

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Change NQ

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The first sale for the New Year in Dalby attracted a relatively small number of 1,766 head. Cattle were drawn from a wide area including 96 head from New South Wales, 148 from far Western Queensland, plus 352 from South Australia. A fair line up of export and feeder buyers was present, however some of the regulars were absent from the buying panel. Restockers representation was good and most were operating. Light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock lifted in price. Yearling steers and heifers to feed continued to receive very strong support. However export processor lines could not maintain the levels of the pre-Christmas sale.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 906c on a couple of occasions with the largest numbers averaging 725c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 602c to 679c with the occasional sale to 726c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 600c to average 560c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg to restockers made to 802c to average 781c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg returning to the paddock or background average 663c and made to 748c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 582c to 595c with sales to 626c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 549c to average 533c/kg.

Medium and heavy weight grown steers to feed averaged 445c and made to 490c/kg. A handful of bullocks sold to the local meat trade at 437.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 338c and made to 352c/kg. The best of the heavy weight cows averaged 371c and made to 383c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 372c/kg. PTIC cows with calves sold open auction made to \$4220/unit.

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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	20	750.2	-	906.2	871.7	N/Q	-	0	1403	-	1604	1,556		
200-280																	
	RS	C	2	104	614.2	-	906.2	724.9	N/Q	-	0	1460	-	1973	1,801		
280-330																	
	FD	C	2	142	568.2	-	726.2	679.2	N/Q	-	0	1807	-	2276	2,086		
	RS	C	2	54	622.0	-	720.2	666.6	N/Q	-	0	1866	-	2196	2,065		
330-400																	
	FD	C	2	225	540.0	-	680.0	602.2	N/Q	-	0	1910	-	2465	2,197		
	FD	D	2	1	523.0	-	523.0	523.0	N/Q	-	0	1831	-	1831	1,831		
	RS	C	2	10	686.2	-	686.2	686.2	N/Q	-	0	2422	-	2422	2,422		
400+																	
	FD	C	2	117	504.2	-	600.2	560.3	N/Q	-	0	2193	-	2665	2,485		
	PR	C	3	1	350.2	-	350.2	350.2	N/Q	637	-	637	637	1821	-	1821	1,821
				674	350.2	906.2				637	637		1403	2665			
Yearling Heifer																	
0-200																	
	RS	C	2	20	760.2	-	802.2	780.6	N/Q	-	0	1209	-	1452	1,343		
200-280																	
	PR	C	2	4	520.0	-	520.0	520.0	N/Q	963	-	963	963	1414	-	1414	1,414
	RS	C	2	69	584.2	-	748.2	662.7	N/Q	-	0	1543	-	1826	1,685		
280-330																	
	FD	C	2	120	550.0	-	626.2	594.8	N/Q	-	0	1597	-	2035	1,803		
	RS	C	2	8	612.2	-	612.2	612.2	N/Q	-	0	1837	-	1837	1,837		
330-400																	

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400+	FD	C	2	1	422.2	422.2	422.2	N/Q	-	0	1414	1414	1,414		
	FD	C	3	57	540.2	598.2	582.5	N/Q	-	0	1891	2268	2,089		
	FD	C	3	35	510.0	549.2	533.2	N/Q	-	0	2116	2389	2,283		
					314	422.2	802.2		963	963	1209	2389			
Grown Steer															
0-400															
400-500	FD	D	3	1	383.2	383.2	383.2	N/Q	-	0	1322	1322	1,322		
	FD	C	2	8	428.2	428.2	428.2	N/Q	-	0	1820	1820	1,820		
500-600	FD	C	3	27	416.2	488.2	445.5	N/Q	-	0	1837	2075	1,957		
	FD	C	3	2	490.2	490.2	490.2	N/Q	-	0	2676	2676	2,677		
600-750	PR	C	4	2	420.2	420.2	420.2	N/Q	750	750	750	2248	2,248		
	FD	C	3	7	389.2	389.2	389.2	N/Q	-	0	2370	2370	2,370		
	PR	C	4	2	412.2	437.2	424.7	N/Q	736	781	758	2535	2,743		
					49	383.2	490.2		736	781	1322	2951			
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
540+	FD	C	3	14	418.2	468.2	439.3	N/Q	-	0	1819	2037	1,899		
	PR	C	4	5	459.2	459.2	459.2	N/Q	866	866	866	2774	2,774		
						19	418.2	468.2		866	866	1819	2774		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+															
540+	PR	C	3	2	360.2	369.2	364.7	N/Q	655	671	663	2035	2,190		
	PR	C	4	10	384.2	399.2	385.7	N/Q	699	726	701	2495	2,853		
						12	360.2	399.2		655	726	2035	2893		
Cows															
0-400															
400-520	PR	D	3	11	346.2	346.2	346.2	N/Q	707	707	707	1333	1,333		
	RS	D	1	1	273.2	273.2	273.2	N/Q	-	0	997	997	997		
	RS	D	2	5	324.2	324.2	324.2	N/Q	-	0	1248	1248	1,248		
520+	PR	D	2	10	322.2	352.2	336.8	N/Q	700	766	732	1402	1,465		
	PR	D	4	6	368.2	371.2	370.7	N/Q	722	728	727	1565	1,761		
	RS	D	1	5	358.2	358.2	358.2	N/Q	-	0	1522	1,522			
	RS	D	2	11	312.2	343.2	338.3	N/Q	-	0	1484	1,514			
					127	273.2	383.2		673	766	997	2592			

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	3	2	538.2	- 538.2	538.2	N/Q	-	0	1884	- 1884	1,884	
	PR	C	3	2	510.2	- 520.2	515.2	N/Q	928	- 946	937	1913	- 1951	1,932
	RS	C	2	47	570.2	- 762.2	629.1	N/Q	-	0	1502	- 1927	1,763	
	RS	C	3	2	600.0	- 600.0	600.0	N/Q	-	0	2022	- 2022	2,022	
450-600														
	PR	C	3	6	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	633	- 633	633	1689	- 1689	1,689
600+														
	PR	C	3	6	344.2	- 372.2	361.2	N/Q	626	- 665	647	2151	- 2605	2,410
				65	344.2	762.2			626	946	1502	2605		

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

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