

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3524
Change 221

comparison date 09/03/2022

Numbers increased by 221 head to 3,524 at Dalby. Cattle were drawn from a wide area with a small consignment from New South Wales, plus 440 head from far Western Queensland, with the remainder from the usual supply areas. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating, plus the regular feed and trade buyers, along with a large line up of restockers. Prices trends varied in places according to quality. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock experienced some quality related price changes. Yearling steers to feed could not maintain the levels of the previous week. However yearling heifers returning to the paddock and feed received very strong support. A relatively small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 5c to 7c/kg less. However a good sample of cows sold to a dearer trend to average up to 13c/kg better.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 850c with a large sample averaging 708c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 582c to 644c with the occasional sale to 700c, with some in the same weight range returning to the paddock at 742c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 620c with a large sample averaging 547c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg returning to the paddock made to 798c, while the under 280kg lines averaged 640c and made to 742c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 557c to 608c and sold to 624c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 512c and made to 538c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 450c to average 441c, and the bullock portion made to 443c to average 432c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 408c/kg some returning \$3,584/head. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to an isolated 424c to average 359c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows to export processors averaged 370c and made to 378c/kg. A large selection of good heavy weight cows made to 405c to average 393c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 377c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$3,975/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															
	PR	C	2	12	12	700.0	- 700.0	700.0	N/Q	1,273	- 1,273	1,273	1295	- 1295	1,295
	RS	C	2	61	61	704.2	- 850.0	776.7	59	-	0	-	1197	- 1573	1,392
200-280															
	RS	C	2	445	445	588.2	- 833.2	708.1	-21	-	0	-	1294	- 2083	1,737
	RS	D	2	18	18	454.2	- 560.2	498.6	6	-	0	-	1136	- 1541	1,262
280-330															
	FD	C	2	201	201	580.0	- 700.0	644.1	-15	-	0	-	1740	- 2100	1,903
	RS	C	2	26	26	698.2	- 742.2	721.9	18	-	0	-	2095	- 2189	2,146
	RS	D	2	11	11	530.2	- 570.2	542.6	N/Q	-	0	-	1591	- 1711	1,628
330-400															
	FD	C	2	165	165	538.2	- 648.2	582.7	-47	-	0	-	1884	- 2419	2,062
	FD	D	2	19	19	420.2	- 510.2	446.4	N/Q	-	0	-	1461	- 1939	1,665
	PR	D	2	4	4	380.2	- 380.2	380.2	N/Q	691	- 691	691	1274	- 1274	1,274
400+															
	FD	C	2	215	215	460.2	- 620.0	547.3	N/C	-	0	-	2100	- 3007	2,580
	FD	D	2	31	31	450.2	- 476.2	455.9	41	-	0	-	1875	- 2518	2,114
	PR	C	3	10	10	496.2	- 542.2	523.8	41	902	- 986	952	2630	- 2878	2,729
					1218	380.2	850.0			691	1,273		1136	3007	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	78	78	640.0	- 798.2	717.2	21	-	0	-	1072	- 1397	1,264

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200-280	PR	C	2	41	538.2	550.0	546.0	N/Q	997	1,019	1,011	1211	1238	1,228
	RS	C	2	475	496.2	742.0	640.5	2	-	0		1116	1855	1,491
	RS	D	2	25	478.2	530.2	523.9	16	-	0		1170	1325	1,199
280-330	FD	C	2	148	554.2	624.2	607.8	12	-	0		1663	1849	1,794
	RS	C	2	26	580.0	680.2	619.3	21	-	0		1740	1951	1,834
330-400	FD	C	3	64	484.2	620.2	557.6	10	-	0		1744	2326	2,007
	FD	D	2	2	386.2	386.2	386.2	-41	-	0		1487	1487	1,487
400+	FD	C	2	12	406.2	450.2	436.5	N/Q	-	0		1752	2026	1,890
	FD	C	3	217	450.0	538.2	511.6	4	-	0		1913	2522	2,317
	FD	D	2	3	382.2	386.2	384.9	N/Q	-	0		1624	1641	1,636
	PR	C	2	2	391.2	391.2	391.2	N/Q	724	724	724	1663	1663	1,663
	PR	C	3	12	405.2	451.2	443.5	21	750	836	821	1965	2256	2,208
				1105	382.2	798.2			724	1,019		1072	2522	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	3	446.2	446.2	446.2	34	-	0		2111	2111	2,111
500-600	FD	C	3	2	438.2	438.2	438.2	-24	-	0		2542	2542	2,542
	PR	C	4	30	432.2	450.0	441.2	-5	772	804	788	2354	2633	2,508
600-750	PR	C	3	3	409.2	416.2	413.9	N/Q	744	757	752	2476	2643	2,587
	PR	C	4	34	425.2	443.2	431.8	-7	759	791	771	2639	3104	2,850
				72	409.2	450.0			744	804		2111	3104	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	10	411.2	450.0	431.6	31	-	0		1769	2228	2,066
	PR	C	3	10	402.2	430.0	410.8	31	759	811	775	1951	2185	2,017
	PR	C	4	16	434.2	443.2	438.7	N/Q	819	836	828	2336	2384	2,360
540+	PR	C	3	12	400.0	410.2	404.4	N/Q	755	774	763	2340	2400	2,366
	PR	D	3	10	424.2	424.2	424.2	N/Q	800	800	800	2524	2524	2,524
				58	400.0	450.0			755	836		1769	2524	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	8	398.2	408.2	405.7	13	724	742	738	3552	3584	3,576
				8	398.2	408.2			724	742		3552	3584	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	652	652	652	1095	1095	1,095
	PR	E	1	9	200.0	270.0	260.6	15	455	614	592	770	1026	997

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400-520	PR	D	1	4	301.2	301.2	301.2	-51	685	685	685	1355	1355	1,355
	PR	D	2	14	334.2	350.2	345.2	-5	727	773	755	1445	1684	1,562
	PR	D	3	39	360.0	378.2	370.6	3	735	772	756	1746	1850	1,810
	PR	D	4	26	383.2	392.2	389.9	18	751	769	764	1897	1981	1,943
	PR	E	1	2	273.2	273.2	273.2	N/Q	621	621	621	1188	1188	1,188
	RS	D	2	41	320.0	424.2	359.2	12	-	0	0	1360	2142	1,678
520+	PR	D	2	14	354.2	359.2	357.4	N/Q	770	781	777	1895	1925	1,915
	PR	D	3	42	365.2	379.2	372.3	2	745	774	760	1980	2306	2,099
	PR	D	4	257	380.0	405.2	393.5	13	745	795	772	2061	3254	2,491
	RS	D	2	2	416.2	416.2	416.2	53	-	0	0	2277	2277	2,277
				451	200.0	424.2			455	795		770	3254	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	32	384.2	536.2	418.1	-90	-	0	0	1433	2038	1,590
	FD	D	2	2	350.0	356.2	353.1	-109	-	0	0	1330	1354	1,342
	PR	C	3	5	498.2	498.2	498.2	N/Q	906	906	906	1893	1893	1,893
	RS	C	2	61	470.2	676.2	595.6	34	-	0	0	1270	1792	1,436
	RS	D	2	2	475.0	475.0	475.0	161	-	0	0	998	998	998
450-600	FD	C	3	1	440.0	440.0	440.0	30	-	0	0	2134	2134	2,134
	RS	C	3	1	466.2	466.2	466.2	N/Q	-	0	0	2261	2261	2,261
600+	PR	C	2	2	308.2	308.2	308.2	N/Q	560	560	560	2003	2003	2,003
	PR	C	3	41	322.2	377.2	362.2	3	575	674	647	2164	3648	2,949
				147	308.2	676.2			560	906		998	3648	

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

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