

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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5247

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There was the largest yarding of cattle at Dalby for five years, totalling 8,014 head. There was an increase in all categories of cattle in a good quality line up of cattle. Consignments were drawn from a wide area, including Northern New South Wales and western Queensland, along with a fair number from local districts. The yarding of young cattle consisted of a good supply of heavy milk tooth steers and heifers suitable for the trade and feeders, along with large numbers of yearling steers and heifers that were keenly sought after by feeders and backgrounders, local restockers were keen to acquire cattle since the recent rains.

The market held up well for young cattle for the young cattle with restocker weaner steers selling to a top of 378c to be 10c/kg dearer. Restocker weaner heifers topped at 330c/kg. Feeder steers sold firm to slightly dearer topping at 335c for medium weights to average 308c/kg. Feeder heifers however saw little change selling to 301c to average 288c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of several runs of good quality bullocks and steers, that were down by 6c to 7c, topping at 301c to average 293c/kg. Heifers sold to 281c averaging 261c, down by 10c/kg. The cow market saw heavy cows ease 10c/kg, some sales more in a good quality penning with several runs of medium weight and heavy, high yielding cows offered. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 224c, while heavy cows sold to a top of 242c/kg.

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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	280	330.0	- 378.0	359.0	10	-			742	- 1000	914
	RS	D	2	42	288.2	- 366.2	351.3	N/Q	-			692	- 806	784
				322	288.2	378.0			0	0		692	1000	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-9	528	- 528	528	713	- 713	713
	RS	C	2	229	288.2	- 330.2	311.0	2	-			759	- 859	822
280-330	RS	C	2	23	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
				255	276.0	330.2			528	528		713	859	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	510	248.0	- 368.0	339.7	-7	-			670	- 1012	930
	RS	D	2	110	256.0	- 382.2	360.9	57	-			666	- 1053	976
280-330	RS	C	2	518	284.2	- 350.0	322.0	-14	-			853	- 1155	1017
	RS	D	2	69	366.2	- 372.2	368.8	N/Q	-			1099	- 1117	1106
330-400	FD	C	2	495	280.0	- 335.2	308.1	15	-			980	- 1293	1201
	RS	C	2	123	298.2	- 325.2	306.9	-3	-			1080	- 1203	1128
400+	FD	C	2	260	285.0	- 313.0	301.3	-2	-			1197	- 1346	1280
		C	3	36	298.2	- 307.2	298.5	4	542	- 559	543	1491	- 1536	1492
	FD	C	3	81	284.2	- 301.2	296.2	-9	-			1194	- 1480	1297
		C	4	6	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1504	- 1504	1504
				2208	248.0	382.2			526	559		666	1536	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	-1	525	- 525	525	779	- 779	779
	RS	C	2	280	270.0	- 318.2	301.6	-4	-			702	- 891	825
	RS	D	2	14	250.0	- 276.2	266.8	-40	-			675	- 746	720
280-330	FD	C	2	52	265.0	- 292.2	281.9	N/Q	-			875	- 964	930
		C	2	17	273.2	- 290.2	282.2	N/Q	516	- 548	533	820	- 842	831

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330-400	RS	C	2	323	202.2	- 324.0	298.6	8	-			586	- 972	913
	RS	D	2	8	210.2	- 251.0	240.8	N/Q	-			631	- 803	760
	FD	C	2	564	258.0	- 301.2	285.8	-3	-			929	- 1205	1053
	RS	C	2	53	285.0	- 292.2	288.0	N/Q	-			998	- 1160	1092
	RS	C	3	15	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1120	- 1120	1120
400+		C	3	28	258.0	- 282.0	268.6	N/Q	487	- 522	504	1032	- 1128	1075
		D	2	10	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	687	- 687	687
	FD	C	2	35	272.0	- 278.0	274.3	-12	-			1142	- 1251	1166
	RS	C	2	11	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1210	- 1210	1210
		C	3	27	267.0	- 288.2	280.3	-7	504	- 534	521	1121	- 1238	1183
	FD	C	3	11	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	-11	-			1221	- 1221	1221
				1451	202.0	324.0		389	548		586	1251		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	32	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	-			1221	- 1221	1221
		C	4	22	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	164	- 164	164
400-500	FD	C	2	210	248.2	- 306.2	285.9	N/Q	-			1067	- 1500	1267
	FD	C	3	97	277.2	- 300.0	290.5	N/Q	-			1247	- 1500	1431
500-600		C	3	3	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1415	- 1415	1415
		C	3	24	264.2	- 286.2	278.9	N/C	480	- 520	507	1400	- 1488	1459
	FD	C	3	66	273.0	- 290.0	282.7	23	-			1420	- 1711	1584
	RS	C	3	18	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			1273	- 1273	1273
	GF	C	4	44	290.0	- 300.0	296.7	N/Q	527	- 546	539	1633	- 1680	1663
600-750		C	4	317	277.2	- 301.2	290.1	-9	504	- 548	528	1508	- 1807	1658
		C	4	111	273.2	- 298.2	286.7	-6	497	- 542	521	1721	- 1938	1817
	750+	C	4	9	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	2059	- 2059	2059
				953	240.2	306.2		480	548		164	2059		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	11	216.2	- 255.0	247.9	4	-			865	- 918	908
		C	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	920	- 920	920
	FD	C	2	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1238	- 1238	1238
	RS	C	3	22	286.2	- 290.0	288.3	N/Q	-			1202	- 1247	1227
	FD	C	3	46	260.0	- 275.2	269.6	N/Q	-			1132	- 1242	1191
		C	3	258	240.0	- 281.2	265.7	-6	453	- 521	496	1067	- 1462	1247
540+		C	3	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1342	- 1342	1342
		C	4	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1530	- 1530	1530
				350	216.2	290.0		442	521		865	1530		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	6	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1232	- 1232	1232
540+		C	3	105	234.0	- 249.2	248.5	N/Q	433	- 470	468	1371	- 1544	1379
				111	234.0	249.2		433	470		1232	1544		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	29	168.2	- 210.0	194.6	N/Q	-			673	- 840	778
		D	2	28	162.0	- 205.2	178.4	-13	360	- 437	389	648	- 821	714
400-520		D	2	336	175.0	- 224.2	203.6	2	380	- 477	435	788	- 1166	940
	RS	D	2	160	178.2	- 218.2	203.8	N/Q	-			802	- 1051	932

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520+		D	3	513	215.0	- 233.2	224.5	-6	445	- 480	461	1008	- 1197	1106
		D	4	56	225.0	- 238.0	231.8	-8	445	- 468	459	1170	- 1238	1196
		D	2	1	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1862	- 1862	1862
		D	3	19	222.0	- 232.2	227.1	-8	463	- 474	470	1221	- 1277	1242
		D	4	409	228.0	- 242.2	232.8	-10	442	- 472	456	1209	- 1695	1375
		D	5	25	214.2	- 223.2	220.0	N/Q	428	- 446	440	1457	- 1674	1596
					1576	162.0	242.2		360	480		648	1862	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	258.0	- 274.0	269.6	N/Q	487	- 517	509	986	- 1032	999
	FD	C	2	80	260.2	- 289.2	280.3	-4		-		960	- 1272	1100
	RS	C	2	15	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q		-		1043	- 1043	1043
450-600	FD	C	2	19	244.2	- 258.0	251.0	N/Q		-		1221	- 1419	1368
		C	2	46	236.0	- 254.2	238.7	N/Q	437	- 462	440	1298	- 1525	1339
	FD	D	1	10	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q		-		1208	- 1208	1208
		D	4	85	235.0	- 240.0	235.2	N/Q	470	- 471	470	1222	- 1320	1255
600+		C	2	71	231.2	- 261.2	250.2	7	420	- 475	452	1618	- 2664	2092
		D	2	1	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	2530	- 2530	2530
					338	208.2	298.0		420	517		960	2664	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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