

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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 Yarding 4195
 Change 3155

comparison date 07/04/2021

The supply of stock lifted by a massive 3,155 head to 4,195 at Dalby. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating, plus the regular feed and trade buyers, as well as local and interstate restockers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 18c/kg better. Yearling steers to feed the domestic market averaged 4c/kg dearer. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to a cheaper trend, however top end quality lines sold close to the previous weeks level. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed improved in price by up to 25c/kg in places. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed experienced very little change in price. The larger supply of cows sold to a mixed trend with plain condition cows returning to the paddock improving in price by 8c, however good heavy weight cows to export processors averaged 11c/kg less.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and made to 670.2c a large sample averaging 583c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 475c to 507c, with the occasional sale to 546c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 436c and made to 474c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock or background made to 606c with a large selection averaging 526c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 436c to 458c with sales to 504c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 422c to average 395c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed made to 410c to average 380c/kg. A small selection of bullocks over 750kg to export processors made to 367.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 298c to average 285c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to export processors averaged 262c, and 3 scores 279c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows made to 307c to average 296c/kg. Good heavy weight cows made to 310c a fair sample averaging 300c/kg. Heavy weight bulls 313c/kg.

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
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	33	616.0	654.0	634.2	-22	-	0	1078	1173	1,116	
	RS	D	2	1	394.0	394.0	394.0	N/Q	-	0	690	690	690	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	630	462.0	670.2	582.6	18	-	0	1067	1691	1,412	
	RS	D	2	15	430.0	452.0	438.4	2	-	0	1004	1243	1,093	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	121	453.0	546.0	507.0	-13	-	0	1359	1638	1,498	
	FD	D	2	5	422.0	422.0	422.0	-4	-	0	1266	1266	1,266	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	323	438.0	532.0	475.2	4	-	0	1503	1862	1,714	
	FD	D	2	19	380.0	392.0	385.1	-12	-	0	1463	1509	1,483	
400+														
	FD	C	2	252	402.0	474.0	435.8	-16	-	0	1709	2114	1,917	
	FD	D	2	27	382.0	402.0	396.0	N/Q	-	0	1624	1784	1,718	
	FD	D	3	3	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	-	0	1607	1607	1,607	
	PR	C	2	6	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	745	745	745	2153	2,153	
	PR	D	3	6	373.0	373.0	373.0	N/Q	678	678	678	1585	1,585	
				1441	373.0	670.2			678	745	690	2153		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	27	520.0	598.0	550.4	-33	-	0	962	1084	983	
200-280														
	PR	D	2	16	388.0	440.0	428.5	19	719	800	782	912	1,113	

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280-330	RS	C	2	479	442.0	606.0	526.1	6	-	0	1013	1436	1,265	
	RS	D	2	72	318.0	442.0	401.0	62	-	0	795	1105	997	
330-400	FD	C	2	105	438.0	504.0	458.7	-7	-	0	1260	1436	1,343	
	FD	D	2	3	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	-	0	1224	1224	1,224	
	PR	D	2	11	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	705	705	705	1106	1106	1,106
	FD	C	2	72	380.0	500.0	436.2	-30	-	0	1311	1786	1,566	
400+	FD	C	3	78	444.0	470.0	462.1	25	-	0	1487	1775	1,602	
	FD	D	2	33	370.0	370.0	370.0	20	-	0	1425	1425	1,425	
	FD	D	3	36	368.0	376.0	371.5	-9	-	0	1417	1448	1,430	
	PR	D	3	25	351.0	360.0	357.5	N/Q	650	667	662	1316	1386	1,367
	FD	C	3	145	372.0	422.2	394.8	N/C	-	0	1615	1792	1,693	
	FD	D	3	2	358.0	358.0	358.0	7	-	0	1557	1557	1,557	
Grown Steer 400-500	PR	C	3	39	364.0	384.0	373.5	N/Q	674	711	692	1547	1833	1,615
	PR	C	4	35	370.2	370.2	370.2	-10	698	698	698	1814	1814	1,814
				1178	318.0	606.0			650	800		795	1833	
	FD	C	2	10	458.0	458.0	458.0	125	-	0	1947	1947	1,947	
500-600	FD	C	3	137	338.0	410.0	380.4	11	-	0	1548	1845	1,693	
	PR	C	3	6	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q	591	591	591	1381	1381	1,381
	FD	C	3	7	357.0	357.0	357.0	17	-	0	2088	2088	2,088	
600-750	PR	C	3	6	346.2	347.0	346.3	N/Q	629	631	630	1856	2070	2,035
	PR	C	4	11	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	632	632	632	1894	1894	1,894
	PR	C	4	6	359.2	359.2	359.2	N/C	641	641	641	2177	2177	2,177
750+	PR	C	4	2	367.2	367.2	367.2	N/Q	693	693	693	2853	2853	2,853
				185	325.0	458.0			591	693		1381	2853	
Grown Heifer 0-540	FD	C	3	81	353.0	377.2	368.0	24	-	0	1712	1909	1,858	
	PR	C	3	17	320.0	340.0	333.8	-11	604	642	630	1424	1760	1,624
	PR	C	4	52	337.0	363.0	353.3	N/Q	636	685	667	1600	1761	1,696
	PR	D	2	3	282.0	294.0	286.0	16	576	600	584	1199	1250	1,216
	RS	D	1	4	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0	1063	1063	1,063	
	RS	D	2	5	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	0	1267	1267	1,267	
Manufacturing Steer 540+				162	250.0	377.2			576	685		1063	1909	
	PR	C	3	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	-10	567	567	567	2028	2028	2,028
	PR	C	4	5	320.2	340.2	336.2	N/Q	582	608	602	2303	2610	2,364

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					6	312.0	340.2			567	608		2028	2610	
Cows															
0-400															
		PR	D	1	16	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	527	527	527	893	893	893
		PR	D	2	4	241.0	241.0	241.0	-19	524	524	524	928	928	928
		RS	D	1	6	221.0	244.0	240.2	N/Q	-	0	0	851	939	925
		RS	D	2	12	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	0	0	924	924	924
400-520															
		PR	D	2	47	258.0	263.0	262.1	-9	561	572	570	1109	1223	1,210
		PR	D	3	60	275.0	285.0	278.8	3	561	582	569	1265	1390	1,351
		PR	D	4	92	288.0	307.0	295.6	1	565	602	580	1305	1584	1,447
		RS	D	1	1	268.0	268.0	268.0	6	-	0	0	1139	1139	1,139
		RS	D	2	91	270.0	298.0	284.6	8	-	0	0	1175	1407	1,269
520+															
		PR	D	3	9	281.0	289.0	282.8	-7	573	590	577	1503	1933	1,752
		PR	D	4	186	290.0	310.0	300.4	-11	569	608	589	1578	2257	1,721
		RS	D	2	2	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1407	1407	1,407
					526	221.0	310.0			524	608		851	2257	
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	16	380.0	440.0	394.8	-3	-	0	0	1366	1782	1,570
		FD	C	3	17	361.0	432.0	405.4	-1	-	0	0	1625	1663	1,650
		FD	D	2	1	282.2	282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1199	1199	1,199
		PR	C	2	3	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	727	727	727	1000	1000	1,000
		RS	C	2	63	418.0	526.0	453.9	7	-	0	0	1108	1394	1,235
450-600															
		FD	C	2	2	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1728	1728	1,728
		FD	C	3	1	333.0	333.0	333.0	-25	-	0	0	1782	1782	1,782
		PR	C	2	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	524	524	524	1541	1541	1,541
		PR	C	3	2	317.0	317.0	317.0	13	566	566	566	1854	1854	1,854
		RS	C	3	1	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	0	0	2317	2317	2,317
600+															
		PR	C	2	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	15	524	524	524	1973	1973	1,973
		PR	C	3	34	290.0	313.0	301.5	-6	518	559	538	1906	2868	2,196
					142	282.2	526.0			518	727		1000	2868	

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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