

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 1274

comparison date 01/04/2020

Change -1051

The trend of much smaller numbers across most selling centres in recent days continued at Dalby, with the supply of stock reducing by 1,050, to 1,274 head. The usual panel of buyers was present, however not all were operating, and there was fair line up feeder operators, restockers and local trade buyers. The overall quality of the young cattle was reported generally good, and most classes sold would be a trend pushed on by strong support from restockers, feeder operators, and local trade buyers. Most classes of cows experienced strong competition from processors and restockers for the quality penned.

Well bred calves returning to the paddock made to 470.2c to average 449c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 381c, with a few sales to 440.2c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range sold to 408c to average 389c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers or background at an average of 359c with sales to 387.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made 370c to average 350c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the local market made to 368.2c/kg to average 335c/kg.

Medium weight cows made 271.2C, to average 250c, and heavy cows also made to 271.2c to average 264c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 327c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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	N/A	N/A	21	430.0	470.2	449.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	782	893	844
				21	430.0	470.2						782	893	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	N/A	N/A	15	288.0	376.0	356.3	-47	N/A	N/A	N/A	510	641	600
200-280														
	RS	N/A	N/A	89	314.0	440.2	380.6	-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	678	1053	923
280-330														
	RS	N/A	N/A	68	302.0	408.0	374.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	906	1306	1,134
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	358.0	358.0	358.0	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1289	1289	1,289
	RS	N/A	N/A	34	374.0	408.0	388.9	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1268	1444	1,374
400+														
	FD	N/A	N/A	4	316.0	316.0	316.0	-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	1485	1485	1,485
	PR	N/A	N/A	6	350.0	350.0	350.0	-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1673	1673	1,673
				217	288.0	440.2						510	1673	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	N/A	N/A	51	310.0	388.0	364.2	-13	N/A	N/A	N/A	490	706	651
200-280														
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	286.0	300.0	293.0	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	658	780	719
	RS	N/A	N/A	180	328.0	387.2	359.4	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	689	1012	871
280-330														
	FD	N/A	N/A	72	270.0	370.0	340.1	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	810	1132	1,005
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	899	899	899
	RS	N/A	N/A	34	346.0	368.0	360.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	972	1067	1,039
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	42	300.0	370.0	350.2	28	N/A	N/A	N/A	1065	1254	1,205

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	N/A	N/A	2	272.0	272.0	272.0	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	938	938	938
	FD	N/A	N/A	22	306.0	318.0	310.4	-26	N/A	N/A	N/A	1307	1371	1,348
	PR	N/A	N/A	28	302.0	368.2	335.5	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1277	1587	1,416
				434	270.0	388.0					490	1587		
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	3	182.0	271.0	231.7	-21	N/A	N/A	N/A	582	1057	784
	PR	N/A	N/A	6	237.0	237.0	237.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	901	901	901
400-500														
	FD	N/A	N/A	2	280.0	300.0	290.0	-6	N/A	N/A	N/A	1190	1410	1,300
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	237.0	280.0	258.5	-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1067	1344	1,205
500-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	317.0	317.0	317.0	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	1807	1807	1,807
				14	182.0	317.0					582	1807		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	N/A	N/A	26	250.0	286.0	270.2	-4	N/A	N/A	N/A	905	1300	1,087
	PR	N/A	N/A	31	180.0	268.0	247.3	-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	596	1301	1,068
	RS	N/A	N/A	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	908	908	908
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	267.0	296.0	276.7	-43	N/A	N/A	N/A	1487	1613	1,529
				65	180.0	296.0					596	1613		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	269.0	269.0	269.0	-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	1843	1843	1,843
				2	269.0	269.0					1843	1843		
Cows														
0-400														
	DA	N/A	N/A	1	151.0	151.0	151.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	483	483	483
	PR	N/A	N/A	24	166.0	215.0	198.6	-10	N/A	N/A	N/A	612	849	729
	RS	N/A	N/A	3	100.0	198.0	132.7	-84	N/A	N/A	N/A	350	762	487
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	143	150.0	271.2	250.1	-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	608	1373	1,177
	RS	N/A	N/A	7	232.0	232.0	232.0	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	986	986	986
520+														
	DA	N/A	N/A	3	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1297	1297	1,297
	PR	N/A	N/A	74	247.0	271.2	264.0	-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	1366	1557	1,434
				255	100.0	271.2					350	1557		
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	N/A	N/A	28	286.0	320.0	308.7	-4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1064	1146	1,120
	RS	N/A	N/A	8	300.0	350.0	320.3	-4	N/A	N/A	N/A	560	984	851
450-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	290.0	300.0	294.3	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	1537	1743	1,663

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600+	PR	N/A	N/A	4	270.0	327.0	301.3	-4	N/A	N/A	N/A	2025	2593	2,358
				43	270.0	350.0					560	2593		

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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