

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 8179

comparison date 12/02/2020

Change 3926

The large gains in prices experienced in recent weeks lifted the supply of stock to almost double the previous week's level to 8,179 head. Overall quality was generally good and the trend of large numbers of supplementary fed lines continued. Buyer attendance was good and included the usual export and feeder operators, plus an increased number of restocker buyers. Light weight yearlings returning to the paddock lifted in price by 48c/kg. Yearlings steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 18c/kg better. Heavy weight yearlings steers to feed averaged 20c/kg dearer. Apart from a few dearer sales yearling heifers generally sold close to the improved prices of the previous week. Cows experienced a mixed trend with poor condition lines to restockers improving in price by 14c to 30c/kg. However cows to processors received price reductions of 17c to 33c/kg.

Steer calves to restockers made to 482.2c to average 462c, and heifer calves made to 430c/kg. Light weight yearlings steers returning to the paddock made to 463c, with a large number averaging 436c/kg. Yearlings steers to feed for the domestic market made to 448c to average 421c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 430c with a very large sample averaging 403c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 408c to average 391c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 396c to average 359c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 390c, with a very large selection averaging 372c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 385c to average 363c/kg.

Light weight poor condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 248c, with the occasional sale to 262c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 260c, and made to 286c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 242c and made to 259c/kg. Good heavy cows were well supplied and made to 301.2c to averaged 285c/kg. Heavy bulls made a 336.2c/kg.

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
<b>Calves</b>															
<b>80+</b>															
	RS	C	2	61	430.0	482.2	462.3	28	-	-	-	581	851	793	
	RS	D	2	56	352.0	430.0	404.9	39	-	-	-	554	796	699	
				117	352.0	482.2			0	0		554	851		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	22	396.0	416.0	405.1	N/Q	-	-	-	728	733	731	
	RS	D	2	4	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	432	432	432	
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	D	2	14	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	600	600	600	
	RS	C	2	530	370.0	463.0	436.5	48	-	-	-	839	1238	1,034	
	RS	D	2	71	268.0	350.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	670	875	781	
	RS	E	2	5	219.0	219.0	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	602	602	602	
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	253	386.0	448.0	420.8	18	-	-	-	1158	1344	1,252	
	RS	C	2	119	398.0	458.0	420.4	20	-	-	-	1154	1374	1,248	
	RS	D	2	23	260.0	348.0	297.0	17	-	-	-	780	1044	887	
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	656	360.0	430.0	403.1	18	-	-	-	1253	1525	1,430	
	FD	D	2	12	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1078	1078	1,078	
	RS	D	2	6	258.0	330.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	877	1122	1,000	
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	260	298.0	408.0	391.0	20	-	-	-	1445	1888	1,730	

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	FD	C	3	10	406.0	406.0	406.0	33	-	-	-	1888	1888	1,888
	FD	D	2	60	302.0	375.0	334.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1223	1594	1,411
	PR	C	3	17	348.0	352.0	348.5	-13	633	640	634	1618	1637	1,620
				2062	219.0	463.0			436	640		432	1888	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	8	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	560	560
200-280														
	PR	C	2	46	310.0	344.0	331.8	-30	574	637	614	775	875	848
	PR	D	2	12	292.0	303.0	297.5	N/Q	541	561	551	712	774	743
	RS	C	2	343	322.0	396.0	359.5	N/C	-	-	-	697	990	868
	RS	D	2	145	242.0	306.0	283.9	N/Q	-	-	-	557	795	708
280-330														
	FD	C	2	246	312.0	380.0	354.7	4	-	-	-	936	1140	1,055
	PR	C	2	90	310.0	334.0	324.1	-20	574	619	600	930	990	953
	PR	C	3	29	330.0	344.0	339.2	N/Q	611	637	628	1032	1056	1,040
	RS	C	2	91	288.0	390.0	335.7	N/Q	-	-	-	864	1170	1,000
	RS	D	2	9	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	786	786	786
330-400														
	FD	C	2	142	281.0	366.0	343.9	N/C	-	-	-	1039	1278	1,191
	FD	C	3	640	301.0	390.0	372.1	N/C	-	-	-	1159	1416	1,320
	FD	D	2	15	262.0	262.0	262.0	-16	-	-	-	1009	1009	1,009
	PR	C	3	22	340.0	340.0	340.0	-14	630	630	630	1190	1190	1,190
	PR	D	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	463	463	838	838	838
	RS	C	2	12	332.0	332.0	332.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1129	1129	1,129
	RS	C	3	28	382.0	397.0	391.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1330	1337	1,333
	RS	D	2	23	282.0	340.0	312.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1058	1309	1,189
400+														
	FD	C	2	110	320.0	349.0	333.8	4	-	-	-	1349	1581	1,434
	FD	C	3	156	336.0	385.0	362.8	1	-	-	-	1445	1841	1,614
	PR	C	2	30	228.0	320.0	314.8	N/Q	422	593	583	969	1339	1,321
	PR	C	3	73	330.0	363.0	341.8	-21	611	672	633	1403	1543	1,465
	PR	D	2	6	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1176	1176	1,176
				2278	228.0	397.0			422	672		557	1841	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	50	339.0	370.0	365.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1441	1573	1,551
	FD	C	3	11	368.0	376.0	370.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1573	1711	1,643
	FD	D	2	17	248.0	283.0	272.7	-9	-	-	-	1004	1274	1,194
500-600														
	PR	C	3	3	339.0	339.0	339.0	N/Q	616	616	616	1814	1814	1,814
	PR	C	4	18	345.0	364.0	358.4	-8	616	650	640	1846	2006	1,971
600-750														
	PR	C	3	12	329.0	340.0	333.6	N/Q	598	618	607	2210	2451	2,351
				111	248.0	376.0			598	650		1004	2451	

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Grown Heifer															
0-540															
	FD	C	3	18	247.0	325.0	306.2	-29	-	-	-	1050	1365	1,295	
	FD	D	3	3	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1168	1168	1,168	
	PR	C	3	54	290.0	314.0	307.7	-28	547	592	581	1302	1504	1,352	
	PR	C	4	30	312.0	338.0	331.8	-5	589	642	631	1390	1560	1,418	
	RS	C	2	5	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1139	1139	1,139	
	RS	C	3	14	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1267	1267	1,267	
	RS	D	1	14	238.0	244.0	243.1	N/Q	-	-	-	893	915	912	
	RS	D	2	17	246.0	264.0	258.7	N/Q	-	-	-	898	1016	982	
				155	236.0	338.0			547	642		893	1560		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+															
	PR	D	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	509	509	1960	1960	1,960	
				1	280.0	280.0			509	509		1960	1960		
Cows															
0-400															
	PR	E	1	1	123.0	123.0	123.0	60	280	280	280	474	474	474	
	RS	D	1	179	222.0	262.0	247.8	35	-	-	-	876	1048	977	
	RS	E	1	11	172.0	210.0	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	704	676	
400-520															
	PR	D	1	11	202.0	210.0	205.6	-14	459	477	467	879	945	909	
	PR	D	2	149	206.0	259.0	241.7	-17	448	563	526	896	1282	1,113	
	PR	D	3	324	237.0	271.0	254.4	-28	484	553	519	1083	1315	1,214	
	PR	D	4	457	258.0	290.0	278.8	-26	506	590	548	1218	1450	1,352	
	RS	D	1	291	202.0	286.0	260.4	14	-	-	-	879	1244	1,130	
	RS	D	2	157	230.0	274.0	256.3	-12	-	-	-	1065	1256	1,151	
520+															
	PR	D	2	40	244.0	252.0	248.5	N/Q	530	548	540	1343	1413	1,377	
	PR	D	3	80	258.0	273.0	263.6	-27	527	557	538	1391	1503	1,431	
	PR	D	4	422	275.0	301.2	285.4	-33	539	591	560	1477	2247	1,660	
				2122	123.0	301.2			280	591		474	2247		
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	C	2	12	386.0	386.0	386.0	44	-	-	-	1158	1158	1,158	
	FD	C	3	1	329.0	329.0	329.0	47	-	-	-	1398	1398	1,398	
	PR	C	2	7	300.0	300.0	300.0	-52	545	545	545	750	750	750	
	PR	D	2	20	240.0	271.0	252.4	N/Q	436	493	459	600	813	685	
	RS	C	2	77	303.0	450.0	353.5	11	-	-	-	738	870	792	
	RS	D	2	43	204.0	225.0	223.5	N/Q	-	-	-	479	675	661	
450-600															
	FD	C	3	3	272.0	272.0	272.0	-48	-	-	-	1319	1319	1,319	
600+															
	PR	C	2	12	261.0	267.0	262.0	-5	475	485	476	1631	1669	1,638	
	PR	C	3	141	263.0	336.2	310.2	-11	470	600	554	1813	3211	2,328	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				316	204.0	450.0			436	600		479	3211	

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

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