

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 2874

comparison date 28/07/2021

Change -706

Cattle numbers reduced by 706 head down to 2,874 at Dalby. The overall quality was generally good. The usual export buyers were in attendance and operating along with some additional support from Victorian processors. A large panel of feeder buyers and restockers were also in attendance. Prices for a number of classes of young cattle continued to improve, with any downward price changes due to quality. A fair selection of cows maintained the previous weeks improved prices.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg made to 738c to average 627c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg returning to the paddock averaged 582c with sales to 652c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 544c and sold to 572c, with heavy weight yearling steers to feed selling to a top of 570c and a good selection averaging 508c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg returning to the paddock made to 680c to average 589c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg averaged 518c and sold to 580c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 491c and sold to 528c and heavy weights also to feed made to 502c to average 459c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 412c and made to 468c/kg. Heavy grown steers to feed averaged 434c with sales to 442c/kg. A small sample of bullocks to export processors made to 426c, and a handful of heavy grown heifers made to 418c/kg. Medium weight plain conditioned cows returning to the paddock averaged 319c and made to 340c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors averaged 339c and sold to a top of 355c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 341c/kg.

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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	87	543.0	-	738.0	626.9	N/Q	-	0	923	-	1218	1,084		
200-280																	
	RS	C	2	280	512.0	-	652.0	585.2	-7	-	0	1183	-	1595	1,437		
	RS	D	2	20	475.0	-	490.0	483.8	N/Q	-	0	1085	-	1188	1,125		
280-330																	
	FD	C	2	68	514.0	-	572.0	544.7	-14	-	0	1542	-	1716	1,600		
	RS	C	2	19	508.0	-	556.0	534.9	-33	-	0	1524	-	1668	1,605		
330-400																	
	FD	C	2	152	490.0	-	568.0	543.6	29	-	0	1742	-	2187	1,976		
	FD	D	2	6	420.0	-	420.0	420.0	23	-	0	1533	-	1533	1,533		
	RS	C	2	11	548.0	-	548.0	548.0	21	-	0	1836	-	1836	1,836		
	RS	D	2	5	456.0	-	456.0	456.0	N/Q	-	0	1664	-	1664	1,664		
400+																	
	FD	C	2	236	436.0	-	570.0	507.9	27	-	0	1853	-	2522	2,231		
	FD	D	2	14	342.0	-	450.0	432.0	54	-	0	1454	-	2138	1,965		
				898	342.0	-	738.0			0	0	923	-	2522			
Yearling Heifer																	
0-200																	
	RS	C	2	68	520.0	-	680.0	589.5	N/Q	-	0	888	-	1122	1,001		
200-280																	
	PR	C	2	5	510.0	-	510.0	510.0	33	944	-	944	944	1148	-	1148	1,148
	PR	D	2	11	372.0	-	418.0	405.5	N/Q	689	-	774	751	874	-	1045	998
	RS	C	2	267	450.0	-	580.0	518.2	-26	-	0	1025	-	1420	1,202		

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280-330	RS	D	2	75	366.0	449.0	418.8	N/Q	-	0	779	1108	985	
	FD	C	2	14	486.0	486.0	486.0	7	-	0	1385	1458	1,396	
330-400	FD	C	2	8	460.0	460.0	460.0	-15	-	0	1725	1725	1,725	
	FD	C	3	87	398.0	528.0	491.3	N/Q	-	0	1493	2033	1,808	
400+	FD	D	2	8	368.0	428.0	391.8	50	-	0	1337	1605	1,409	
	FD	C	2	70	408.0	480.0	432.9	4	-	0	1701	2040	1,837	
	FD	C	3	65	428.0	502.0	459.2	N/Q	-	0	1905	2140	2,042	
	FD	D	2	1	384.0	384.0	384.0	N/Q	-	0	1555	1555	1,555	
	FD	D	3	2	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	0	1547	1547	1,547	
	PR	C	3	10	404.0	424.2	410.1	15	748	786	759	1959	2189	2,028
				691	364.0	680.0			689	944		779	2189	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	25	494.0	496.0	495.5	N/Q	-	0	1902	1910	1,908	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	51	342.0	468.0	412.0	4	-	0	1573	2109	1,826	
	FD	C	3	6	476.0	476.0	476.0	N/Q	-	0	2309	2309	2,309	
500-600	FD	D	2	21	358.0	360.0	358.1	N/Q	-	0	1522	1530	1,522	
	FD	C	2	20	421.0	442.0	433.6	29	-	0	2290	2303	2,298	
	FD	C	3	7	408.0	424.0	419.7	N/Q	-	0	2142	2419	2,233	
600-750														
	PR	C	4	8	391.2	426.0	420.8	N/Q	699	761	751	2704	2769	2,757
750+														
	PR	C	4	1	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	696	696	696	3296	3296	3,296
				139	342.0	496.0			696	761		1522	3296	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	4	16	370.0	416.0	396.1	N/Q	698	785	747	1843	2025	1,954
	RS	D	2	4	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	1318	1318	1,318	
540+														
	PR	C	4	8	407.2	418.0	413.7	N/Q	768	789	781	2356	2443	2,416
				28	310.0	418.0			698	789		1318	2443	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	10	246.0	250.0	249.2	N/Q	559	568	566	947	963	959
	RS	D	1	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0	1078	1078	1,078	
	RS	D	2	11	276.0	314.0	303.6	N/Q	-	0	1104	1256	1,215	
400-520	RS	E	1	1	202.0	202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	0	778	778	778	
	PR	D	1	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	545	545	545	1116	1116	1,116

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	PR	D	2	12	280.0	289.0	283.0	-6	609	628	615	1301	1400	1,350	
	PR	D	3	38	310.0	325.0	319.6	7	633	663	652	1395	1625	1,578	
	PR	D	4	3	326.0	326.0	326.0	-6	639	639	639	1630	1630	1,630	
	RS	D	1	3	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1358	1358	1,358	
	RS	D	2	171	280.0	340.0	319.4	15	-	-	0	1260	1632	1,533	
	PR	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	652	652	652	1605	1605	1,605	
	PR	D	3	51	311.0	333.0	326.6	5	635	680	667	1712	2378	1,903	
	PR	D	4	128	330.0	355.0	338.7	-2	647	696	664	1766	2359	1,964	
	RS	D	2	21	302.0	323.0	319.4	-3	-	-	0	1616	1764	1,702	
					456	202.0	355.0			545	696		778	2378	
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	C	2	16	350.0	510.0	445.1	-25	-	-	0	1344	1575	1,434	
	FD	C	3	5	438.0	448.0	440.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1862	1904	1,870	
	RS	C	2	107	426.0	582.0	509.6	-32	-	-	0	815	1391	1,167	
	RS	D	2	12	392.0	460.0	426.0	N/Q	-	-	0	921	1035	978	
450-600															
	FD	C	3	2	446.0	446.0	446.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2163	2163	2,163	
600+															
	PR	C	2	3	282.0	300.0	288.0	-42	513	545	524	1763	1950	1,825	
	PR	C	3	19	314.0	341.0	325.5	-9	561	609	581	1963	3731	2,459	
				164	282.0	582.0			513	609		815	3731		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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