

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

report date 22/09/2021

Yarding 5056  
 Change 962

comparison date 15/09/2021

The supply of stock increased by 962 head to 5,056 at Dalby. Cattle were once again drawn from a large area, with 285 head from South Australia, a small consignment from New South Wales, plus over 900 head from Far Western Queensland, along with 3,770 head from the usual supply area. All the local exporter operators were in attendance and active, along with representatives from southern export processors, feeder operators and restockers. Despite the increase in supply buyers absorbed the larger numbers plus lifted prices in places. Very light weight young cattle returning to the paddock improved in price by up to 19c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers to feed for the domestic market experienced very strong support for the quality penned. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background received a small improvement in price. A large selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks were firm to 5c/kg better. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock continued to sell to very solid demand, however export processor lines struggled to maintain the improved prices of the previous week.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg made to 698c with a fair sample averaging 670c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg were well supplied and made to 672c to average 591c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 548c to 573c with a very occasional sale to 654c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 499c and made to 552c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 570c, however well bred lines ideal for future breeders made to 860c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 513c to 530c and sold to a top of 548c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 441c with a large sample averaging 431c/kg. A relatively fair sample of bullocks averaged 414c and made to 440c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 366c to average 354c/kg. A large selection of good heavy weight cows to export processors averaged 375c with a very occasional sale to 390c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 374c/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	66	66	632.0	-	698.0	669.7	19	-	0	1079	-	1291	1,221		
	RS	D	2	33	33	504.0	-	556.0	551.3	26	-	0	832	-	1029	1,011		
200-280																		
	PR	C	2	13	13	502.0	-	502.0	502.0	N/Q	913	-	913	913	1255	-	1255	1,255
	RS	C	2	378	378	513.0	-	672.0	590.8	-9	-	0	1238	-	1781	1,483		
	RS	D	2	9	9	494.0	-	498.0	496.7	-12	-	0	1161	-	1170	1,167		
280-330																		
	FD	C	2	223	223	494.0	-	654.0	572.6	-4	-	0	1482	-	1944	1,703		
	FD	D	2	18	18	472.0	-	472.0	472.0	N/Q	-	0	1416	-	1416	1,416		
	RS	C	2	61	61	496.0	-	598.0	552.4	30	-	0	1488	-	1704	1,626		
330-400																		
	FD	C	2	398	398	460.0	-	630.0	548.0	-11	-	0	1561	-	2187	1,962		
	FD	D	2	28	28	400.0	-	466.0	450.4	25	-	0	1340	-	1794	1,675		
	RS	C	2	24	24	520.0	-	520.0	520.0	4	-	0	1768	-	1768	1,768		
	RS	E	2	2	2	338.0	-	338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	0	1132	-	1132	1,132		
400+																		
	FD	C	2	367	367	466.0	-	552.0	499.4	-9	-	0	1981	-	2444	2,182		
	FD	C	3	10	10	380.0	-	380.0	380.0	-105	-	0	1843	-	1843	1,843		
	FD	D	2	73	73	408.0	-	465.0	442.7	-10	-	0	1734	-	2212	1,968		
	PR	C	3	14	14	428.0	-	452.0	443.4	N/Q	778	-	822	806	1862	-	1966	1,929
					1717	338.0	-	698.0			778	-	913		832	-	2444	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	143	560.0	- 628.0	586.1	-8	-	0	824	- 1162	1,036	
	RS	D	2	37	456.0	- 500.0	487.5	N/Q	-	0	825	- 925	859	
200-280														
	PR	C	2	37	470.0	- 550.0	485.4	N/Q	870	- 1,019	899	1043	- 1375	1,183
	PR	D	2	44	430.0	- 465.0	462.0	10	796	- 861	856	1075	- 1219	1,174
	RS	C	2	493	496.0	- 860.2	570.3	2	-	0	1144	- 2323	1,410	
	RS	D	2	68	400.0	- 468.0	450.9	15	-	0	929	- 1166	988	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	146	500.0	- 548.0	530.3	-19	-	0	1454	- 1644	1,568	
	FD	D	2	20	380.0	- 430.0	407.5	N/Q	-	0	1140	- 1226	1,187	
	RS	C	2	16	518.0	- 810.2	664.1	N/Q	-	0	1476	- 2455	1,966	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	43	410.0	- 484.0	460.0	31	-	0	1579	- 1856	1,729	
	FD	C	3	154	452.0	- 552.0	512.8	-2	-	0	1680	- 2091	1,922	
	FD	D	2	30	336.0	- 350.0	340.4	-10	-	0	1260	- 1348	1,284	
400+														
	FD	C	2	6	370.0	- 420.0	395.0	-34	-	0	1573	- 1785	1,679	
	FD	C	3	84	400.0	- 513.2	481.0	-50	-	0	1700	- 2181	2,047	
	FD	D	2	6	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-47	-	0	1403	- 1403	1,403	
	FD	D	3	10	450.0	- 450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1913	- 1913	1,913	
	PR	C	3	40	392.0	- 448.2	412.2	17	726	- 830	763	1700	- 1950	1,766
	PR	C	4	3	398.0	- 398.0	398.0	N/Q	751	- 751	751	1851	- 1851	1,851
	PR	D	3	8	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	681	- 681	681	1564	- 1564	1,564
	RS	C	2	9	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	1871	- 1871	1,871	
				1397	330.0	860.2			681	1,019		824	2455	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	C	2	26	474.0	- 498.0	490.7	N/Q	-	0	1825	- 1917	1,889	
	FD	D	2	6	456.0	- 456.0	456.0	N/Q	-	0	1756	- 1756	1,756	
400-500														
	FD	C	2	35	416.0	- 516.0	481.7	118	-	0	1768	- 2363	2,179	
	FD	C	3	85	348.0	- 460.0	421.5	-5	-	0	1479	- 2183	2,020	
	PR	C	3	19	388.0	- 390.0	388.9	N/Q	705	- 709	707	1789	- 1892	1,837
	PR	C	4	8	428.0	- 428.0	428.0	N/Q	778	- 778	778	2076	- 2076	2,076
	PR	D	2	5	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1575	- 1575	1,575
500-600														
	FD	C	3	8	425.0	- 425.0	425.0	12	-	0	2261	- 2261	2,261	
	PR	C	3	13	379.0	- 389.2	386.8	10	689	- 708	703	2028	- 2335	2,264
	PR	C	4	131	410.0	- 441.0	430.9	5	732	- 793	770	2144	- 2574	2,348
	PR	D	3	6	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	N/Q	635	- 635	635	1867	- 1867	1,867
600-750														
	PR	C	3	1	387.0	- 387.0	387.0	6	691	- 691	691	2516	- 2516	2,516
	PR	C	4	60	390.0	- 440.0	414.0	-2	696	- 786	739	2535	- 2772	2,683

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					403	348.0	516.0			635	793	1479	2772		
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
	FD	C	3	1		384.0	384.0	384.0	-8	-	0	1632	1632	1,632	
	PR	C	3	18		340.0	380.0	364.3	-9	642	717	687	1509	1843	1,729
	PR	C	4	50		380.0	403.0	387.9	-7	717	760	732	1658	2087	1,840
540+															
	PR	D	4	3		378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	741	741	741	2136	2136	2,136
				72		340.0	403.0			642	760		1509	2136	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+															
	PR	C	3	4		378.0	388.0	385.5	N/C	687	705	701	2363	3154	2,957
				4		378.0	388.0			687	705		2363	3154	
Cows															
0-400															
	PR	D	1	1		270.0	270.0	270.0	8	614	614	614	945	945	945
	PR	D	2	31		280.0	324.0	310.1	N/Q	609	736	687	1120	1247	1,199
	PR	E	1	5		150.0	210.0	162.0	-38	417	500	433	525	767	573
	RS	D	1	23		290.0	290.0	290.0	-20	-	0		1117	1117	1,117
400-520															
	FD	D	2	3		367.0	367.0	367.0	N/Q	-	0		1707	1707	1,707
	PR	D	1	1		270.0	270.0	270.0	-8	614	614	614	1310	1310	1,310
	PR	D	2	69		310.0	338.0	322.9	-7	674	735	702	1352	1639	1,520
	PR	D	3	32		336.0	355.0	342.2	-8	686	724	698	1462	1775	1,561
	PR	D	4	10		364.0	368.0	367.2	N/Q	714	722	720	1765	1840	1,825
	PR	E	1	1		180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	409	409	409	765	765	765
	RS	D	2	109		320.0	366.0	354.4	-1	-	0		1472	1702	1,647
520+															
	FD	C	3	10		436.0	436.0	436.0	N/Q	-	0		2433	2433	2,433
	PR	D	3	31		330.0	368.0	358.4	-5	673	751	731	1766	2017	1,928
	PR	D	4	134		368.0	390.0	375.0	-9	722	753	735	1974	2560	2,249
	PR	D	5	3		341.0	341.0	341.0	-17	696	696	696	2131	2131	2,131
				463		150.0	436.0			409	753		525	2560	
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	C	3	15		390.0	435.0	420.1	20	-	0		1658	1849	1,786
	PR	E	2	2		206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q	396	396	396	793	793	793
	RS	C	2	85		470.0	616.0	540.0	-14	-	0		968	1431	1,186
	RS	D	2	8		408.0	408.0	408.0	111	-	0		959	959	959
450-600															
	FD	C	3	8		320.0	430.0	352.5	-14	-	0		1712	2086	1,833
	PR	C	3	7		320.0	340.0	326.3	N/Q	582	607	592	1696	2040	1,773
600+															
	PR	C	3	50		330.0	374.0	343.6	-10	589	668	615	2063	3808	2,611

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				175	206.0	616.0			396	668		793	3808	

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

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