c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 370c and 372c respectively with sales to 375c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 302c/kg. The best of the cows to export processors averaged 303c and made to 316.2c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 330c/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	152	556.0	670.0	635.5	30	-	0	840	1236	1,147		
	RS	D	2	2	498.0	498.0	498.0	1	-	0	921	921	921		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	624	452.0	644.0	519.1	N/C	-	0	943	1656	1,268		
	RS	D	2	107	398.0	452.0	431.2	11	-	0	936	1243	1,045		
	RS	E	2	17	320.0	338.0	333.8	N/Q	-	0	656	761	736		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	329	422.0	532.2	478.3	-9	-	0	1265	1629	1,438		
	FD	D	2	17	382.0	422.0	417.3	N/Q	-	0	1146	1266	1,252		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	394	400.0	476.2	456.5	-12	-	0	1340	1817	1,684		
	FD	D	2	25	410.0	410.0	410.0	40	-	0	1579	1579	1,579		
400+															
	FD	C	2	290	420.0	454.0	440.9	-1	-	0	1802	2074	1,946		
	FD	D	2	13	396.0	412.0	405.8	66	-	0	1683	1916	1,826		
				1970	320.0	670.0			0	0	656	2074			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	PR	D	2	12	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	796	796	796	796	796		
	RS	C	2	91	452.0	584.0	528.2	-11	-	0	836	1080	962		
	RS	D	2	14	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	660	660	660		
200-280															
	PR	C	2	16	448.0	468.0	460.5	N/Q	830	867	853	1098	1287	1,216	
	PR	D	2	14	365.0	432.0	415.3	34	676	800	769	853	1145	960	
	RS	C	2	341	442.0	560.0	489.8	3	-	0	1013	1415	1,215		

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280-330	RS	D	2	81	350.0	446.0	399.0	40	-	0	753	1034	856	
	FD	C	2	30	436.0	496.0	448.0	-7	-	0	1254	1488	1,318	
330-400	FD	D	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	18	-	0	1083	1083	1,083	
	FD	C	2	22	396.0	420.0	410.9	-6	-	0	1467	1602	1,530	
400+	FD	C	3	148	387.2	458.0	415.7	-25	-	0	1407	1763	1,585	
	PR	D	3	17	286.0	320.0	296.0	N/Q	530	593	548	1073	1200	1,110
	FD	C	2	3	380.0	408.0	389.3	-25	-	0	1836	1843	1,841	
	FD	C	3	99	373.0	431.0	404.1	-13	-	0	1623	1921	1,754	
Grown Steer	FD	D	2	2	360.0	360.0	360.0	-18	-	0	1566	1566	1,566	
	PR	C	3	38	360.0	398.0	373.2	-6	667	737	691	1566	1692	1,608
	RS	D	2	1	327.0	327.0	327.0	N/Q	-	0	1422	1422	1,422	
				930	286.0	584.0			530	867		660	1921	
400-500	FD	C	2	18	398.0	410.0	401.3	N/Q	-	0	1692	1851	1,823	
	FD	C	3	53	343.0	408.0	378.5	14	-	0	1458	1836	1,717	
	FD	D	2	12	335.2	352.0	338.0	N/Q	-	0	1496	1642	1,618	
	PR	D	3	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	636	636	1488	1488	1,488
500-600	FD	C	3	21	357.0	397.2	376.4	1	-	0	1910	2149	2,018	
	PR	C	3	16	339.0	360.0	351.3	-12	616	655	639	1814	1977	1,934
	PR	C	4	50	360.0	375.0	370.1	-7	643	670	661	1926	2224	2,110
600-750	PR	C	3	25	330.0	345.0	336.6	-19	600	627	612	2232	2422	2,339
	PR	C	4	6	372.2	372.2	372.2	-6	665	665	665	2382	2382	2,382
750+	PR	C	4	1	364.2	364.2	364.2	N/Q	650	650	650	2823	2823	2,823
				205	330.0	410.0			600	670		1458	2823	
Grown Heifer	FD	C	3	53	320.0	388.0	369.3	7	-	0	1440	1882	1,795	
	FD	D	2	6	294.0	296.0	294.3	12	-	0	1436	1455	1,452	
	PR	C	3	7	301.0	359.0	330.4	-16	568	677	623	1395	1610	1,500
	PR	C	4	7	343.0	343.0	343.0	-5	647	647	647	1664	1664	1,664
	RS	D	2	29	294.0	378.2	343.4	N/Q	-	0	1141	1456	1,326	
				102	294.0	388.0			568	677		1141	1882	
Cows	PR	D	2	30	250.0	285.0	280.0	35	543	620	609	1000	1097	1,081
	PR	E	1	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	14	386	386	386	621	621	621
	RS	D	1	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	40	-	0	913	913	913	
	RS	D	2	20	289.0	295.0	291.4	N/Q	-	0	1080	1113	1,100	

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400-520	DA	E	1	2	176.0	176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	0	880	880	880	
	PR	D	2	15	259.0	284.0	272.5	7	563	617	592	1127	1293	1,259
	PR	D	3	3	282.0	282.0	282.0	6	576	576	576	1269	1269	1,269
	PR	D	4	70	291.0	316.2	303.0	16	571	620	594	1277	1541	1,414
	RS	D	1	12	255.0	269.0	262.8	21	-	0	1109	1170	1,143	
	RS	D	2	71	270.0	319.0	301.6	20	-	0	1175	1636	1,428	
520+	PR	D	2	10	275.0	277.0	276.0	38	598	602	600	1441	1482	1,462
	PR	D	3	35	277.0	289.0	282.1	4	565	590	576	1498	1794	1,609
	PR	D	4	186	289.0	314.2	303.8	9	567	616	596	1546	2300	1,856
	PR	D	5	8	280.0	288.0	284.0	N/Q	571	588	580	1541	1872	1,763
				465	170.0	319.0			386	620		621	2300	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	21	278.0	396.0	343.1	-49	-	0	1015	1556	1,300	
	FD	C	3	48	368.0	425.0	409.3	21	-	0	1560	1854	1,700	
	PR	C	2	28	422.0	438.0	430.0	30	767	796	782	950	986	968
	PR	D	2	1	253.0	253.0	253.0	N/Q	460	460	460	1139	1139	1,139
	PR	E	1	3	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	385	385	385	848	848	848
	RS	C	2	41	390.0	476.0	446.8	-15	-	0	986	1071	1,028	
	RS	D	2	6	356.0	356.0	356.0	26	-	0	943	943	943	
600+	PR	C	2	7	285.0	296.0	290.9	5	518	538	529	1781	2175	1,912
	PR	C	3	42	300.0	330.0	316.9	-7	527	589	565	1970	2754	2,325
	PR	D	2	1	279.0	279.0	279.0	14	507	507	507	2023	2023	2,023
				198	212.0	476.0			385	796		848	2754	

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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