

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

Yarding 1414
Change -2003

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comparison date 23/03/2022

The very heavy falls of rain across the local areas reduced the supply of stock by 2,003 head to 1,414 at Dalby, with 40% of the yarding being drawn from far Western districts as well as New South Wales. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Prices did not respond to the smaller yarding with a number of classes selling to a cheaper market. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock received fair demand for the quality penned. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market experienced very little change in price. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 7c/kg less. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers met fair demand. Yearling heifers to feed could not maintain the levels of the previous sale. Bullocks to export processors averaged 12c/kg cheaper. Cows to restockers received strong support, however cows to export processors averaged 5c to 12c/kg less and more in places.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 694c to average 659c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 586c to 662c with sales to 690c, with some to restockers reaching 696c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to the occasional 612c a large sample averaged 530c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 653c and made to 670c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 517c to 552c with sales to 572c, and restocker lines reached 600c/kg.

Bullocks to export processors averaged 419c and made to 432c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 402c/kg. Cows to restockers averaged from 362c to 373c and sold to 376c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors made to 375c to average 368c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 352c/kg.

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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														
200-280	RS	C	2	26	530.0	694.2	658.8	-26	-	0	1405	1805	1,533	
280-330	FD	C	2	95	620.0	690.0	662.4	25	-	0	1910	2187	2,092	
	RS	C	2	22	532.0	696.2	584.2	-73	-	0	1649	2158	1,811	
330-400	FD	C	2	154	482.2	646.2	586.7	-2	-	0	1639	2347	2,116	
	FD	D	2	5	484.2	484.2	484.2	N/Q	-	0	1743	1743	1,743	
400+	FD	C	2	262	450.2	612.2	530.0	-7	-	0	1913	2739	2,321	
	FD	D	2	6	442.2	446.2	442.9	41	-	0	1879	1896	1,882	
				570	442.2	696.2			0	0	1405	2739		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	PR	C	2	11	498.2	498.2	498.2	2	923	923	923	1216	1216	1,216
	RS	C	2	53	498.2	670.2	653.7	26	-	0	1216	1743	1,657	
280-330	FD	C	2	20	526.2	572.2	551.9	4	-	0	1579	1717	1,656	
	PR	C	2	11	472.2	472.2	472.2	N/Q	874	874	874	1417	1417	1,417
	RS	C	2	29	530.2	600.0	580.7	-53	-	0	1591	1800	1,737	
330-400	FD	C	3	37	444.2	566.2	517.3	-40	-	0	1621	2086	1,887	
400+	FD	C	3	3	482.2	482.2	482.2	-12	-	0	2049	2049	2,049	

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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
		FD	D	3	9	375.0	378.0	376.7	N/Q	-	0	1594	1644	1,622	
		PR	D	3	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	685	685	1573	1,573	
					174	370.0	670.2			685	923		1216	2086	
Grown Steer															
	400-500	FD	C	3	2	432.2	432.2	432.2	32	-	0	1794	1794	1,794	
	500-600	FD	C	3	11	388.2	410.2	406.2	N/Q	-	0	2019	2400	2,330	
		PR	C	4	2	402.2	402.2	402.2	-29	731	731	731	2353	2,353	
	600-750	PR	C	4	22	412.2	432.2	418.8	-12	749	773	760	2576	3,112	
					37	388.2	432.2			731	773		1794	3,112	
Grown Heifer															
	0-540	FD	C	3	21	380.0	408.2	399.2	-14	-	0	1624	1843	1,757	
		FD	D	3	1	346.2	346.2	346.2	N/Q	-	0	1471	1471	1,471	
		PR	C	2	2	365.2	365.2	365.2	N/Q	689	689	689	1936	1,936	
		PR	C	3	4	361.2	392.2	369.7	-9	682	740	698	1535	1,803	
		PR	C	4	1	403.2	403.2	403.2	-18	761	761	761	2157	2,157	
		PR	D	3	7	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	623	623	1436	1,436	
		RS	D	2	1	348.2	348.2	348.2	100	-	0	1341	1341	1,341	
	540+	PR	C	3	1	393.2	393.2	393.2	N/Q	742	742	742	2438	2,438	
		PR	C	4	2	411.2	411.2	411.2	N/Q	776	776	776	2549	2,549	
					40	330.0	411.2			623	776		1341	2,549	
Manufacturing Steer															
	540+	PR	C	4	12	378.2	410.0	402.5	-6	688	745	732	2534	2,613	
					12	378.2	410.0			688	745		2534	2,613	
Cows															
	0-400	PR	D	2	9	321.2	321.2	321.2	N/Q	698	698	698	1285	1,285	
		PR	E	1	2	168.2	244.2	206.2	-37	382	555	469	555	879	
	400-520	PR	D	2	65	282.2	340.0	314.7	-24	613	739	684	1199	1,700	
		PR	D	3	10	340.0	340.2	340.1	-12	694	694	694	1649	1,650	
		PR	D	4	46	350.0	373.2	359.4	-8	686	732	705	1698	1,866	
		RS	D	1	1	314.2	314.2	314.2	-32	-	0	1335	1335	1,335	
		RS	D	2	22	327.2	365.0	361.6	-3	-	0	1423	1770	1,739	
		RS	D	3	30	369.2	376.2	372.9	10	-	0	1791	1952	1,877	
	520+	PR	D	2	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	-14	696	696	696	1712	1,712	
		PR	D	3	43	340.0	361.2	355.0	-2	694	737	725	2100	2,196	
		PR	D	4	123	361.2	375.2	367.8	-5	708	736	721	1981	2,280	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	D	5	24	331.2	351.2	337.3	-2	676	717	688	1820	2103	2,056
				383	168.2	376.2			382	739		555	2626	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	3	16	400.0	510.2	479.4	51	-	0		1700	2075	1,909
	RS	C	2	7	584.2	584.2	584.2	-8	-	0		1402	1402	1,402
450-600														
	FD	C	3	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	-70	-	0		1925	1925	1,925
600+														
	PR	C	2	6	313.2	320.2	316.7	18	569	582	576	1958	2001	1,979
	PR	C	3	8	331.2	352.2	344.7	-1	591	629	615	2153	2642	2,404
				38	313.2	584.2			569	629		1402	2642	

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

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