

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

report date 23/03/2022

Yarding 3417
Change -107

comparison date 16/03/2022

There was a small reduction in supply to 3,417 head at Dalby, and included in the lineup were 196 head from New South Wales, plus 380 from far Western Queensland. All the usual buyers were in attendance and operating. Prices generally could not maintain the levels of the previous week. Buyers operated selectively, with only quality lines of young light weight cattle receiving strong support from restockers. Yearling steers to feed averaged 7c to 10c/kg less. Yearling heifers to feed also sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold close to the previous weeks level. Cows to export processors averaged 15c to 21c/kg cheaper. However cows returning to the paddock averaged 5c/kg better.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 854c with a good sample averaging 685c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 588c to 638c with a very occasional sale to 756c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 609c with a good sample averaging 537c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock or background made to 750c to average 627c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 547c to 558c with sales to 620c, with some to restockers reaching 670c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 546c to average 494c, with some to the trade at 480c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 442c to average 431c, and the bullock portion made to 446c to average 430c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 412c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows sold to a top of 388c with a fair selection averaging 365c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors made to 381c to average 372c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 388c/kg to return \$4018/head. Cows and calves made to \$3675/unit. PTIC cows made to \$1910/head.

Market Reporter, Trevor Hess.

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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		4	640.2	-	854.2	764.7	-12	-	0	1184	-	1580	1,415	
200-280																	
	RS	C	2		304	562.2	-	806.2	684.7	-23	-	0	1311	-	2025	1,697	
	RS	D	2		13	436.2	-	522.2	500.5	2	-	0	1091	-	1339	1,294	
280-330																	
	FD	C	2		61	550.0	-	682.2	637.6	-7	-	0	1595	-	1993	1,862	
	FD	D	2		26	540.0	-	540.0	540.0	N/Q	-	0	1566	-	1566	1,566	
	RS	C	2		32	592.2	-	740.0	656.8	-65	-	0	1717	-	2220	1,967	
330-400																	
	FD	C	2		200	522.2	-	756.2	588.4	6	-	0	1890	-	2533	2,194	
400+																	
	FD	C	2		421	400.0	-	609.2	536.8	-10	-	0	1793	-	2799	2,424	
	FD	D	2		1	402.2	-	402.2	402.2	-54	-	0	1709	-	1709	1,709	
	PR	C	3		2	450.0	-	450.0	450.0	-74	818	818	818	2183	-	2183	2,183
					1064	400.0		854.2			818	818		1091		2799	
Yearling Heifer																	
0-200																	
	RS	C	2		35	635.2	-	738.2	683.6	-34	-	0	1048	-	1366	1,199	
200-280																	
	PR	C	2		9	488.2	-	500.0	496.1	-50	904	926	919	1150	-	1294	1,198
	PR	D	2		3	510.2	-	510.2	510.2	N/Q	945	945	945	1122	-	1122	1,122
	RS	C	2		256	506.2	-	750.2	627.4	-13	-	0	1266	-	1821	1,545	

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280-330	RS	D	2	18	478.2	520.2	492.8	-31	-	0	1100	1320	1,238	
	FD	C	2	142	480.0	620.0	547.6	-60	-	0	1392	1860	1,625	
	PR	D	2	2	384.2	384.2	384.2	N/Q	711	711	711	1153	1153	1,153
330-400	RS	C	2	25	490.2	670.2	633.3	14	-	0	1471	1944	1,839	
	FD	C	2	11	468.2	480.0	470.5	N/Q	-	0	1575	1848	1,790	
	FD	C	3	42	480.0	610.2	557.7	N/C	-	0	1680	2188	2,069	
	FD	D	2	10	382.2	420.2	404.8	19	-	0	1280	1597	1,469	
	FD	D	3	22	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1575	1575	1,575	
	PR	D	2	5	376.2	376.2	376.2	N/Q	697	697	697	1373	1373	1,373
	RS	D	2	4	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1106	1106	1,106	
400+	RS	E	2	1	318.2	318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	0	1209	1209	1,209	
	FD	C	2	4	406.2	406.2	406.2	-30	-	0	1706	1706	1,706	
	FD	C	3	62	420.0	546.2	494.0	-18	-	0	1858	2513	2,193	
	FD	D	2	5	376.2	396.2	388.2	3	-	0	1618	1684	1,657	
	PR	C	2	1	405.2	405.2	405.2	14	750	750	750	1965	1965	1,965
	PR	C	3	23	420.0	480.0	438.8	-5	778	889	813	1806	2231	2,107
					680	318.2	750.2		697	945		1048	2513	
	Grown Steer													
	400-500													
		FD	C	3	6	400.0	400.0	400.0	-46	-	0	1940	1940	1,940
	PR	C	4	3	430.2	430.2	430.2	N/Q	782	782	782	2022	2022	2,022
500-600														
	PR	C	4	18	420.0	442.2	431.5	-10	750	790	771	2205	2618	2,501
600-750														
	PR	C	4	30	422.0	446.2	430.5	-1	754	797	769	2658	2874	2,734
				57	400.0	446.2			750	797		1940	2874	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1843	1843	1,843	
	FD	C	3	5	401.2	460.0	413.0	-19	-	0	1946	2231	2,003	
	FD	D	2	8	352.2	352.2	352.2	N/Q	-	0	1426	1426	1,426	
	PR	C	3	15	368.2	420.0	378.5	-32	708	792	723	1602	1985	1,695
	PR	C	4	14	412.2	440.0	420.9	-18	778	846	800	1785	2318	2,085
	RS	C	3	9	376.2	384.2	381.5	N/Q	-	0	1556	1599	1,570	
	RS	D	2	1	248.2	248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	0	956	956	956	
540+														
	FD	C	3	1	408.2	408.2	408.2	N/Q	-	0	2286	2286	2,286	
				54	248.2	460.0			708	846		956	2318	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	4	20	399.2	412.2	408.5	3	725	736	730	2539	2994	2,578

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				20	399.2	412.2			725	736		2539	2994	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	E	1	6	240.0	260.0	243.3	-17	545	591	553	924	1001	937
	RS	D	1	31	314.2	348.2	341.3	N/Q	-		0	1102	1341	1,239
	RS	D	2	8	352.2	352.2	352.2	N/Q	-		0	1268	1268	1,268
400-520														
	DA	E	1	1	236.2	236.2	236.2	N/Q	-		0	1004	1004	1,004
	PR	D	1	2	300.0	306.2	303.1	2	682	696	689	1275	1378	1,327
	PR	D	2	14	330.0	349.2	338.3	-7	717	759	735	1486	1624	1,554
	PR	D	3	66	332.2	359.2	352.0	-19	678	733	718	1495	1775	1,661
	PR	D	4	30	365.0	369.2	367.0	-23	716	724	720	1776	1825	1,798
	RS	D	1	45	280.2	356.2	346.4	N/Q	-		0	1261	1514	1,474
	RS	D	2	172	338.2	388.2	364.7	5	-		0	1471	1868	1,657
	RS	D	3	1	363.2	363.2	363.2	N/Q	-		0	1689	1689	1,689
520+														
	PR	D	2	5	334.2	334.2	334.2	-23	727	727	727	1788	1788	1,788
	PR	D	3	38	340.2	369.2	357.4	-15	694	753	729	1886	2275	1,972
	PR	D	4	286	360.2	381.2	372.5	-21	706	747	730	1938	3066	2,356
	PR	D	5	13	339.2	340.2	339.8	N/Q	692	694	693	1820	2205	2,074
				718	236.2	388.2			545	759		924	3066	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	2	484.2	498.2	491.2	N/Q	-		0	1695	1744	1,719
	FD	C	3	23	344.2	500.2	428.1	10	-		0	1463	1947	1,785
	RS	C	2	95	456.2	690.0	591.9	-4	-		0	1049	1814	1,375
450-600														
	FD	C	3	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	-20	-		0	2100	2100	2,100
600+														
	PR	C	2	3	282.2	313.2	298.5	-10	513	569	543	1792	2192	2,013
	PR	C	3	15	330.0	388.2	345.8	-16	589	693	618	2064	4018	2,604
	RS	D	2	1	248.2	248.2	248.2	N/Q	-		0	1737	1737	1,737
				140	248.2	690.0			513	693		1049	4018	

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

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