

Store Report - Cattle

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Yarding	1327	comparison date	15/04/2021
Change	NQ		

The Special Feeder and Weaner sale attracted 1,327 head at Dalby. Cattle were mainly drawn from the local supply area, plus a few consignments from Tambo, Morven, Mitchell, and Yuleba. A large number of feeder operators were in attendance and operating, along with a good panel of restockers. Buyers appreciated the excellent quality on offer, and this was also reflected in the prices achieved.

Angus weaner steers under 280kg made to 650c and averaged 605c/kg, and returned a top of \$1,646/head. Angus weaner steers under 330kg made to 558c to average 553c/kg, and returned an average of \$1,657/head. Angus weaner heifers under 280kg averaged 488c, with a handful of European cross making to 510c/kg.

Angus feeder steers under 400kg made to 534c to average 508c/kg, to return an average of \$1,821/head. Charolais feeder steers in the same weight range were in the largest numbers and averaged 460c and made to 480c/kg, with the heaviest pens returning \$1,829/head. Angus feeder steers over 400kg made to 480c to average 453c/kg, to return an average of \$1,970/head. Santa Gertrudis steers dominated the over 400kg section and made to 438c to average 433c/kg, to return an average of \$1,975/head. Angus and Simbrah feeder heifers under 400kg made to 478c/kg to return an average of \$1,610/head.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score*	Fat Score*	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
Weaner Steers											
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	126	550	650	605	1339.4	1646.0	1468.3
	British Cross		C	2	10	532	532	532	1457.7	1457.7	1457.7
	Charolais		C	2	57	558	582	574	1297.9	1601.6	1441.8
	European		C	2	10	598	598	598	1303.6	1303.6	1303.6
280-330											
	Angus		C	2	73	548	558	553	1590.3	1720.7	1657.7
	Charolais		C	2	30	528	572	552	1595.7	1689.6	1649.9
	Simbrah		C	2	11	530	530	530	1669.5	1669.5	1669.5
					317	528	650		1297.9	1720.7	
Weaner Heifers											
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	30	466	500	488	1205.2	1281.5	1253.9
	Charolais		C	2	6	508	508	508	1315.7	1315.7	1315.7
	European Cross		C	2	12	516	516	516	1377.7	1377.7	1377.7
280-330											
	Angus		C	2	10	472	472	472	1449.0	1449.0	1449.0
	Charolais		C	2	11	510	510	510	1463.7	1463.7	1463.7
					69	466	516		1205.2	1463.7	
Yearling Steers											
0-330											
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	10	528	528	528	1631.5	1631.5	1631.5
					10	528	528		1631.5	1631.5	
Feeder Steers											
320-400											
	Angus		C	2	60	489	534	508	1762.2	1862.4	1821.1
	Black Baldy		C	2	10	460	460	460	1817.0	1817.0	1817.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	13	494	494	494	1625.3	1625.3	1625.3
	British Cross		C	2	10	464	464	464	1772.5	1772.5	1772.5
	Charolais		C	2	63	440	480	460	1645.6	1829.5	1691.8
	Droughtmaster		C	2	159	420	476	454	1579.9	1759.7	1683.0
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	22	466	466	466	1742.8	1742.8	1742.8
	Simbrah		C	2	13	486	486	486	1841.9	1841.9	1841.9

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score*	Fat Score*	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
400+	Angus		C	2	94	432	480	453	1931.0	2084.9	1970.9
	Black Baldy		C	2	13	440	440	440	1878.8	1878.8	1878.8
	Charolais		C	2	114	432	452	437	1812.5	2080.5	1968.3
	Droughtmaster		C	2	97	422	436	432	1764.0	1939.3	1845.1
	European Cross		C	2	10	436	436	436	1901.0	1901.0	1901.0
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	169	428	438	433	1776.2	2146.2	1975.6
	Simbrah		C	2	10	446	446	446	1850.9	1850.9	1850.9
					857	420	534		1579.9	2146.2	
Feeder Heifers											
320-400	Angus		C	2	20	478	478	478	1610.9	1610.9	1610.9
	Droughtmaster		C	2	30	456	456	456	1773.8	1773.8	1773.8
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	5	426	426	426	1593.2	1593.2	1593.2
	Simbrah		C	2	28	468	478	475	1567.8	1712.9	1609.3
400+	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	10	430	430	430	1801.7	1801.7	1801.7
					93	426	478		1567.8	1801.7	

* N/A indicates that supporting animal assessment data was not available at time of publishing

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