

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

report date 08/12/2021

Yarding 3818
Change 2269

comparison date 01/12/2021

The supply of stock increased by 2,269 head to 3,818 at the Dalby cattle sale with only one sale remaining before the annual break. All the usual export processors were in attendance and operating, however competition was subdued in the cow section. The regular feed and trade buyers, plus local and interstate restockers operated very competitively. Prices continued to improve on light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock, with gains of 32c to 56c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 36c/kg better. Yearling heifers to feed improved by 17c/kg. A fair supply of cows lost the previous weeks gains to average 16c to 21c/kg less.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg made to 892c to average 824c/kg. Yearling steers in the 200 to 280kg range returning to the paddock were well supplied and sold to 846c to average 741c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 634c to 666c with sales to a top of 726c, and some returning to the paddock made to 768c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 594c with the occasional sale to 650c/kg. A good sample of yearling heifers under 200kg made to 750c to average 699c/kg. A large selection of light weight yearling heifers under 280kg to restockers or background made to 720c to average 668c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged 588c and sold to 658c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 608c to average 588c/kg.

A small sample of bullocks made to 468c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors made to 364c to average 348c/kg. Heavy weight 3 scores averaged 389c and made to 396c/kg. A small selection of good heavy weight cows made to 400c to average 399c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 384c/kg. Cows and calves sold open auction made to \$3,650/unit.

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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	96	714.2	892.2	824.2	144	-	0	1287	1577	1,410	
	RS	D	2	2	586.2	586.2	586.2	N/Q	-	0	879	879	879	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	629	600.0	846.2	740.6	56	-	0	1440	2111	1,755	
	RS	D	2	11	450.2	576.2	514.4	N/Q	-	0	1035	1354	1,223	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	149	600.2	726.2	666.4	-14	-	0	1801	2179	1,972	
	RS	C	2	58	602.2	768.2	722.8	14	-	0	1807	2235	2,127	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	366	566.2	730.2	634.2	-20	-	0	1995	2600	2,333	
	FD	D	2	19	452.2	520.0	479.2	-38	-	0	1583	1976	1,786	
	RS	C	2	53	566.2	678.2	670.7	73	-	0	2180	2659	2,467	
400+														
	FD	C	2	360	488.2	650.0	594.3	36	-	0	2075	2940	2,529	
	FD	D	2	10	472.2	500.0	489.2	7	-	0	2007	2125	2,079	
	PR	C	3	2	468.2	468.2	468.2	N/Q	851	851	851	1990	1990	1,990
				1755	450.2	892.2			851	851		879	2940	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	126	620.0	750.2	699.0	-34	-	0	1138	1369	1,234	
	RS	D	2	2	496.2	496.2	496.2	N/Q	-	0	918	918	918	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	6	656.2	656.2	656.2	N/Q	-	0	1641	1641	1,641	

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280-330	PR	D	2	20	526.2	526.2	526.2	N/Q	974	974	974	1316	1316	1,316
	RS	C	2	492	550.0	720.0	668.3	32	-	0	0	1273	1800	1,540
	RS	D	2	25	428.2	596.2	573.0	113	-	0	0	1135	1341	1,303
330-400	FD	C	2	15	564.2	620.0	610.0	61	-	0	0	1693	1798	1,761
	RS	C	2	101	566.2	657.2	634.9	55	-	0	0	1625	1874	1,825
400+	FD	C	2	46	425.0	590.2	494.5	N/Q	-	0	0	1424	1977	1,688
	FD	C	3	113	495.2	658.2	588.5	17	-	0	0	1662	2347	2,115
	FD	D	2	4	452.2	452.2	452.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1741	1741	1,741
Grown Steer 400-500	FD	C	2	17	430.0	460.0	451.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1828	1955	1,918
	FD	C	3	123	442.2	608.2	504.3	-6	-	0	0	1913	2547	2,243
	PR	C	3	25	398.2	491.2	470.4	-24	737	910	871	1692	2348	2,204
500-600				1115	398.2	750.2			737	974		918	2547	
	FD	C	3	4	430.0	430.0	430.0	-20	-	0	0	1828	1828	1,828
600-750	PR	C	4	1	443.2	443.2	443.2	-17	806	806	806	2371	2371	2,371
	PR	C	4	20	468.2	468.2	468.2	26	851	851	851	2978	2978	2,978
Grown Heifer 0-540				25	430.0	468.2			806	851		1828	2978	
	FD	C	3	3	431.2	431.2	431.2	-53	-	0	0	2005	2005	2,005
Cows 0-400	PR	C	3	6	429.2	429.2	429.2	N/Q	810	810	810	1738	1738	1,738
				9	429.2	431.2			810	810		1738	2005	
400-520	PR	D	2	27	330.0	357.2	347.1	15	717	777	755	1320	1429	1,389
	RS	D	1	1	302.2	302.2	302.2	-12	-	0	0	1163	1163	1,164
	RS	E	1	3	190.2	290.2	252.1	-2	-	0	0	732	1117	939
520+	PR	D	2	34	259.2	364.2	348.0	-15	563	792	756	1166	1733	1,569
	PR	D	3	24	370.0	402.2	386.4	2	755	821	789	1665	1915	1,784
	PR	D	4	2	401.2	401.2	401.2	-19	787	787	787	1805	1805	1,805
	RS	D	2	26	330.0	386.2	366.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1436	1738	1,630
520+	DA	D	1	18	314.2	314.2	314.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1785	1785	1,785
	PR	D	3	109	380.0	396.2	389.4	-16	776	809	795	2158	2793	2,309
	PR	D	4	31	398.2	400.2	399.1	-21	781	785	783	2310	2395	2,353
	PR	D	5	3	391.2	391.2	391.2	N/Q	798	798	798	2269	2269	2,269
			278	190.2	402.2			563	821		732	2793		

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Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	3	15	410.2	- 460.2	433.5	-92	-		0	1661	- 1956	1,799
	PR	D	2	2	340.2	- 346.2	343.2	N/Q	629	- 740	685	1480	- 1558	1,519
	RS	C	2	56	548.2	- 732.2	665.2	-79	-		0	1288	- 1831	1,459
	RS	D	2	17	540.0	- 688.2	620.6	N/Q	-		0	1350	- 1721	1,552
450-600														
	PR	C	3	5	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	-41	617	- 617	617	1764	- 1764	1,764
600+														
	PR	C	3	41	335.2	- 384.2	363.1	-10	599	- 686	648	2179	- 3161	2,392
				136	335.2	732.2			599	740		1288	3161	

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

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