

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

Yarding 3197  
Change -238

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The supply of stock at Dalby reduced by 230 head to 3,197, and included in the lineup were 180 head from NSW, and a small sample from far Western Queensland, with the balance from the usual local supply areas. Export buyer attendance was good with all the regular operators active in the market, along with the usual feed and trade buyers, plus a good lineup of restockers. Prices for young light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock improved by 12c to 26c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to a very strong market, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 10c/kg better. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market improved in price by up to 30c/kg. A fair selection of good quality heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 8c/kg dearer, with the better quality noticeably dearer in places. Cows generally sold to a strong market, with a lift in the standard of the heavy weights improving average prices by 2c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 854c with a large sample averaging 713c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 621c to 648c with the occasional sale to 726c, with some returning to the paddock at 760c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 618c with a good sample averaging 577c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg made to 812c to average 770c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg were well supplied and made to 760c to average 681c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 599c to 625c with sales to 668c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 452c and made to 460c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to export processors averaged 325c and made to 335c/kg. Good heavy weight cows made to 385c with a fair sample averaging 376c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 380c/kg some returning \$3785/head. PTIC cows sold open auction made to \$3,700/head, and cows and calves made to \$4,650/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	30	750.2	854.2	829.5	-3	-	0	1330	1708	1,613		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	353	560.2	840.2	713.5	12	-	0	1325	2101	1,810		
	RS	D	2	18	400.0	563.2	534.2	7	-	0	1040	1464	1,321		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	231	600.0	726.2	648.3	-13	-	0	1762	2324	1,977		
	FD	D	2	46	450.0	548.2	544.0	N/Q	-	0	1350	1645	1,623		
	RS	C	2	80	628.2	760.2	671.6	-21	-	0	1842	2182	1,993		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	168	516.2	646.2	621.0	-18	-	0	1987	2465	2,266		
	FD	D	2	18	454.2	454.2	454.2	N/Q	-	0	1590	1590	1,590		
400+															
	FD	C	2	313	450.0	618.2	576.8	10	-	0	1913	2833	2,559		
	PR	C	3	17	480.2	494.2	481.0	N/Q	873	899	875	2224	2742	2,712	
				1274	400.0	854.2			873	899		1040	2833		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	33	740.2	812.2	770.7	59	-	0	1384	1503	1,434		
200-280															
	PR	C	2	20	548.2	620.2	594.1	24	1,015	1,149	1,100	1288	1551	1,433	
	PR	D	2	9	530.2	580.0	546.8	N/Q	982	1,074	1,013	1458	1537	1,484	
	RS	C	2	203	592.2	760.2	681.4	26	-	0	1392	1914	1,658		

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280-330	RS	D	2	30	418.2	570.2	504.1	21	-	0	1023	1371	1,257	
	FD	C	2	238	550.0	668.2	625.0	-2	-	0	1650	2005	1,863	
	FD	D	2	45	498.2	568.2	518.0	N/Q	-	0	1495	1705	1,549	
	PR	C	2	8	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	833	833	833	1350	1350	1,350
	PR	C	3	4	522.0	522.0	522.0	N/Q	967	967	967	1488	1488	1,488
	PR	D	2	32	530.2	530.2	530.2	N/Q	982	982	982	1538	1538	1,538
	RS	D	2	1	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	1440	1440	1,440	
330-400	FD	C	2	28	445.0	590.0	524.3	15	-	0	1713	2183	1,906	
	FD	C	3	155	554.2	626.2	599.4	30	-	0	1870	2311	2,181	
	FD	D	2	5	350.2	468.2	421.0	-29	-	0	1226	1639	1,474	
	PR	C	2	34	460.0	510.2	491.1	N/Q	852	945	909	1716	1786	1,733
	PR	C	3	6	480.0	550.2	526.8	N/Q	889	1,019	976	1843	1848	1,845
	RS	E	2	2	288.2	288.2	288.2	N/Q	-	0	1009	1009	1,009	
	400+	FD	C	3	25	468.2	528.2	506.0	-6	-	0	2037	2588	2,348
PR		C	3	33	408.2	538.2	473.4	43	756	997	878	1702	2799	2,142
				911	288.2	812.2			756	1,149		1009	2799	
Grown Steer 0-400	FD	D	2	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	1348	1348	1,348	
	FD	E	2	3	242.2	242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	0	932	932	933	
	PR	E	1	2	188.2	188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	342	342	659	659	659
400-500	FD	C	3	15	450.2	471.0	466.8	25	-	0	2063	2183	2,087	
	FD	D	2	3	384.2	384.2	384.2	N/Q	-	0	1863	1863	1,863	
500-600	FD	C	3	25	395.0	397.0	395.6	-58	-	0	2015	2104	2,040	
	PR	C	3	17	381.0	392.0	387.5	N/Q	693	713	704	2134	2195	2,170
	PR	C	4	76	414.2	460.2	451.4	34	750	822	807	2216	2707	2,513
600-750	PR	C	4	26	441.2	460.2	452.4	8	788	822	808	2753	2807	2,784
				169	188.2	471.0			342	822		659	2807	
Grown Heifer 0-540	FD	C	3	2	410.2	410.2	410.2	-30	-	0	1784	1784	1,784	
	PR	C	3	9	401.2	464.2	429.2	N/Q	757	876	810	1785	2089	1,971
	PR	C	4	2	402.2	402.2	402.2	N/Q	759	759	759	1750	1750	1,750
	PR	D	2	3	333.2	333.2	333.2	N/Q	694	694	694	1283	1283	1,283
540+	PR	C	4	8	413.2	413.2	413.2	N/Q	780	780	780	2417	2417	2,417
				24	333.2	464.2			694	876		1283	2417	
Manufacturing Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PR	D	1	5	316.2	316.2	316.2	N/Q	575	575	575	1771	1771	1,771
	PR	D	3	1	372.2	372.2	372.2	N/Q	677	677	677	2605	2605	2,605
				6	316.2	372.2			575	677		1771	2605	
Cows														
400-520	PR	D	1	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	682	682	682	1350	1350	1,350
	PR	D	2	27	320.0	335.0	325.6	-13	696	728	708	1378	1490	1,450
	PR	D	3	13	330.0	360.0	347.2	-7	673	735	709	1403	1703	1,659
	PR	D	4	8	360.0	372.2	370.7	1	706	730	727	1800	1805	1,805
	RS	D	1	2	336.2	336.2	336.2	35	-	0	0	1429	1429	1,429
	RS	D	2	4	318.2	330.0	324.1	-15	-	0	0	1432	1485	1,459
	RS	D	3	5	348.2	348.2	348.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1567	1567	1,567
520+	PR	D	3	31	349.2	373.2	366.1	12	713	762	747	1953	2095	1,986
	PR	D	4	155	370.0	385.0	376.1	2	725	755	737	1954	2726	2,255
	RS	D	2	7	385.2	385.2	385.2	N/Q	-	0	0	2199	2199	2,200
				255	300.0	385.2			673	762		1350	2726	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	572.2	572.2	572.2	N/Q	-	0	0	2003	2003	2,003
	FD	C	3	21	378.0	562.2	527.5	4	-	0	0	1455	2339	2,083
	PR	C	3	1	500.0	500.0	500.0	N/Q	893	893	893	2000	2000	2,000
	RS	C	2	50	530.0	700.0	625.8	-17	-	0	0	1166	1750	1,463
450-600	FD	C	3	20	478.2	520.2	491.1	-23	-	0	0	2319	2424	2,357
	PR	C	3	1	366.2	366.2	366.2	N/Q	666	666	666	1776	1776	1,776
600+	PR	C	2	4	280.2	310.2	302.7	12	509	564	550	1928	2171	2,111
	PR	C	3	53	320.0	380.0	353.0	6	571	691	632	2080	3785	2,682
				152	280.2	700.0			509	893		1166	3785	

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

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