

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

Yarding 4905
Change 1087

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comparison date 08/12/2021

The last sale before the three week break in the selling program resulted in numbers increasing by 1,087 head to 4,905 at Dalby. Cattle were drawn from a wide area with one consignment of 528 head from New South Wales, a small sample from South Australia, and 834 head from far Western Queensland.

Export buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week, however the regular feed and trade operators plus a large line up of local and interstate restockers were in attendance and very active in the market. Yearling steers to restockers and feed sold to a dearer trend for the quality penned. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock improved in price by 26c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 19c to 36c/kg better. However heavy weight yearling heifers to feed were considerably dearer. Cows experienced a mixed trend with restocker lines in demand, while the export processor classes sold to a cheaper trend.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 842c with a very large number averaging 728c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 624c to 654c with sales to 674c, with some in the same weight range returning to the paddock at 724c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 660c with a large sample averaging 592c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg made to 770c to average 724c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg were well supplied and made to 750c to average 656c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 616c to 629c and made to 670c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers in good condition sold to feeder operators at a top of 622c to average 566c/kg.

A couple of bullocks sold to the local meat trade at 492c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 364c and made to 390.2c/kg. The best of the heavy weight cows to processors made to 390c/kg. Very light weight bulls made to 848c to average 727c/kg. A large number of cows and calves were penned and sold to a record level of \$4200/unit.

The next sale in Dalby 12/01/22

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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	40	720.2	-	790.2	783.2	-41	-	0	1188	-	1422	1,399	
200-280																
	RS	C	2	910	605.0	-	842.2	728.1	-12	-	0	1415	-	2153	1,785	
	RS	D	2	11	548.2	-	608.2	554.3	40	-	0	1247	-	1425	1,398	
280-330																
	FD	C	2	181	624.2	-	674.2	654.3	-12	-	0	1828	-	2212	1,952	
	RS	C	2	51	620.2	-	724.2	705.8	-17	-	0	1861	-	2173	2,110	
	RS	D	2	14	436.2	-	436.2	436.2	N/Q	-	0	1309	-	1309	1,309	
330-400																
	FD	C	2	384	590.0	-	648.2	623.6	-11	-	0	2041	-	2463	2,310	
	FD	D	2	27	368.2	-	496.2	430.6	-49	-	0	1233	-	1741	1,473	
	RS	C	2	41	700.2	-	722.0	708.2	37	-	0	2339	-	2472	2,414	
400+																
	FD	C	2	239	508.2	-	660.0	591.6	-3	-	0	2168	-	2838	2,624	
	FD	D	2	36	448.2	-	504.2	474.8	-14	-	0	2084	-	2445	2,272	
	PR	C	3	2	460.2	-	460.2	460.2	-8	837	-	837	837	2071	-	2,071
				1936	368.2	-	842.2			837	837	1188	-	2838		

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	5	510.0	510.0	510.0	N/Q	944	944	944	663	663	663
	RS	C	2	227	620.2	770.0	724.6	26	-	0	1147	1410	1,332	
	RS	D	2	13	468.2	550.0	508.9	13	-	0	632	908	751	
	FD	C	2	14	642.2	642.2	642.2	-14	-	0	1606	1606	1,606	
	PR	C	2	14	510.2	510.2	510.2	N/Q	945	945	945	1352	1352	1,352
	PR	D	2	20	540.0	540.0	540.0	14	1,000	1,000	1,000	1404	1404	1,404
	RS	C	2	519	600.0	750.2	656.5	-12	-	0	1276	1763	1,549	
280-330	RS	D	2	67	400.2	636.0	568.8	-4	-	0	920	1685	1,381	
	FD	C	2	218	542.0	670.2	629.3	19	-	0	1625	2100	1,864	
	RS	C	2	71	644.2	644.2	644.2	9	-	0	1836	1933	1,929	
330-400	RS	D	2	4	520.0	520.0	520.0	N/Q	-	0	1560	1560	1,560	
	FD	C	2	84	460.0	538.2	530.3	36	-	0	1657	1884	1,860	
	FD	C	3	76	510.2	656.2	616.4	28	-	0	1952	2395	2,202	
	FD	D	2	4	413.2	450.0	422.4	-30	-	0	1384	1575	1,432	
	PR	C	2	1	462.2	462.2	462.2	N/Q	856	856	856	1756	1756	1,756
	RS	C	3	30	590.2	642.2	625.0	N/Q	-	0	2272	2472	2,406	
400+	FD	C	2	2	440.0	440.0	440.0	-11	-	0	1914	1914	1,914	
	FD	C	3	131	474.2	620.2	566.3	62	-	0	2015	2683	2,439	
	PR	C	3	12	482.2	482.2	482.2	12	893	893	893	2744	2744	2,744
	PR	D	2	1	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	791	791	791	1479	1479	1,479
					1513	348.0	770.0		791	1,000		632	2744	
Grown Steer 400-500	FD	C	2	8	586.2	586.2	586.2	N/Q	-	0	2491	2491	2,491	
	FD	C	3	30	400.0	478.2	414.7	-15	-	0	1940	2319	2,011	
500-600	FD	C	3	5	368.2	454.2	435.8	N/Q	-	0	2154	2689	2,427	
600-750	PR	C	4	5	492.2	492.2	492.2	24	895	895	895	3037	3037	3,037
				48	368.2	586.2			895	895		1940	3037	
Grown Heifer 0-540	PR	C	3	6	406.2	420.2	410.9	-18	781	808	790	1726	1786	1,746
	PR	C	4	16	438.2	438.2	438.2	N/Q	827	827	827	2344	2344	2,344
				22	406.2	438.2			781	827		1726	2344	
Cows 0-400	PR	D	1	1	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	623	623	623	1055	1055	1,055
	RS	E	1	1	274.2	274.2	274.2	22	-	0	1056	1056	1,056	
400-520														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	PR	C	4	2	361.2	361.2	361.2	N/Q	737	737	737	1625	1625	1,625
	PR	D	2	17	320.0	356.2	347.4	-1	696	774	730	1552	1728	1,685
	PR	D	3	5	370.0	372.2	370.9	-16	755	760	757	1610	1619	1,613
	RS	D	1	4	342.2	342.2	342.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1454	1454	1,454
	RS	D	2	44	320.0	390.2	363.9	-2	-	0	0	1480	1892	1,722
	PR	D	2	26	356.2	356.2	356.2	N/Q	774	774	774	1970	1970	1,970
	PR	D	3	9	360.0	390.0	370.2	-19	735	796	755	2268	2828	2,375
					109	274.0	390.2		623	796		1055	2828	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	15	336.2	382.2	364.5	N/Q	-	0	0	1437	1624	1,555
	FD	C	3	11	418.2	586.2	502.6	69	-	0	0	1777	2257	2,045
	FD	D	2	4	326.2	395.2	349.5	N/Q	-	0	0	1386	1680	1,485
	PR	D	2	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	17	655	655	655	1530	1530	1,530
	RS	C	2	282	532.2	848.2	727.1	62	-	0	0	1143	1921	1,504
	RS	C	3	1	576.2	576.2	576.2	N/Q	-	0	0	2218	2218	2,218
	RS	D	2	9	336.2	582.2	544.6	-76	-	0	0	637	1310	1,234
450-600														
	PR	C	3	4	330.2	334.2	331.2	-8	600	608	602	1788	1965	1,921
	RS	C	3	1	338.2	338.2	338.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1786	1786	1,786
600+														
	PR	C	3	9	316.2	344.2	333.3	-30	565	615	595	1976	2533	2,128
				337	316.2	848.2			565	655		637	2533	

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

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