

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

Yarding 2613
 Change 293

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There was a small increase in supply to 2,613 head at Dalby. A full panel of export processors was present and operating, along with the regular trade and feeder buyers, plus a good lineup of local and interstate restockers. Overall quality was mixed and not up to the standard of the previous week, and prices varied accordingly. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock continued to experience very strong support from restockers. Yearling steers to feed varied in price in line with the standard penned. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock or background averaged 14c/kg better. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market sold to strong demand for the quality penned. Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold to a dearer market, with feeder operators in direct competition with export processors. Cows continued to receive strong support from export processors as well as restockers.

Yearling steers under 200kg returning to the paddock made to 652c to average 587c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg averaged 561c and made to 648c/kg. Restockers were the major buyers in the 280- 330kg range with sales to 568c to average 508c/kg. Yearling steers under 400kg also sold to restockers at an average of 492c with sales to 530c/kg. The feeder classes in the same weight range averaged 439c and made to 462.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 420c and made to 448c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 499c and made to 576c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 402c to 457c with the occasional sale to 518c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 400c and made to 408c, and secondary lines averaged 332c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 372c and made to 401c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 372c and sold to 379c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to restockers averaged 286c, and heavy weight PTIC cows averaged of 321c and made to 324.2c/kg. A large sample of good heavy weight cows to export processors made to 313c to average 304c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 320c/kg.

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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
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	58	538.0	652.2	587.1	-86	-	0	946	1129	1,022	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	297	464.0	648.0	560.7	1	-	0	1090	1654	1,374	
	RS	D	2	1	430.0	430.0	430.0	-15	-	0	1140	1140	1,140	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	9	408.0	488.0	436.0	-84	-	0	1224	1391	1,292	
	FD	D	2	6	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	1170	1170	1,170	
	RS	C	2	50	442.0	568.0	508.3	-27	-	0	1282	1650	1,490	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	108	408.0	462.2	438.9	-17	-	0	1428	1710	1,609	
	FD	D	2	39	354.0	426.0	407.6	2	-	0	1292	1602	1,513	
	RS	C	2	36	444.2	530.0	492.5	4	-	0	1581	1791	1,717	
	RS	D	2	18	406.0	406.0	406.0	N/Q	-	0	1527	1527	1,527	
400+														
	FD	C	2	128	406.0	448.0	420.0	-19	-	0	1742	2033	1,860	
	PR	C	3	3	410.0	410.0	410.0	-7	745	745	745	1784	1784	1,784
				753	354.0	652.2			745	745	946	2033		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	68	450.0	566.0	506.1	-45	-	0	789	1018	908	
	RS	D	2	2	436.0	436.0	436.0	N/Q	-	0	589	589	589	

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200-280	FD	C	2	6	452.0	452.0	452.0	N/Q	-	0	1243	1243	1,243	
	RS	C	2	214	430.0	576.0	499.5	14	-	0	968	1440	1,253	
	RS	D	2	28	348.0	436.0	405.8	-23	-	0	713	1113	969	
280-330	FD	C	2	92	406.0	518.0	456.7	19	-	0	1177	1487	1,324	
	FD	C	3	10	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	-	0	1267	1267	1,267	
	FD	D	2	9	368.0	393.0	385.8	4	-	0	1104	1131	1,123	
	RS	C	2	38	420.0	532.0	476.8	-45	-	0	1197	1596	1,386	
330-400	FD	C	2	91	390.0	422.0	402.0	-45	-	0	1360	1536	1,475	
	FD	C	3	51	440.0	450.0	449.0	25	-	0	1540	1694	1,624	
	FD	D	2	13	351.0	372.0	359.1	-2	-	0	1229	1332	1,282	
	FD	D	3	34	370.0	378.0	377.1	N/Q	-	0	1425	1436	1,435	
	PR	D	2	17	330.0	367.0	364.8	N/Q	611	680	676	1271	1340	1,336
	PR	D	3	9	365.0	365.0	365.0	-9	676	676	676	1405	1405	1,405
400+	FD	C	2	51	384.0	400.0	387.8	-7	-	0	1555	1700	1,589	
	FD	C	3	66	380.0	408.0	400.3	-16	-	0	1615	1836	1,779	
	FD	D	2	26	330.0	338.0	331.8	-21	-	0	1369	1403	1,395	
	FD	D	3	13	331.0	370.0	352.0	N/Q	-	0	1440	1610	1,531	
	PR	C	3	6	380.0	410.0	400.0	-10	704	759	741	1615	1743	1,700
	PR	D	3	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	1392	1392	1,392
	RS	C	3	9	394.0	394.0	394.0	N/Q	-	0	1773	1773	1,773	
				854	320.0	576.0			593	759		589	1836	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	4	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	0	1213	1213	1,213	
400-500	FD	C	2	41	354.0	401.0	370.2	-64	-	0	1593	1805	1,662	
	FD	C	3	38	358.0	388.0	377.5	-36	-	0	1486	1882	1,729	
	FD	D	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	8	-	0	1360	1360	1,360	
500-600	FD	C	3	31	339.0	385.0	375.3	20	-	0	1780	2006	1,944	
	PR	C	3	10	347.0	347.0	347.0	5	631	631	631	1902	1902	1,902
	PR	C	4	32	368.0	379.0	372.3	N/Q	657	677	665	2028	2153	2,081
600-750	FD	C	3	8	369.2	369.2	369.2	N/Q	-	0	2223	2223	2,223	
	PR	C	4	12	370.0	374.2	372.1	8	661	668	664	2235	2290	2,263
				177	315.0	401.0			631	677		1213	2290	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	50	321.0	370.0	353.0	-4	-	0	1282	1832	1,491	
	PR	C	3	35	320.0	356.0	342.2	8	604	672	646	1360	1442	1,412

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	PR	C	4	23	347.0	358.0	351.5	-7	655	675	663	1683	1915	1,803
	PR	D	2	5	309.0	312.0	310.8	7	644	650	648	1251	1264	1,259
	RS	D	2	3	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1194	1194	1,194
				116	309.0	370.0			604	675		1194	1915	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	C	4	1	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	593	593	593	2412	2412	2,412
				1	326.0	326.0			593	593		2412	2412	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	E	2	2	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	493	493	493	810	810	810
400-520														
	PR	D	2	7	267.0	270.0	268.3	-2	580	587	583	1242	1283	1,259
	PR	D	3	6	283.0	283.0	283.0	-4	615	615	615	1344	1344	1,344
	PR	D	4	26	282.0	304.0	296.7	-2	553	596	582	1269	1474	1,455
	RS	D	1	1	273.0	273.0	273.0	32	-	0	0	1324	1324	1,324
	RS	D	2	50	275.0	289.0	285.7	-7	-	0	0	1274	1416	1,354
	RS	D	3	2	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1387	1387	1,387
	RS	E	1	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	0	0	914	914	914
520+														
	PR	D	2	3	272.0	272.0	272.0	12	591	591	591	1455	1455	1,455
	PR	D	3	18	288.0	293.0	290.8	-4	573	598	591	1519	1650	1,574
	PR	D	4	142	293.0	313.0	303.8	-2	575	614	596	1568	1925	1,768
	PR	D	5	1	269.0	269.0	269.0	-23	549	549	549	1708	1708	1,708
	RS	D	2	14	289.0	301.0	298.4	N/Q	-	0	0	1546	1625	1,608
	RS	D	4	46	320.2	324.2	320.9	N/Q	-	0	0	1689	1902	1,865
				319	210.0	324.2			493	615		810	1925	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	15	345.0	385.0	355.9	-48	-	0	0	1466	1636	1,512
	FD	C	3	19	375.0	393.0	383.5	3	-	0	0	1594	1755	1,645
	RS	C	2	34	406.0	482.0	442.4	-23	-	0	0	1100	1563	1,277
	RS	D	2	4	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	0	0	969	969	969
450-600														
	FD	C	2	1	333.0	333.0	333.0	-17	-	0	0	1648	1648	1,648
	FD	C	3	1	337.0	337.0	337.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1904	1904	1,904
600+														
	PR	C	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	-15	491	491	491	2430	2430	2,430
	PR	C	3	21	298.0	320.0	310.6	-3	532	571	555	1944	3226	2,331
				96	270.0	482.0			491	571		969	3226	

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

