

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Dalby		report date	31/03/2021
Yarding	1698	comparison date	24/03/2021
Change	493		

Numbers increased by 493 head to 1,698 at Dalby. Similar to other markets the export buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week, with one major exporter absent from the buying panel. The usual feeder buyers and local and interstate restockers were active in the market, however one local trade buyer was also absent. Light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock or background continued to be in demand. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 12c/kg better. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed also sold to a dearer trend to improve by 8c/kg. Most classes of cows sold to a cheaper trend with losses of 20c to 28c/kg.

A handful of light weight yearling steers under 200kg made to a top of 694.2c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling steers under 280kg averaged 556c and made to 652c/kg. Yearling steers in the 330-400kg range to feed averaged 465c and made to 486c, with some returning to the paddock making to 533.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 435c with the occasional pen reaching 464.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 586c with a large number averaging 522c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 442c to 462c and sold to 488.2c, with a small sample for future breeders making to 488.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 436.2c to average 417c/kg.

A few medium weight grown steers to feed made to 422.2c to average 410c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 257c and made to 264c/kg. Good heavy weight cows averaged 278c with the occasional sale to 285c to return \$2351/head. Heavy weight bulls made to 290c/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	6	694.2	- 694.2	694.2	105	-	0	1145	- 1145	1,145	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	236	460.0	- 652.0	556.3	-19	-	0	1029	- 1601	1,386	
	RS	D	2	9	400.0	- 455.0	437.9	N/Q	-	0	900	- 1024	985	
	RS	E	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0	563	- 563	563	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	22	434.0	- 472.0	468.5	-4	-	0	1302	- 1416	1,393	
	RS	C	2	32	486.0	- 518.2	500.7	N/Q	-	0	1458	- 1534	1,494	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	67	440.0	- 486.0	465.0	0	-	0	1694	- 1808	1,758	
	FD	D	2	26	346.0	- 402.0	358.8	N/Q	-	0	1211	- 1548	1,357	
	RS	C	2	40	520.0	- 533.2	528.6	-20	-	0	1742	- 1888	1,837	
400+														
	FD	C	2	128	400.0	- 464.2	435.3	12	-	0	1700	- 2021	1,900	
	FD	D	2	8	362.0	- 384.0	373.8	N/Q	-	0	1539	- 1670	1,593	
				575	250.0	694.2			0	0	563	2021		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	13	524.0	- 586.0	559.4	-39	-	0	674	- 1036	997	
	RS	D	2	3	454.0	- 454.0	454.0	N/Q	-	0	749	- 749	749	
200-280														
	PR	C	2	1	440.0	- 440.0	440.0	13	815	- 815	815	1166	- 1166	1,166
	RS	C	2	105	446.0	- 554.0	521.7	-31	-	0	1080	- 1452	1,324	
	RS	D	2	7	370.0	- 422.0	377.4	-13	-	0	950	- 981	976	
280-330														

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330-400	FD	C	2	39	430.0	- 488.2	461.7	18	-	0	1226	- 1552	1,353	
	FD	D	2	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	-37	-	0	1020	- 1020	1,020	
	PR	C	2	33	414.0	- 441.0	438.5	N/Q	767	- 817	812	1180	- 1323	1,310
	RS	D	2	2	373.0	- 373.0	373.0	N/Q	-	0	1063	- 1063	1,063	
	FD	C	2	29	380.0	- 450.0	415.7	29	-	0	1330	- 1575	1,455	
	FD	C	3	99	418.0	- 470.0	441.6	N/Q	-	0	1407	- 1680	1,618	
	FD	D	2	18	334.0	- 358.0	344.3	16	-	0	1169	- 1328	1,271	
	PR	C	2	20	382.0	- 390.0	387.6	N/Q	707	- 722	718	1307	- 1471	1,356
	PR	C	3	4	402.0	- 402.0	402.0	N/Q	744	- 744	744	1508	- 1508	1,508
	PR	D	2	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	12	611	- 611	611	1238	- 1238	1,238
400+	PR	D	3	19	359.0	- 362.0	360.1	N/Q	665	- 670	667	1382	- 1394	1,386
	RS	C	2	13	488.2	- 488.2	488.2	N/Q	-	0	1670	- 1670	1,670	
	FD	C	3	91	380.0	- 436.2	416.7	8	-	0	1615	- 1881	1,751	
	FD	D	3	7	350.0	- 361.0	351.6	N/Q	-	0	1523	- 1570	1,529	
	PR	C	3	38	373.0	- 420.0	402.6	-8	691	- 778	746	1585	- 1785	1,731
	RS	E	2	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-	0	1207	- 1207	1,207	
					548	284.0	586.0		611	817		674	1881	
	Grown Steer													
	400-500													
		FD	C	2	10	340.0	- 348.0	345.6	N/Q	-	0	1479	- 1479	1,479
	FD	C	3	9	388.0	- 422.2	410.3	N/Q	-	0	1649	- 2027	1,864	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	2	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	-3	-	0	1887	- 1887	1,887	
				21	340.0	422.2			0	0	1479	2027		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	-16	-	0	1575	- 1575	1,575	
	FD	D	2	3	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-	0	1428	- 1428	1,428	
	PR	C	3	14	330.0	- 360.0	340.7	6	623	- 679	643	1523	- 1581	1,569
	PR	C	4	2	360.0	- 374.0	367.0	N/Q	679	- 706	692	1746	- 1814	1,780
	PR	D	2	5	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1228	- 1228	1,228
	PR	D	3	2	321.0	- 330.0	325.5	N/Q	606	- 623	614	1396	- 1535	1,465
				28	289.0	374.0			590	706		1228	1814	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	6	216.0	- 246.0	236.0	18	491	- 559	536	788	- 984	919
	PR	D	3	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1016	- 1016	1,016
	RS	D	1	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-70	-	0	900	- 900	900	
	RS	E	1	4	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	0	708	- 708	708	
400-520														
	DA	D	1	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	0	966	- 966	966	
	PR	D	2	24	240.0	- 264.0	257.4	N/Q	522	- 574	560	1080	- 1228	1,169
	PR	D	3	12	264.0	- 270.0	268.5	-22	539	- 551	548	1254	- 1350	1,326

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		PR	D	4	26	270.0	275.0	273.3	-26	529	539	536	1238	1375	1,333
		RS	D	1	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	-8	-	0	0	1063	1063	1,063
		RS	D	2	10	271.0	272.0	271.7	-6	-	0	0	1179	1319	1,277
		RS	E	1	5	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1038	1038	1,038
520+		PR	D	2	4	241.0	265.0	259.0	N/Q	524	541	537	1289	1418	1,386
		PR	D	3	8	270.0	275.0	271.4	-20	551	561	554	1445	1580	1,516
		PR	D	4	41	270.0	285.0	278.0	-28	529	559	545	1471	2351	1,583
		RS	D	3	1	271.0	271.0	271.0	-58	-	0	0	1450	1450	1,450
					148	194.0	285.0			491	574		708	2351	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	35	340.0	388.0	380.9	-73	-	0	0	1295	1656	1,459
		FD	C	3	2	380.0	380.0	380.0	-15	-	0	0	1615	1615	1,615
		PR	C	2	5	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	764	764	764	1155	1155	1,155
		RS	C	2	45	388.0	530.0	452.9	-51	-	0	0	1006	1458	1,289
		RS	D	2	7	360.0	366.0	361.7	N/Q	-	0	0	936	1007	956
		RS	E	2	3	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	0	0	956	956	956
450-600		FD	C	2	10	334.0	358.0	355.6	N/Q	-	0	0	1620	1736	1,725
		FD	C	3	2	310.0	376.0	343.0	-25	-	0	0	1752	1824	1,788
		PR	C	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	-20	509	509	509	1582	1582	1,582
600+		PR	C	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	-5	491	491	491	1755	1755	1,755
		PR	C	3	10	276.0	290.0	285.9	-18	493	527	513	1725	1885	1,816
		PR	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	1560	1560	1,560
					122	240.0	530.0			436	764		936	1885	

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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