

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 3660  
 Change 1177

comparison date 15/04/2020

The supply of stock increased by 1,177 head to 3,660 at Dalby, and overall quality was described as good to average. The regular panel of buyers was present and operating on reduced prices in places. Young cattle experienced a mixed trend with top quality lines receiving strong support from restockers and feeder operators, however buyers operated very selectively on secondary classes. Heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed averaged 7c to 10c/kg less. All classes of cows sold to a cheaper market with losses of 25c to 30c/kg.

Mixed sex calves returning to the paddock averaged 376c with steer calves reaching 456c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 401c with sales to 458c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged in the early 360c range, with occasional sales to 418c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 339c, and sold to 368c, with a couple to the trade reaching 375c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and made to 384c, with a large sample averaging 327c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market made to 372c, to average from 337c to 339c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 323c, and a handful to local butchers made to 340c/kg.

Medium weight cows returning to the paddock averaged 219c and made to 245c/kg. A large sample of medium weights to processors averaged 228c and made to the occasional 250c/kg. A good supply of heavy cows averaged 237c and sold to 248c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 304c/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	N/A	N/A		206	300.0	456.0	376.3	-9	N/A	N/A	N/A	502	894	662
					206	300.0	456.0					502	894		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	N/A	N/A		326	260.0	458.0	401.5	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	624	1131	941
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	N/A	N/A		156	310.0	418.0	363.7	-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	964	1315	1,106
	RS	N/A	N/A		35	290.0	446.0	401.8	-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	885	1276	1,190
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	N/A	N/A		136	294.0	400.0	361.5	-13	N/A	N/A	N/A	985	1349	1,258
	PR	N/A	N/A		12	311.0	348.0	335.7	-68	N/A	N/A	N/A	1235	1284	1,268
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	N/A	N/A		94	317.0	368.0	338.8	-7	N/A	N/A	N/A	1315	1627	1,483
	PR	N/A	N/A		9	311.0	375.0	360.6	-43	N/A	N/A	N/A	1518	2006	1,651
					768	260.0	458.0					624	2006		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	N/A	N/A		106	198.0	286.0	232.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	354	549	439
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	N/A	N/A		7	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	794	794	794
	RS	N/A	N/A		492	202.0	384.0	327.2	-27	N/A	N/A	N/A	424	1016	777
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	N/A	N/A		141	274.0	372.0	337.3	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	800	1116	1,035
	PR	N/A	N/A		14	247.0	272.0	259.5	-104	N/A	N/A	N/A	741	792	766
	RS	N/A	N/A		4	270.0	270.0	270.0	-66	N/A	N/A	N/A	770	770	770
<b>330-400</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	N/A	N/A	120	260.0	372.0	339.3	-6	N/A	N/A	N/A	907	1346	1,215
	PR	N/A	N/A	49	308.0	345.0	339.0	-77	N/A	N/A	N/A	1189	1290	1,274
400+	FD	N/A	N/A	46	298.0	330.0	323.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1308	1366	1,345
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	340.0	340.0	340.0	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	1425	1425	1,425
Grown Steer 0-400				984	198.0	384.0						354	1425	
	FD	N/A	N/A	3	222.0	286.0	264.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	821	1087	998
400-500	FD	N/A	N/A	18	246.0	288.0	269.3	-55	N/A	N/A	N/A	1095	1310	1,158
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	253.0	253.0	253.0	-56	N/A	N/A	N/A	1088	1088	1,088
500-600	FD	N/A	N/A	22	240.0	279.0	274.0	-51	N/A	N/A	N/A	1260	1433	1,410
	PR	N/A	N/A	10	277.0	278.0	277.9	-32	N/A	N/A	N/A	1518	1607	1,527
600-750	RS	N/A	N/A	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1263	1263	1,263
	PR	N/A	N/A	36	280.0	309.0	298.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1724	2044	1,937
Grown Heifer 0-540				91	222.0	309.0						821	2044	
	FD	N/A	N/A	99	166.0	296.0	239.7	-17	N/A	N/A	N/A	580	1539	909
Manufacturing Steer 540+	PR	N/A	N/A	73	216.0	273.0	247.8	-36	N/A	N/A	N/A	783	1349	1,081
				172	166.0	296.0						580	1539	
Cows 0-400	PR	N/A	N/A	18	239.0	285.0	270.4	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	1462	2015	1,711
				18	239.0	285.0						1462	2015	
400-520	RS	N/A	N/A	31	90.0	192.0	145.5	-84	N/A	N/A	N/A	329	768	510
	DA	N/A	N/A	2	131.0	131.0	131.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	593	593	593
520+	PR	N/A	N/A	293	150.0	250.0	227.7	-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	653	1245	1,084
	RS	N/A	N/A	77	150.0	245.0	218.8	-26	N/A	N/A	N/A	608	1213	1,022
Bulls 0-450	DA	N/A	N/A	2	201.0	201.0	201.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1220	1220	1,220
	PR	N/A	N/A	285	100.0	248.0	237.0	-25	N/A	N/A	N/A	545	1882	1,358
	RS	N/A	N/A	11	100.0	232.0	214.0	-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	535	1339	1,172
				751	90.0	250.0						329	1882	

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450-600	FD	N/A	N/A	3	284.0	302.0	292.7	-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	1321	1591	1,489
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	203.0	218.0	214.3	-62	N/A	N/A	N/A	1123	1218	1,147
600+	PR	N/A	N/A	46	214.0	304.0	261.3	-23	N/A	N/A	N/A	1391	3086	2,039
	RS	N/A	N/A	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	2231	2231	2,231
				89	203.0	372.0						561	3086	

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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