

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

report date 16/02/2022

Yarding 3694  
Change 497

comparison date 09/02/2022

Numbers increased by 497 head to 3,694 at Dalby. Cattle were drawn from a wide area with 223 head from far Western Queensland, with the remainder from the usual supply area. All the major export processors were in attendance along with the usual feed and trade buyers, plus a large line up of restockers. Competition across most classes continued to improve, with light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaging 19c/kg better. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market improved in price by 23c to 26c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 16c/kg dearer. All classes of yearling heifers were in demand, with strong support from restockers as well as feeder operators. Heavy grown steers and bullocks improved in price by 4c to 7c/kg. However all classes of cows sold to a much dearer trend with improvements of 20c to 27c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 872c with a large sample averaging 732c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 644c to 675c with the occasional sale to 732c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 634c with a fair sample averaging 593c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock or background made to 762c to average 680c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 595c to 611c with sales to 652c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 558c to average 513c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 456c and 459c respectively with sales to 469c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows to export processors averaged 376c and made to 383c/kg. Good heavy weight cows made to 414c with a good selection averaging 403c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 402c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$3,250 per 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
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	RS	C	2	333	585.0	872.0	732.5	19	-	0	1346	2141	1,789	
	RS	D	2	10	474.2	540.0	521.7	-13	-	0	1186	1350	1,304	
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	C	2	137	606.0	732.0	674.8	26	-	0	1818	2196	2,017	
	FD	D	2	4	536.2	536.2	536.2	-8	-	0	1609	1609	1,609	
	RS	C	2	20	632.2	694.2	657.7	-14	-	0	1897	2173	2,005	
	RS	D	2	11	574.2	574.2	574.2	N/Q	-	0	1636	1636	1,637	
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	C	2	414	530.0	698.2	644.3	23	-	0	1855	2611	2,264	
	FD	C	3	3	600.0	600.0	600.0	N/Q	-	0	2100	2100	2,100	
	FD	D	2	6	508.0	508.0	508.0	54	-	0	1778	1778	1,778	
	RS	C	2	5	666.2	666.2	666.2	N/Q	-	0	2265	2265	2,265	
<b>400+</b>														
	FD	C	2	385	506.2	634.2	592.9	16	-	0	2050	2910	2,633	
	FD	D	2	3	515.2	515.2	515.2	N/Q	-	0	2138	2138	2,138	
	PR	C	3	6	345.2	345.2	345.2	-136	628	628	628	2158	2158	2,158
				1337	345.2	872.0			628	628		1186	2910	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	RS	C	2	2	670.0	670.0	670.0	-101	-	0	1240	1240	1,240	
<b>200-280</b>														
	PR	C	2	7	628.2	628.2	628.2	34	1,163	1,163	1,163	1665	1665	1,665

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280-330	PR	D	2	2	570.2	570.2	570.2	23	1,056	1,056	1,056	1511	1511	1,511
	RS	C	2	200	600.0	762.2	679.5	-2	-	0	-	1475	2020	1,766
	RS	D	2	13	400.0	560.2	488.9	-15	-	0	-	1000	1485	1,273
	FD	C	2	144	576.2	652.2	611.5	-14	-	0	-	1653	1950	1,820
	FD	D	2	2	502.0	502.0	502.0	-16	-	0	-	1506	1506	1,506
330-400	RS	C	2	37	652.2	652.2	652.2	N/Q	-	0	-	1957	1957	1,957
	RS	D	2	10	490.2	490.2	490.2	10	-	0	-	1471	1471	1,471
	FD	C	2	4	530.0	530.0	530.0	6	-	0	-	2041	2041	2,041
	FD	C	3	287	532.2	650.2	594.6	-5	-	0	-	1809	2472	2,187
400+	FD	C	3	96	432.2	558.2	513.4	7	-	0	-	2040	2707	2,287
	FD	D	2	4	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	-	1665	1665	1,665
	PR	C	3	2	450.0	450.0	450.0	-23	833	833	833	1913	1913	1,913
	RS	D	2	4	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	0	-	1648	1648	1,648
				814	370.0	762.2			833	1,163			1000	2707
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	3	26	434.2	556.2	510.9	44	-	0	-	1845	2698	2,396
	PR	C	4	8	440.0	453.2	446.6	N/Q	800	824	812	1926	2134	2,030
	RS	D	2	3	408.2	408.2	408.2	N/Q	-	0	-	1694	1694	1,694
500-600														
	FD	C	3	1	452.2	452.2	452.2	57	-	0	-	2555	2555	2,555
	PR	C	4	64	420.0	470.0	455.8	4	764	839	816	2247	2750	2,562
600-750														
	PR	C	4	79	444.2	469.2	459.1	7	793	838	820	2776	3145	3,025
				181	408.2	556.2			764	839		1694	3145	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	5	408.2	478.2	462.6	52	-	0	-	1980	2319	2,211
	PR	C	3	5	400.2	464.2	436.2	7	755	876	823	1941	2251	2,082
	PR	C	4	4	453.2	453.2	453.2	51	855	855	855	2198	2198	2,198
	PR	D	2	1	342.2	342.2	342.2	9	658	658	658	1317	1317	1,318
	PR	D	3	4	352.2	352.2	352.2	N/Q	665	665	665	1497	1497	1,497
540+														
	PR	C	4	3	443.2	443.2	443.2	30	836	836	836	2681	2681	2,681
				22	342.2	478.2			658	876		1317	2681	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	3	3	352.2	418.2	385.5	N/Q	640	760	701	2747	3012	2,854
	PR	C	4	4	436.2	436.2	436.2	N/Q	793	793	793	3058	3058	3,058
				7	352.2	436.2			640	793		2747	3058	
Cows														

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0-400														
	PR	D	3	16	368.2	368.2	368.2	N/Q	751	751	751	1473	1473	1,473
	PR	E	1	5	144.2	272.2	208.8	N/Q	412	648	497	526	1048	817
400-520														
	PR	D	2	15	327.2	361.2	342.5	17	711	785	745	1521	1680	1,593
	PR	D	3	30	363.2	383.2	375.9	29	741	782	767	1762	1820	1,796
	PR	D	4	59	382.2	399.2	388.2	18	749	794	767	1624	1996	1,833
	RS	D	2	20	320.0	358.2	345.1	21	-	0	-	1435	1558	1,489
520+														
	PR	D	2	3	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	783	783	783	2250	2250	2,250
	PR	D	3	118	376.2	392.2	386.4	20	768	848	791	2013	2478	2,230
	PR	D	4	175	388.2	414.2	402.8	27	765	812	791	2162	3144	2,485
				441	144.2	414.2			412	848		526	3144	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	7	350.2	534.2	507.9	-64	-	0	-	1576	1950	1,896
	FD	C	3	8	500.0	504.2	501.1	-26	-	0	-	2125	2143	2,130
	RS	C	2	22	518.2	700.0	621.5	-4	-	0	-	1296	1855	1,648
450-600														
	FD	C	3	15	378.2	472.0	421.0	-70	-	0	-	2164	2408	2,246
	PR	C	3	1	402.2	402.2	402.2	36	718	718	718	2047	2047	2,047
600+														
	FD	C	2	1	326.2	326.2	326.2	N/Q	-	0	-	2218	2218	2,218
	PR	C	2	3	320.0	330.2	326.7	24	571	600	591	2176	2477	2,299
	PR	C	3	66	275.2	402.2	364.3	11	491	718	652	1926	4159	2,562
	PR	D	1	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	418	418	1461	1461	1,461
	PR	D	2	3	296.2	296.2	296.2	N/Q	539	539	539	2014	2014	2,014
				127	230.0	700.0			418	718		1296	4159	

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

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