

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 3130
 Change -792

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The supply of stock reduced by 792 head to 3,130 at Dalby, and overall quality was generally good. All the usual export buyers were present, however not all were operating. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 10c to 17c/kg better. Medium weight yearling steers to feed continued to meet very strong competition, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 4c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers were in demand and improved a further 26c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed gained 3c to 12c, and heavy weights to feed and processors averaged 9c to 13c/kg dearer. A relatively large selection of cows were penned, and processor lines experienced a small improvement of 2c to 3c/kg, and restocker classes continued to receive very strong support.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 452c and made to 498c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range sold to restockers at a top of 522.2c, to average 448c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 419c and made to the occasional 470.2c/kg. A small number of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 419c and made to 428c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers reached a top of 464.2c to average 415c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 408c, with a good sample from 381c to 398c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 383c and made to 400c, and processor lines also made to 400c to average 368c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers made to 390c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 274c, with sales to 284c, and a couple of heavy weights made to 289c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows to processors averaged 279c and made to 288c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 314.2c to average 298c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 358.2c/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
Calves														
80+														
	RS	C	2	26	480.2	- 496.2	487.6	45	-			634	- 953	781
	RS	D	2	10	472.0	- 472.0	472.0	54	-			779	- 779	779
				36	472.0	- 496.2			0	0		634	- 953	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	28	438.0	- 442.0	439.8	N/Q	-			810	- 818	814
	RS	D	2	23	300.0	- 360.0	324.3	N/Q	-			561	- 666	588
200-280														
	RS	C	2	73	423.0	- 498.0	452.5	10	-			867	- 1235	1,041
	RS	D	2	17	318.0	- 400.0	384.2	70	-			747	- 1000	939
280-330														
	FD	C	2	169	376.0	- 460.0	420.5	-13	-			1123	- 1380	1,248
	FD	D	2	17	330.0	- 374.0	358.2	N/Q	-			941	- 1122	1,063
	PR	D	2	7	282.0	- 320.0	292.9	N/Q	513	- 582	532	846	- 960	879
	RS	C	2	63	384.0	- 522.2	448.0	17	-			1152	- 1650	1,359
330-400														
	FD	C	2	202	382.0	- 470.2	419.4	-3	-			1337	- 1646	1,473
	FD	D	2	19	356.0	- 383.0	375.2	91	-			1295	- 1500	1,401
	PR	C	3	5	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	1425	- 1425	1,425
	RS	D	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1095	- 1095	1,095
400+														
	FD	C	2	25	404.0	- 428.0	419.4	4	-			1751	- 1926	1,862
	FD	D	2	16	329.0	- 384.0	357.8	-23	-			1398	- 1632	1,520
	GF	C	3	5	371.0	- 371.0	371.0	N/Q	-			1836	- 1836	1,837
	PR	C	3	5	386.0	- 400.0	391.6	-2	702	- 727	712	1700	- 1737	1,722

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				677	282.0	522.2			513	727		561	1926	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	PR	C	2	19	362.0	376.0	365.6	-1	670	696	677	887	996	919
	PR	D	2	8	322.0	322.0	322.0	-8	596	596	596	789	789	789
	RS	C	2	208	366.0	464.2	414.7	26	-	-	-	884	1198	1,031
	RS	D	2	105	298.0	356.0	335.9	10	-	-	-	745	872	819
	RS	E	2	1	233.0	233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	548	548	548
280-330														
	FD	C	2	136	370.0	415.0	400.6	22	-	-	-	1055	1242	1,193
	FD	C	3	5	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1224	1224	1,224
	RS	C	2	54	403.0	412.0	404.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1174	1189	1,186
	RS	D	2	8	250.0	250.0	250.0	-4	-	-	-	750	750	750
330-400														
	FD	C	2	173	314.0	402.0	381.5	3	-	-	-	1180	1455	1,325
	FD	C	3	127	372.0	408.2	398.5	12	-	-	-	1318	1471	1,384
	FD	D	2	2	292.0	292.0	292.0	44	-	-	-	1124	1124	1,124
	PR	C	2	1	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	619	619	619	1253	1253	1,253
	PR	C	3	101	340.0	388.0	379.0	15	630	719	702	1264	1425	1,328
400+														
	FD	C	3	74	365.0	400.0	382.9	9	-	-	-	1598	1770	1,662
	FD	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	1063	1,063
	GF	C	3	24	273.2	379.2	326.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1462	2715	1,826
	PR	C	3	42	350.0	400.0	368.1	13	648	741	682	1488	1916	1,618
				1089	233.0	464.2			506	741		548	2715	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	2	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	964	964	964
400-500														
	FD	C	2	5	372.0	372.0	372.0	3	-	-	-	1730	1730	1,730
	FD	C	3	8	333.0	378.0	366.8	-11	-	-	-	1499	1833	1,750
	FD	D	2	8	300.0	300.0	300.0	13	-	-	-	1275	1275	1,275
	PR	C	3	9	344.0	357.0	346.9	-14	625	649	631	1548	1607	1,561
	PR	D	2	5	290.0	290.0	290.0	50	527	527	527	1218	1218	1,218
500-600														
	FD	D	2	8	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1854	1854	1,854
	PR	C	4	9	390.0	390.0	390.0	15	696	696	696	2106	2106	2,106
600-750														
	PR	C	4	12	347.2	365.0	350.2	N/Q	631	664	637	2326	2373	2,334
				66	264.0	390.0			527	696		964	2373	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	12	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1436	1436	1,436
	FD	C	3	30	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1598	1598	1,598
	GF	C	3	1	339.0	339.0	339.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1678	1678	1,678

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	C	3	11	313.0	340.0	331.8	-6	591	642	626	1407	1518	1,461
		PR	C	4	19	357.0	378.0	360.5	N/Q	674	713	680	1517	1926	1,723
		RS	D	2	6	218.0	218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	839	839	839
	540+														
		PR	C	4	31	357.0	382.0	369.2	23	674	721	697	1995	2158	2,026
					110	218.0	382.0			591	721		839	2158	
	Manufacturing Steer														
	540+														
		PR	C	3	1	329.0	329.0	329.0	N/Q	598	598	598	1859	1859	1,859
		PR	C	4	1	323.0	323.0	323.0	39	587	587	587	2100	2100	2,100
					2	323.0	329.0			587	598		1859	2100	
	Cows														
	0-400														
		PR	D	1	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	-41	386	386	386	621	621	621
		PR	E	1	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	-20	227	227	227	365	365	365
		RS	D	1	2	222.0	222.0	222.0	-5	-	-	-	861	861	861
		RS	D	2	7	243.0	243.0	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	923	923	923
	400-520														
		PR	D	1	24	210.0	258.0	234.5	N/Q	477	586	533	914	1200	1,043
		PR	D	2	40	260.0	278.0	272.4	21	565	598	588	1148	1375	1,246
		PR	D	3	121	268.0	288.0	279.4	2	557	604	575	1166	1430	1,355
		PR	D	4	55	280.2	294.0	289.9	N/C	549	576	568	1317	1488	1,402
		RS	D	1	23	258.0	266.0	263.3	16	-	-	-	1071	1170	1,111
		RS	D	2	148	259.0	284.0	274.0	-1	-	-	-	1135	1420	1,296
	520+														
		PR	D	3	76	276.0	300.0	284.3	2	563	602	580	1477	1750	1,603
		PR	D	4	115	288.0	314.2	298.5	3	565	616	585	1552	1925	1,679
		PR	D	5	1	289.0	289.0	289.0	4	590	590	590	1546	1546	1,546
		RS	D	2	16	270.0	289.0	279.2	-3	-	-	-	1445	1546	1,494
					630	100.0	314.2			227	616		365	1925	
	Bulls														
	0-450														
		FD	C	2	5	348.0	384.0	362.4	-0	-	-	-	1148	1267	1,196
		FD	C	3	3	366.0	366.0	366.0	-10	-	-	-	1556	1556	1,556
		FD	D	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	1148	1,148
		RS	C	2	48	322.0	398.0	372.1	-22	-	-	-	841	1164	1,066
		RS	C	3	5	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1593	1593	1,593
		RS	D	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	-60	-	-	-	720	720	720
	450-600														
		PR	C	3	15	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	632	644	637	1752	2071	1,944
		RS	D	1	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1365	1365	1,365
	600+														
		PR	C	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	27	545	545	545	1875	1875	1,875
		PR	C	3	33	307.0	358.2	329.0	-4	548	640	588	2062	3582	2,340
					115	240.0	398.0			545	644		720	3582	

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

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