

**Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle**

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**Dalby**

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The number of stock penned at Dalby remained very close to the previous weeks level at 4,360 head. Similar to the previous week, cattle were drawn from a wide area including a small sample from New South Wales and South Australia plus 1,311 head from Cameron's Corner in Far Western Queensland. Buyer attendance was good including interstate representatives from export processors as well as restockers. Light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock continued to climb to new high levels. The light weight steer portion averaged 20c/kg better, while the light weight heifers were noticeably dearer. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to very strong demand for the quality penned. Yearling heifers to feed averaged 5c to 18c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in demand pushed on by local and interstate processors to improve in price by 16c to 28c/kg. Cows generally sold to a dearer market with the largest samples averaging 9c/kg better.

Yearling steers under 200kg to restockers made to 772c to average 733c/kg. A large selection of yearling steers under 280kg returning to the paddock made to 738c to average 636c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 546c to 561c with sales to 605c, with some to restockers reaching 618c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 518c to average 504c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers made to 712c to average 641c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg averaged 574c and sold to 638c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 519c to 533c, with sales to 580c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 482c and made to 528c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 450c to average 436c, and the bullock portion made to 428c to average 421c/kg. A large sample of full mouth bullocks from the far west made to 412c to average 403c/kg. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 387c to average 353c/kg. Good condition cows to processors made to 390c with a large number of heavy weights averaging 380c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 383c/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			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																		
<b>0-200</b>																		
	RS	C	2	22	22	630.0	-	772.0	733.3	66	-	0	1040	-	1351	1,266		
	RS	D	2	7	7	400.0	-	520.0	485.7	-80	-	0	740	-	962	899		
	RS	E	2	1	1	300.0	-	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	495	-	495	495		
<b>200-280</b>																		
	RS	C	2	444	444	506.0	-	738.0	635.7	20	-	0	1189	-	1766	1,561		
	RS	D	2	4	4	362.0	-	450.0	428.0	-70	-	0	905	-	1125	1,070		
<b>280-330</b>																		
	FD	C	2	210	210	480.0	-	605.0	561.3	-9	-	0	1482	-	1815	1,687		
	RS	C	2	51	51	530.0	-	618.0	564.7	-38	-	0	1568	-	1854	1,731		
	RS	D	2	1	1	380.0	-	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1140	-	1140	1,140		
<b>330-400</b>																		
	FD	C	2	106	106	490.0	-	598.0	546.0	-21	-	0	1642	-	2210	1,954		
	FD	D	2	2	2	420.0	-	420.0	420.0	8	-	0	1533	-	1533	1,533		
	RS	C	2	4	4	584.0	-	584.0	584.0	66	-	0	1986	-	1986	1,986		
<b>400+</b>																		
	FD	C	2	166	166	472.0	-	518.0	503.8	-15	-	0	2032	-	2425	2,225		
	FD	D	2	5	5	452.0	-	452.0	452.0	27	-	0	1921	-	1921	1,921		
	PR	C	3	14	14	430.0	-	480.0	476.4	N/Q	782	-	873	866	1828	-	2304	2,270
				1037	1037	300.0	-	772.0			782	-	873	495	-	2425		

**Yearling Heifer**

0-200

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
200-280	PR	D	2	32	420.0	424.0	421.5	-59	778	785	781	693	784	727
	RS	C	2	158	550.0	712.0	641.3	56	-	0	0	921	1221	1,158
	RS	D	2	24	456.0	482.0	474.3	82	-	0	0	752	795	783
	FD	C	2	5	538.0	538.0	538.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1480	1480	1,480
	PR	C	2	12	482.0	484.0	483.7	N/C	893	896	896	1205	1210	1,209
	PR	D	2	81	350.0	466.0	412.4	2	648	863	764	875	1165	942
280-330	RS	C	2	417	500.0	638.0	574.3	10	-	0	0	1119	1691	1,414
	RS	D	2	42	400.0	480.0	455.8	61	-	0	0	820	1272	1,075
	RS	E	2	10	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	0	656	656	656
	FD	C	2	163	458.0	580.0	533.3	5	-	0	0	1305	1692	1,578
	FD	D	2	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1110	1110	1,110
	RS	C	2	75	546.0	546.0	546.0	28	-	0	0	1556	1556	1,556
330-400	FD	C	3	72	476.0	530.0	518.9	18	-	0	0	1666	2041	1,992
400+	FD	C	2	12	390.0	440.0	412.8	16	-	0	0	1658	1980	1,773
	FD	C	3	111	458.0	528.0	482.1	-9	-	0	0	1955	2244	2,075
	FD	D	3	5	350.0	350.0	350.0	-22	-	0	0	1488	1488	1,488
					1220	320.0	712.0			648	896	656	2244	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1624	1624	1,624
	FD	C	3	56	403.0	435.0	423.6	-4	-	0	0	1802	2037	1,858
	PR	C	3	1	389.0	389.0	389.0	N/Q	707	707	707	1575	1575	1,575
500-600	PR	C	3	10	384.0	384.0	384.0	14	698	698	698	2047	2047	2,047
	PR	C	4	47	400.0	450.2	435.6	28	727	815	782	2080	2471	2,370
600-750	PR	C	3	9	398.0	398.0	398.0	3	724	724	724	2488	2488	2,488
	PR	C	4	17	404.0	428.0	421.4	16	721	764	752	2464	2937	2,757
					142	382.0	450.2			698	815	1575	2937	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	14	384.0	428.0	399.6	N/Q	-	0	0	1709	2076	1,758
	PR	C	4	63	399.0	420.0	412.1	13	753	792	777	1726	2210	1,988
	RS	D	2	10	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1324	1324	1,324
540+	PR	C	4	1	414.0	414.0	414.0	16	781	781	781	2629	2629	2,629
					88	344.0	428.0			753	792	1324	2629	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	4	19	389.0	400.0	393.6	N/Q	707	727	716	1867	2144	1,984

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+															
	PR	C	3	18	350.0	385.0	383.1	44	636	700	696	2275	2406	2,399	
	PR	C	4	117	389.0	412.0	402.7	10	707	749	732	2254	2529	2,368	
				154	350.0	412.0			636	749		1867	2529		
Cows															
0-400															
	PR	D	1	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	64	727	727	727	1280	1280	1,280	
	PR	E	1	29	190.0	248.0	234.7	35	432	564	533	694	868	826	
	PR	E	2	10	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	545	545	545	828	828	828	
	RS	D	1	7	364.0	364.0	364.0	30	-	0	-	1456	1456	1,456	
400-520															
	DA	D	2	1	321.0	321.0	321.0	N/Q	-	0	-	1557	1557	1,557	
	PR	D	2	10	320.0	344.0	324.8	-1	696	748	706	1462	1488	1,483	
	PR	D	3	50	341.0	367.0	356.3	19	696	749	727	1593	1654	1,618	
	PR	D	4	42	350.0	390.2	374.6	17	686	765	735	1628	2003	1,854	
	RS	D	1	33	303.0	347.0	328.6	-30	-	0	-	1318	1540	1,427	
	RS	D	2	145	308.0	365.0	353.3	9	-	0	-	1420	1717	1,565	
520+															
	PR	D	3	42	347.0	370.0	363.2	2	708	755	741	1856	2208	2,066	
	PR	D	4	238	369.0	388.0	379.6	9	724	761	744	1990	2511	2,180	
	PR	D	5	4	348.0	360.0	353.0	-7	710	735	720	1926	2262	2,103	
	RS	D	2	27	377.0	387.0	386.6	33	-	0	-	2148	2262	2,152	
				646	190.0	390.2			432	765		694	2511		
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	C	2	11	330.0	356.0	341.8	N/Q	-	0	-	1155	1602	1,358	
	FD	C	3	9	424.0	430.0	426.0	N/Q	-	0	-	1802	1935	1,882	
	RS	C	2	261	406.0	642.0	545.3	-14	-	0	-	979	1726	1,307	
	RS	C	3	14	468.0	468.0	468.0	N/Q	-	0	-	2106	2106	2,106	
450-600															
	FD	C	3	2	354.0	354.0	354.0	-26	-	0	-	1894	1894	1,894	
	PR	C	3	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	589	589	1766	1766	1,766	
600+															
	PR	C	2	7	280.0	309.0	292.7	N/Q	509	562	532	1750	2009	1,862	
	PR	C	3	56	320.0	383.0	358.5	15	571	684	640	2000	2873	2,390	
	RS	C	3	1	373.0	373.0	373.0	N/Q	-	0	-	3171	3171	3,171	
				364	280.0	642.0			509	684		979	3171		

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

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