

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 1549
Change -2178

comparison date 24/11/2021

Heavy falls of rain across a large area restricted the supply of stock at Dalby with numbers down by 2,178 head to 1,549. Despite the absence of some buyers prices continued to improve on a number of classes. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to very strong demand. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged over 40c/kg dearer. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced very strong support for the quality penned. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background were firm to dearer. Yearling heifers to feed averaged 13c to 15c/kg better. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks improved in price. All classes of cows sold to a dearer trend to regain the previous weeks losses to be 18c to 30c/kg dearer.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 758c to average 684c/kg. Yearling steers to feed averaged from 654c to 681c with sales to 698c, with some returning to the paddock at 710c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 604c to average 558c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers made to 746c with a fair sample averaging 636c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed made to 600c to average 571c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 510c and made to 566c, with a good sample to the wholesale meat trade averaging 495c with sales to 516c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 465c to average 460c, and a couple of bullocks made to 443c/kg. Grown heifers to the wholesale meat trade made to 515c to average 492c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows to processors averaged 420c, with the occasional pen to 431c/kg. Good heavy weight cows also averaged 420c and made to 427c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 391c/kg. Cows and calves sold open auction made to \$3,800/unit.

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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	1	680.0	680.0	680.0	-16	-	0	1326	1326	1,326	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	73	635.0	758.0	684.3	-59	-	0	1340	1942	1,757	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	35	626.0	698.0	680.8	42	-	0	1847	2119	2,077	
	RS	C	2	12	700.0	710.2	708.5	-5	-	0	2060	2100	2,066	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	109	590.0	682.0	654.5	44	-	0	1977	2564	2,463	
	FD	D	1	4	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	-	0	1300	1300	1,300	
	FD	D	2	11	420.0	580.0	516.9	100	-	0	1470	2094	1,838	
	RS	C	2	4	598.0	598.0	598.0	-79	-	0	2302	2302	2,302	
	RS	D	2	18	564.0	580.0	568.4	102	-	0	1889	1943	1,904	
400+														
	FD	C	2	117	494.0	604.0	558.3	-6	-	0	2163	2801	2,390	
	FD	D	2	8	482.0	482.0	482.0	-4	-	0	2338	2338	2,338	
	FD	D	3	4	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	-	0	1998	1998	1,998	
	RS	C	2	4	533.0	533.0	533.0	N/Q	-	0	2265	2265	2,265	
				400	388.0	758.0			0	0	1300	2801		

Yearling Heifer

0-200

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	C	2	16	724.0	746.2	732.6	51	-	0	1119	1281	1,233	
	RS	C	2	65	570.0	746.2	636.3	N/Q	-	0	1368	1766	1,578	
280-330	RS	D	2	5	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	-	0	1219	1219	1,219	
	FD	C	2	8	520.0	638.0	549.5	-57	-	0	1560	1850	1,633	
330-400	RS	C	2	6	580.0	580.0	580.0	N/Q	-	0	1653	1653	1,653	
	FD	C	3	101	490.0	600.0	571.3	15	-	0	1675	2310	2,153	
400+	FD	C	3	97	470.0	556.0	510.0	13	-	0	1998	2363	2,161	
	PR	C	3	49	470.0	516.0	494.6	N/Q	870	956	916	1998	2193	2,102
				347	460.0	746.2			870	956		1119	2363	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	31	506.0	586.0	544.1	N/Q	-	0	2464	2669	2,570	
	FD	C	3	5	432.0	482.0	450.4	-15	-	0	2133	2169	2,143	
500-600	PR	C	4	10	440.0	465.0	460.0	21	786	830	821	2600	2748	2,719
600-750	FD	C	3	5	437.0	437.0	437.0	N/Q	-	0	2670	2670	2,670	
	PR	C	4	5	440.0	443.0	442.4	-0	786	791	790	2835	2926	2,853
				56	432.0	586.0			786	830		2133	2926	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	31	426.0	520.0	484.5	90	-	0	1811	2168	2,047	
	FD	D	2	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	92	-	0	1403	1403	1,403	
	PR	C	4	58	436.0	515.0	492.4	N/Q	823	972	926	1853	2539	2,319
	RS	D	2	2	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	0	1029	1029	1,029	
				92	282.0	520.0			823	972		1029	2539	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	6	423.0	423.0	423.0	N/Q	755	755	755	3312	3312	3,312
				6	423.0	423.0			755	755		3312	3312	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	2	286.0	292.0	289.0	9	650	664	657	1044	1124	1,084
	PR	D	2	3	332.0	332.0	332.0	91	722	722	722	1278	1278	1,278
	PR	E	1	5	220.0	231.0	226.6	N/Q	500	525	515	803	843	827
	RS	D	1	6	314.0	314.0	314.0	58	-	0	1209	1209	1,209	
	RS	E	1	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	0	927	927	927	
	400-520	PR	D	2	15	321.0	375.0	362.5	15	698	815	788	1364	1819
PR		D	3	19	370.0	397.0	384.8	19	755	810	785	1721	1824	1,801

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520+	PR	D	4	186	404.0	431.0	420.1	31	792	845	824	1879	2228	2,099
	PR	D	3	10	396.0	412.0	405.0	18	808	841	827	2119	2277	2,239
	PR	D	4	112	407.0	427.0	419.7	20	798	837	823	2177	2544	2,403
				359	220.0	431.0			500	845		803	2544	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	3	500.0	500.0	500.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1750	1750	1,750
	FD	C	3	17	400.0	570.0	525.8	93	-	0	0	1620	2227	2,056
	RS	C	2	18	720.0	754.0	744.6	89	-	0	0	1476	1516	1,505
	RS	C	3	3	568.0	568.0	568.0	20	-	0	0	2187	2187	2,187
450-600														
	PR	C	3	2	380.0	380.0	380.0	34	691	691	691	2033	2033	2,033
600+														
	PR	C	2	1	338.0	338.0	338.0	31	615	615	615	2197	2197	2,197
	PR	C	3	4	360.0	391.0	372.8	15	643	698	666	2340	2933	2,658
				48	338.0	754.0			615	698		1476	2933	

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

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