

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 5874
Change 1754

comparison date 20/10/2021

Numbers increased by 1,754 head to 5,874 at Dalby. Included in the lineup were 1,190 head from Far Western Queensland, plus 553 from New South Wales, and the balance from the local supply area containing one large consignment of 464 head. A full panel of export processors were present and operating, as well as the usual feed and trade buyers, plus local and interstate restockers. Most classes sold to a dearer trend and in places lifted to reach new high levels. Light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock improved by 13c to 23c/kg. The heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 7c better, while yearling heifers to feed averaged 29c to 43c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers to export processors sold to a dearer trend. A large supply of cows also to export processors improved in price by 4c to 7c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 778c to average 667c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 566c to 604c with sales to a top of 645c, with some to restockers reaching 670c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 584c to average 508c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 676c with a large selection averaging 621c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 502c to 577c with sales to 618c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 500c to average 467c, with some to the wholesale meat trade reaching 504c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors averaged 434c, with the occasional pen to the supermarket trade reaching a new high level of 464c/kg to return \$2,723/head. A good sample of bullocks made to 448c to average 429c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 366c to average 355c/kg. The best of the good heavy weight cows to export processors made to 401c with a large sample averaging 391c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 392c/kg.

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Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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
Calves															
80+															
	RS	C	2	34	778.0	778.0	778.0	N/Q	-	0	1284	1284	1,284		
				34	778.0	778.0			0	0	1284	1284			
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	9	618.0	640.0	620.4	-84	-	0	1143	1184	1,148		
	RS	D	2	3	540.0	540.0	540.0	30	-	0	891	891	891		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	508	590.0	778.0	666.7	13	-	0	1210	2019	1,685		
	RS	D	2	44	386.0	578.0	484.7	-75	-	0	928	1485	1,226		
	RS	E	1	2	342.0	342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	0	941	941	941		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	259	556.0	644.0	603.6	N/C	-	0	1668	1920	1,793		
	RS	C	2	228	566.0	670.0	617.9	-28	-	0	1698	2010	1,841		
	RS	D	2	2	518.0	518.0	518.0	N/Q	-	0	1554	1554	1,554		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	503	484.0	645.0	565.9	-27	-	0	1635	2379	2,076		
	FD	D	2	5	455.0	455.0	455.0	N/Q	-	0	1752	1752	1,752		
	RS	C	2	6	664.0	664.0	664.0	6	-	0	2224	2224	2,224		
400+															
	FD	C	2	295	470.0	584.2	508.2	7	-	0	1993	2408	2,236		
	FD	C	3	22	432.0	452.0	447.5	N/Q	-	0	2009	2228	2,142		
	FD	D	2	10	422.0	452.0	446.0	22	-	0	1794	1831	1,823		

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	C	4	6	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	764	764	764	1953	1953	1,953
					1902	342.0	778.0			764	764		891	2408	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
		RS	C	2	59	582.0	670.0	636.5	-19	-	0	1019	1240	1,172	
		RS	D	2	12	485.0	520.0	502.5	N/Q	-	0	897	962	930	
200-280															
		PR	C	2	36	498.0	520.0	509.7	N/Q	922	963	944	1217	1378	1,282
		PR	D	2	6	482.0	482.0	482.0	30	893	893	893	1277	1277	1,277
		RS	C	2	383	560.0	676.0	620.8	23	-	0	1350	1714	1,496	
		RS	D	2	29	398.0	520.0	477.1	33	-	0	995	1272	1,091	
280-330															
		FD	C	2	275	480.0	618.0	576.6	43	-	0	1440	1761	1,694	
		FD	D	2	9	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	-	0	1344	1344	1,344	
		RS	C	2	8	568.0	568.0	568.0	8	-	0	1704	1704	1,704	
330-400															
		FD	C	2	109	398.0	516.0	429.3	29	-	0	1473	1909	1,618	
		FD	C	3	537	436.0	566.0	502.0	-27	-	0	1557	2179	1,901	
		FD	D	2	52	362.0	426.0	401.7	52	-	0	1285	1576	1,505	
		RS	D	2	2	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	-	0	1380	1380	1,380	
400+															
		FD	C	2	12	430.0	430.0	430.0	15	-	0	1828	1828	1,828	
		FD	C	3	224	426.0	500.0	467.0	-22	-	0	1811	2223	2,052	
		PR	C	3	41	402.0	504.0	468.5	45	744	933	868	1709	2139	2,048
		RS	C	2	8	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-	0	1662	1662	1,662	
		RS	C	3	40	439.0	468.0	446.3	N/Q	-	0	1910	2036	1,941	
					1842	362.0	676.0			744	963		897	2223	
Grown Steer															
400-500															
		FD	C	2	13	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	2232	2232	2,232	
		FD	C	3	33	382.0	450.0	431.5	-30	-	0	1891	2129	2,031	
		FD	D	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1539	1539	1,539	
		PR	C	3	3	404.0	404.0	404.0	-12	735	735	735	1879	1879	1,879
		PR	D	3	6	350.0	408.0	379.0	N/Q	636	742	689	1733	1897	1,815
500-600															
		FD	C	3	27	402.0	453.0	431.9	10	-	0	2111	2378	2,266	
		PR	C	4	177	412.0	464.0	434.1	3	736	829	775	2142	2719	2,381
600-750															
		PR	C	4	105	409.0	448.0	429.5	-13	730	800	767	2556	3118	2,730
750+															
		PR	C	4	5	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	732	732	732	3120	3120	3,120
					370	350.0	480.0			636	829		1539	3120	
Grown Heifer															
0-540															

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540+	FD	C	3	65	360.0	544.0	435.3	5	-	0	1386	2013	1,760	
	FD	D	2	18	330.0	410.0	356.7	N/Q	-	0	1254	1517	1,342	
	PR	C	3	22	340.0	386.0	351.6	N/Q	680	728	692	1309	1911	1,448
	PR	C	4	16	411.0	412.0	411.4	-2	775	777	776	1788	1792	1,790
	RS	C	3	8	330.0	398.0	372.5	N/Q	-	0	1485	1731	1,639	
	RS	D	2	3	290.0	360.0	336.7	15	-	0	1102	1530	1,387	
	RS	E	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	0	1020	1020	1,020	
540+	PR	C	4	3	424.0	428.0	425.3	12	800	808	803	2396	2739	2,510
				137	240.0	544.0			680	808		1020	2739	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	591	591	591	1040	1040	1,040
	PR	D	3	8	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	776	776	776	1429	1429	1,429
	PR	E	1	8	226.0	230.0	227.5	N/Q	514	523	517	840	870	859
	RS	D	1	13	282.0	342.0	298.6	13	-	0	1086	1317	1,150	
	RS	D	2	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	1400	1400	1,400	
	RS	E	1	6	224.0	240.0	232.3	N/Q	-	0	806	904	852	
400-520														
	PR	D	1	12	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	714	714	714	1366	1366	1,366
	PR	D	2	28	330.0	344.0	337.4	-6	717	748	733	1479	1703	1,526
	PR	D	3	61	360.0	376.0	368.8	5	735	767	753	1592	1861	1,767
	PR	D	4	75	370.0	392.0	384.9	7	725	792	762	1670	1940	1,823
	RS	D	1	6	290.0	348.0	311.7	-27	-	0	1241	1489	1,328	
	RS	D	2	75	340.0	366.0	354.9	-20	-	0	1479	1674	1,564	
520+														
	PR	D	3	44	360.0	377.0	369.5	-10	735	769	754	1964	2360	2,211
	PR	D	4	179	378.0	401.0	391.1	4	741	786	767	2135	2767	2,270
	PR	D	5	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/C	755	755	755	2091	2091	2,091
	PR	D	6	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	714	714	714	2188	2188	2,188
				523	224.0	401.0			514	792		806	2767	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	36	350.0	622.0	528.2	N/Q	-	0	1488	1866	1,635	
	FD	C	3	19	400.0	426.0	414.5	-19	-	0	1582	1811	1,684	
	RS	C	2	118	466.0	680.0	589.2	-6	-	0	955	1507	1,283	
	RS	C	3	4	440.0	520.0	478.0	N/Q	-	0	1540	1833	1,691	
450-600														
	FD	C	3	4	400.0	450.0	425.0	42	-	0	1940	2228	2,084	
	PR	C	3	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	11	673	673	673	2165	2165	2,165
	PR	D	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	509	509	1582	1582	1,582
600+														
	FD	C	3	2	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-	0	2750	2750	2,750	
	PR	C	2	3	289.0	291.0	289.7	-9	525	529	527	1806	1892	1,835

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PR	C	3	29	327.0 - 392.0	365.0	-5	584 - 700	652	2188 - 4144	2,773				
PR	D	2	1	282.0 - 282.0	282.0	N/Q	513 - 513	513	1763 - 1763	1,763				
			218	280.0 - 680.0			509 - 700		955 - 4144					

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

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