

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

Yarding 3303  
Change 2395

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The few days break in the wet weather lifted supply dramatically by 2,395 head to 3,303 at Dalby. Cattle were drawn from a wide area including 101 head from New South Wales, and 372 head from far Western Queensland, with the remainder from the usual supply areas. Export buyer attendance was good, however demand was not as strong as the previous weeks. Light weight cattle returning to the paddock generally sold to strong demand for the quality penned. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed experienced strong competition, however heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors sold to fair demand. Cows returning to the paddock received good support. Prices for cows to export processors generally sold to a cheaper trend, however actual price changes were difficult to quote due to the very small number the previous week.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg made to 862c, with the under 280kg range making to 796c with a large sample averaging 729c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 629c to 660c with sales to 718c, with some going to restockers at 762c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to the occasional 613c with a large sample averaging 547c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 756c with a good sample averaging 639c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged from 548c to 596c and sold to 670c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 580c to average 507c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 451c to average 446c, and a small selection of bullocks made to 443c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 347c and made to 368c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors averaged 381c, with the very occasional sale to 400c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 389c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$3,550/unit.

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Category	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	29	628.2	- 862.2	717.4	N/Q	-		0	1162	- 1595	1,327
200-280														
	RS	C	2	401	600.0	- 796.2	728.8	-36	-		0	1472	- 2118	1,852
	RS	D	2	2	492.2	- 492.2	492.2	N/Q	-		0	1304	- 1304	1,304
280-330														
	FD	C	2	165	592.2	- 718.2	659.6	N/Q	-		0	1688	- 2155	1,977
	FD	D	2	1	556.2	- 556.2	556.2	N/Q	-		0	1669	- 1669	1,669
	RS	C	2	141	572.2	- 762.2	704.1	120	-		0	1717	- 2287	2,045
330-400														
	FD	C	2	183	540.2	- 666.2	629.4	-18	-		0	1930	- 2449	2,213
	PR	C	3	5	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	N/Q	782	- 782	782	1677	- 1677	1,677
	RS	C	2	18	540.2	- 644.2	578.9	-57	-		0	1891	- 2158	1,994
	RS	D	2	6	528.2	- 528.2	528.2	N/Q	-		0	1849	- 1849	1,849
400+														
	FD	C	2	466	446.2	- 613.2	547.3	-32	-		0	1896	- 2785	2,378
	FD	D	2	11	370.0	- 450.0	414.6	N/Q	-		0	1573	- 1927	1,811
	PR	C	3	22	470.0	- 498.2	483.1	N/Q	855	- 906	878	2280	- 2670	2,508
				1450	370.0	862.2			782	906		1162	2785	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	12	624.2	- 756.0	696.4	N/Q	-		0	1092	- 1399	1,267
200-280														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	PR	D	2	1	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	852	852	852	1150	1150	1,150
	RS	C	2	215	544.2	720.2	638.9	-51	-	-	0	1165	1816	1,528
	RS	D	2	23	455.2	543.2	507.6	N/Q	-	-	0	1024	1250	1,188
	FD	C	2	139	532.2	670.0	595.7	70	-	-	0	1597	2010	1,749
	FD	D	2	11	440.0	500.0	450.9	N/Q	-	-	0	1254	1500	1,299
	RS	C	2	47	568.2	626.2	598.3	N/Q	-	-	0	1659	1879	1,760
330-400	FD	C	3	121	462.2	660.2	548.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1618	2311	1,965
	FD	D	2	3	408.2	465.2	427.2	N/Q	-	-	0	1490	1558	1,513
	RS	D	2	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1251	1251	1,251
400+	FD	C	3	75	420.0	580.0	507.7	N/Q	-	-	0	1701	2361	2,163
	FD	D	3	6	401.2	401.2	401.2	N/Q	-	-	0	1625	1625	1,625
	PR	C	3	10	400.0	450.0	422.7	-89	741	833	783	1700	2183	1,901
				666	340.0	756.0			741	852		1024	2361	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	3	16	407.2	480.2	412.6	N/Q	-	-	0	1731	2161	1,761
500-600														
	FD	C	3	22	447.0	468.2	462.4	N/Q	-	-	0	2369	2496	2,461
	PR	C	3	1	414.2	414.2	414.2	-49	753	753	753	2423	2423	2,423
	PR	C	4	36	435.2	451.2	446.3	N/Q	777	806	797	2437	2579	2,539
600-750														
	PR	C	4	16	433.2	443.2	438.8	N/Q	774	791	784	2604	2739	2,680
				91	407.2	480.2			753	806		1731	2739	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	4	400.2	400.2	400.2	-110	-	-	0	1941	1941	1,941
	FD	D	3	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1698	1698	1,698
	PR	C	3	5	380.2	380.2	380.2	-68	717	717	717	1540	1540	1,540
	RS	D	3	4	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1488	1488	1,488
540+														
	PR	C	4	9	401.2	413.2	410.5	N/Q	757	780	775	2247	2603	2,428
				24	350.0	413.2			717	780		1488	2603	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	3	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	727	727	727	2800	2800	2,800
	PR	C	4	5	391.2	397.2	392.4	N/Q	711	722	713	2445	2999	2,556
				7	391.2	400.0			711	727		2445	2999	
Cows														
0-400														
	DA	E	1	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1000	1000	1,000
	PR	E	1	4	240.0	264.2	246.1	N/Q	545	600	559	840	1017	884

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400-520	RS	D	1	9	300.0	342.2	327.9	N/Q	-		0	1155	1233	1,196
	PR	D	1	2	352.2	352.2	352.2	N/Q	800	800	800	1497	1497	1,497
	PR	D	2	28	328.2	380.0	350.0	-12	713	826	761	1425	1746	1,578
	PR	D	3	139	348.2	380.0	367.2	N/Q	711	776	749	1589	1850	1,760
	PR	D	4	9	372.2	372.2	372.2	N/Q	730	730	730	1861	1861	1,861
	PR	D	5	5	345.2	345.2	345.2	N/Q	704	704	704	1726	1726	1,726
	RS	D	1	2	324.2	324.2	324.2	N/Q	-		0	1378	1378	1,378
	RS	D	2	60	331.2	368.2	346.9	N/Q	-		0	1445	1841	1,605
520+	RS	E	1	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-		0	1190	1190	1,190
	PR	C	4	6	400.2	400.2	400.2	N/Q	755	755	755	2345	2345	2,345
	PR	D	3	89	356.2	378.2	369.9	2	716	772	752	1959	2383	2,217
	PR	D	4	37	379.2	386.2	381.0	22	744	757	747	2128	2389	2,336
	PR	D	5	4	368.2	368.2	368.2	17	751	751	751	2209	2209	2,209
	RS	D	2	6	363.2	363.2	363.2	N/Q	-		0	1943	1943	1,943
				403	240.0	400.2			545	826		840	2389	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	15	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-		0	1573	1573	1,573
	FD	C	3	71	422.2	550.2	508.4	N/Q	-		0	1773	2118	2,025
	FD	D	2	19	462.2	462.2	462.2	N/Q	-		0	1826	1826	1,826
	RS	C	2	32	480.0	610.0	561.1	-103	-		0	1275	1675	1,514
	RS	C	3	9	550.2	550.2	550.2	N/Q	-		0	2118	2118	2,118
	RS	D	2	1	314.2	314.2	314.2	N/Q	-		0	1414	1414	1,414
450-600														
	FD	C	3	4	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-		0	1989	1989	1,989
	FD	D	2	4	346.2	370.2	358.2	N/Q	-		0	1679	1795	1,737
	PR	C	3	3	340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	607	607	607	1972	1972	1,972
600+														
	PR	C	3	53	329.2	389.2	358.8	12	588	695	641	2114	4177	2,580
	RS	D	2	1	309.2	309.2	309.2	N/Q	-		0	2010	2010	2,010
				212	309.2	610.0			588	695		1275	4177	

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

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