

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3997

comparison date 04/08/2021

Change 1123

The supply of stock increased by 1,123 head to 3,997 at Dalby. A full panel of export processors was present and operating, plus the return of one Victorian export processor. The usual feed and trade buyers and local and interstate restockers were also in attendance and operating. Prices continued to improve for a number of classes, with light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaging 17c/kg better. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market also lifted in price by 7c to 17c/kg. A large sample of heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced only quality related price changes. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock were noticeably dearer and yearling heifers to feed also improved in price. A good sample of bullocks came forward this week and sold to a dearer trend. A large sample of cows received very strong support from restockers as well as export processors, with improvements of 9c/kg in places.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and made to 702c to average 602c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 550c to 564c with the occasional sale to 616c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 560c to average 502c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers were also well supplied and averaged 562c and sold to 648c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 501c to 506c with sales to 556c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 492c to average 466c/kg.

The good sample of bullocks sold to 436c to average 422c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to restockers made to a top of 332c to average 306c/kg. Heavy weight PTIC cows sold to 430c to average 405c/kg, some returning \$3,080/head. Good heavy weight cows to export processors averaged 347c and made to 360c/kg. Heavy weight bulls were dearer and made to 358c/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														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	17	590.0	614.0	605.5	-21	-	0	1033	1136	1,099	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	477	490.0	702.0	602.1	17	-	0	1202	1727	1,475	
	RS	D	2	53	374.0	496.0	463.8	-20	-	0	842	1243	1,141	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	116	534.0	616.0	563.7	19	-	0	1579	1848	1,682	
	RS	C	2	56	522.0	620.0	552.0	17	-	0	1566	1860	1,656	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	108	490.0	594.0	550.5	7	-	0	1883	2202	2,018	
	FD	D	2	1	476.0	476.0	476.0	56	-	0	1666	1666	1,666	
	RS	C	2	18	484.0	514.0	502.3	-46	-	0	1694	1876	1,805	
	RS	D	2	27	386.0	486.0	397.1	-59	-	0	1467	1701	1,493	
400+														
	FD	C	2	347	446.0	560.0	501.7	-6	-	0	1955	2688	2,244	
	FD	D	2	6	370.0	426.0	389.3	-43	-	0	1573	1811	1,655	
				1226	370.0	702.0			0	0	842	2688		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	56	540.0	628.0	592.5	3	-	0	945	1117	1,084	
200-280														
	PR	C	2	23	462.0	498.0	485.8	-24	856	922	900	1155	1320	1,266
	PR	D	2	2	456.0	456.0	456.0	51	844	844	844	1117	1117	1,117
	RS	C	2	352	470.0	648.0	551.6	33	-	0	1058	1565	1,325	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	RS	D	2	51	382.0	430.0	417.4	-1	-	0	878	1055	948	
	RS	E	2	7	374.0	374.0	374.0	N/Q	-	0	842	842	842	
	FD	C	2	133	440.0	556.0	505.6	20	-	0	1320	1668	1,504	
	FD	D	2	22	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	1170	1170	1,170	
	PR	C	2	5	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	741	741	741	1200	1200	1,200
330-400	RS	C	2	7	498.0	498.0	498.0	N/Q	-	0	1494	1494	1,494	
	FD	C	2	45	411.0	464.0	441.4	-19	-	0	1442	1786	1,554	
	FD	C	3	87	450.0	532.0	501.0	10	-	0	1610	2048	1,919	
	FD	D	2	9	322.0	380.0	373.6	-18	-	0	1240	1463	1,438	
	PR	D	2	2	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	626	626	626	1268	1268	1,268
400+	PR	D	3	7	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	681	681	681	1417	1417	1,417
	FD	C	2	72	400.0	466.0	424.8	-8	-	0	1700	2027	1,904	
	FD	C	3	77	432.0	492.0	465.5	6	-	0	1879	2176	2,040	
	PR	C	3	2	406.0	406.0	406.0	-4	752	752	752	1766	1766	1,766
					959	322.0	648.0			626	922		842	2176
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	31	386.0	436.0	414.5	3	-	0	1740	1872	1,832	
	FD	C	3	21	422.0	450.0	438.2	-38	-	0	1896	2086	2,020	
	FD	D	2	15	384.0	384.0	384.0	26	-	0	1670	1670	1,670	
	PR	C	3	10	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	665	665	665	1658	1658	1,658
500-600														
	FD	C	2	12	328.0	365.0	358.8	-75	-	0	1722	1953	1,914	
	FD	C	3	8	426.0	438.0	427.5	8	-	0	2237	2519	2,295	
	PR	C	3	2	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	662	662	662	2057	2057	2,057
	PR	C	4	15	378.0	413.0	400.5	N/Q	675	738	718	2033	2416	2,213
600-750														
	FD	C	3	2	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	2313	2313	2,313	
	PR	C	3	6	374.0	388.0	382.2	N/Q	668	693	682	2408	2562	2,468
	PR	C	4	61	395.0	436.0	422.2	1	705	779	754	2469	2824	2,703
				183	328.0	450.0			662	779		1658	2824	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	20	354.0	398.0	381.3	N/Q	-	0	1502	1848	1,747	
	PR	C	3	36	322.0	363.0	341.9	N/Q	608	685	647	1340	1731	1,534
	PR	C	4	20	377.0	389.0	385.2	-11	711	734	727	1753	2081	1,981
	PR	D	2	4	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	533	533	533	1011	1011	1,011
	RS	D	2	5	307.0	310.0	307.6	-2	-	0	1305	1318	1,307	
	RS	E	1	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	0	1040	1040	1,040	
540+														
	PR	C	4	11	363.0	387.0	380.5	-33	685	730	718	2261	2322	2,306

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					97	256.0	398.0			533	734		1011	2322	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+															
	PR	C	4	4	301.0	343.2	332.7	N/Q	547	624	605	2408	3408	3,158	
				4	301.0	343.2			547	624		2408	3408		
Cows															
0-400															
	PR	D	1	13	240.0	243.0	242.1	-7	545	552	550	876	887	884	
	PR	E	1	4	168.0	168.0	168.0	N/Q	382	382	382	647	647	647	
	RS	D	1	18	260.0	260.0	260.0	-20	-	0	0	949	949	949	
	RS	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	-54	-	0	0	963	963	963	
	RS	D	4	8	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	0	0	971	971	971	
400-520															
	DA	E	1	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	0	0	783	783	783	
	PR	D	1	6	250.0	260.0	256.7	17	568	591	583	1088	1209	1,169	
	PR	D	2	37	261.0	283.0	278.7	-4	567	615	606	1135	1316	1,237	
	PR	D	3	6	312.0	312.0	312.0	-8	637	637	637	1513	1513	1,513	
	PR	D	4	13	327.0	331.0	330.1	4	641	649	647	1473	1498	1,479	
	RS	D	2	76	270.0	330.0	305.8	-14	-	0	0	1175	1650	1,459	
520+															
	PR	D	3	69	312.0	335.0	326.9	N/C	627	728	675	1669	1980	1,850	
	PR	D	4	213	336.0	360.0	347.2	9	659	706	681	1798	2570	2,114	
	PR	D	5	30	329.0	337.0	331.0	N/Q	671	688	676	1958	2010	1,971	
	RS	D	3	121	336.0	430.2	405.2	N/Q	-	0	0	1814	3076	2,679	
				617	168.0	430.2			382	728		647	3076		
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	C	2	23	370.0	570.0	447.5	2	-	0	0	1152	1662	1,483	
	FD	C	3	21	384.0	462.0	448.4	8	-	0	0	1632	1971	1,911	
	RS	C	2	120	410.0	702.0	519.1	9	-	0	0	996	1743	1,183	
	RS	C	3	8	440.0	478.0	460.5	N/Q	-	0	0	1840	1896	1,862	
	RS	D	2	10	348.0	476.0	433.0	7	-	0	0	975	1479	1,114	
450-600															
	FD	C	2	4	330.0	340.0	337.5	N/Q	-	0	0	1535	1649	1,620	
	FD	C	3	5	376.0	443.0	410.0	-36	-	0	0	1861	2149	1,996	
	PR	C	3	3	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	636	636	1873	1873	1,873	
600+															
	PR	C	2	3	290.0	312.0	297.3	9	527	567	541	2175	2184	2,178	
	PR	C	3	42	318.0	358.0	341.6	16	568	639	610	2000	3268	2,481	
				239	290.0	702.0			527	639		975	3268		

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

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