

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3435
Change -820

comparison date 19/01/2022

Despite no sale for 2 weeks due to the public holiday numbers reduced by 820 head to 3,435 at Dalby. Buyer attendance was good with the return of all the major export processors, plus the regular feed and trade buyers, as well as a good lineup of restockers, and all were very active in the market. Prices improved across a number of classes, compared to the sale of two weeks ago. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to stronger demand, with only some quality price changes. Yearling steers to feed averaged 15c to 23c/kg better. Light weight yearling heifers continued to receive strong support from restockers. Yearling heifers to feed also lifted in price by up to 34c/kg in places. A good sample of bullocks to export processors averaged 11c/kg dearer. Medium weight cows experienced very little change in price, however good heavy cows improved by 9c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 848c, with a large sample averaging 701c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 639c to 661c with the occasional sale to 716c, with some to restockers reaching 720c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 610c to average 567c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock or background made to 755c, with the largest numbers at 655c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 627c to 656c, with the occasional pen to 708c/kg. Heavy weight are yearling heifers to feed made to 572c to average 512c/kg.

The good selection of bullocks made to 452c to average 445c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows to export processors made to 372c to average 369c/kg. Good heavy weight cows made to 385c to average 375c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 360c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$4,500/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	18	708.2	848.2	832.4	N/Q	-	0	1062	1527	1,487		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	601	600.0	834.2	701.3	-14	-	0	1350	1988	1,661		
	RS	D	2	7	480.0	582.2	527.5	-39	-	0	1056	1281	1,161		
	RS	E	2	2	350.2	350.2	350.2	N/Q	-	0	946	946	946		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	183	580.0	714.2	661.5	-13	-	0	1682	2143	1,914		
	RS	C	2	118	642.2	720.0	693.0	-3	-	0	1893	2160	2,074		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	186	570.2	716.2	638.7	23	-	0	2031	2562	2,293		
400+															
	FD	C	2	201	482.2	610.0	567.2	15	-	0	2098	2862	2,445		
	FD	D	2	12	460.2	480.0	478.1	N/Q	-	0	1887	2040	2,014		
				1328	350.2	848.2			0	0	946	2862			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	38	686.2	755.2	711.3	-34	-	0	1155	1397	1,250		
200-280															
	PR	C	2	5	570.2	570.2	570.2	39	1,056	1,056	1,056	1426	1426	1,426	
	RS	C	2	359	546.2	732.2	655.5	-10	-	0	1222	1970	1,586		
	RS	D	1	4	334.2	334.2	334.2	N/Q	-	0	685	685	685		
	RS	D	2	27	434.2	538.2	482.7	52	-	0	955	1346	1,156		

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280-330	FD	C	2	240	564.2	708.2	626.7	34	-	0	1608	2089	1,842	
330-400	FD	C	2	80	468.2	550.2	509.1	70	-	0	1639	1852	1,776	
	FD	C	3	173	490.0	627.2	569.0	-2	-	0	1901	2415	2,158	
	FD	D	2	2	450.0	450.0	450.0	50	-	0	1733	1733	1,733	
400+	FD	C	3	104	450.0	572.2	511.9	49	-	0	1913	2506	2,276	
	FD	D	2	3	392.2	392.2	392.2	N/Q	-	0	1667	1667	1,667	
	PR	C	3	10	412.2	450.0	430.4	-18	763	833	797	1752	1913	1,829
	PR	D	3	12	399.2	400.0	399.5	N/Q	739	741	740	1697	1700	1,698
				1057	334.2	755.2			739	1,056		685	2506	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	24	420.2	460.0	442.2	30	-	0	1870	2134	2,015	
	PR	C	4	20	404.2	439.2	426.3	N/Q	722	784	761	1859	1976	1,941
500-600	FD	C	3	3	453.2	453.2	453.2	N/Q	-	0	2651	2651	2,651	
	PR	C	4	37	407.2	430.0	417.1	N/Q	727	773	746	2179	2537	2,303
600-750	PR	C	3	1	392.2	392.2	392.2	N/Q	713	713	713	2490	2490	2,491
	PR	C	4	83	430.2	452.2	444.8	11	768	822	795	2744	3208	3,097
				168	392.2	460.0			713	822		1859	3208	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	4	440.0	440.0	440.0	32	-	0	2354	2354	2,354	
				4	440.0	440.0			0	0	2354	2354		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	2	393.2	393.2	393.2	N/Q	715	715	715	2556	2556	2,556
				2	393.2	393.2			715	715		2556	2556	
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	1	244.2	244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	0	977	977	977	
	PR	D	1	4	260.2	260.2	260.2	N/Q	591	591	591	1041	1041	1,041
	PR	E	1	5	260.0	260.2	260.1	N/Q	591	591	591	859	1040	968
	RS	D	1	11	308.2	308.2	308.2	18	-	0	1233	1233	1,233	
400-520	PR	D	2	3	334.2	340.0	338.1	-3	727	739	735	1479	1671	1,543
	PR	D	3	4	350.0	356.2	354.7	-2	714	727	724	1631	1698	1,648
	PR	D	4	22	360.2	372.2	369.4	-2	706	730	724	1705	1850	1,787
	RS	D	1	3	301.2	301.2	301.2	-26	-	0	1461	1461	1,461	
	RS	D	2	11	330.0	342.2	338.9	-16	-	0	1436	1660	1,599	
	RS	E	1	2	294.2	294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	0	1280	1280	1,280	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	DA	D	1	3	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	-	0	1751	1751	1,751	
	PR	D	3	15	350.0	355.0	354.5	5	714	724	2016	2485	2,381	
	PR	D	4	50	360.0	385.2	374.6	9	706	734	1980	2598	2,201	
	PR	D	5	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	714	714	2380	2380	2,380	
				136	244.2	385.2			591	755	859	2598		
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	3	6	510.2	532.2	523.2	103	-	0	1964	2194	2,083	
	FD	D	2	5	394.2	394.2	394.2	N/Q	-	0	1518	1518	1,518	
	RS	C	2	87	496.2	714.2	642.4	66	-	0	1229	1855	1,576	
	RS	C	3	3	498.2	498.2	498.2	N/Q	-	0	1918	1918	1,918	
	RS	E	2	1	258.2	258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	0	994	994	994	
450-600														
	FD	C	3	27	440.0	526.2	514.1	189	-	0	2134	2538	2,411	
600+														
	PR	C	2	6	274.2	342.2	290.5	1	490	622	1714	2122	1,813	
	PR	C	3	58	330.0	360.2	347.3	15	589	643	2063	3850	2,414	
	RS	C	3	1	334.2	334.2	334.2	N/Q	-	0	2089	2089	2,089	
				194	258.2	714.2			490	643	994	3850		

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

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