

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 6137

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Change 1598

A combination of a lift in prices for feeder and slaughter classes and the seasonal conditions lifted numbers by 1,598 to 6,137 at Dalby. Included in the lineup were 245 head from New South Wales plus 1,735 from far Western Queensland. Buyer attendance was generally good and all were operating. Top end quality light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to a dearer trend, however average prices could not maintain the levels of the previous week. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 2c/kg better and heavy weights sold to strong demand. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or backgrounders averaged 13c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed experienced strong competition and heavy weights to feed and the trade gained 5c to 10c/kg. Most classes of cows sold to a dearer trend with poor condition lines improving by 11c to 18c/kg. A large selection of good heavy cows improved in price by 13c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 230c to average 222c and heifer calves made to 216.2c to average 190c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to the occasional 312.2c with a large sample at 253c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 312.2c to average 300c and heavy weights to feed averaged 301c and made to 313.2c/kg. A large selection of light weight yearling heifers to restockers or backgrounders averaged 212c and made to 243.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 251c with the better lines to 280.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 263c and local trade lines made to 299.2c to average 284c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 332.2c to average 310c, and the bullock portion also made to 332.2c with most around 317c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 180c and restockers lines 190c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 211c and made to 220c/kg. A large selection of good heavy cows mostly sold around 270c with occasional sales to 280c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 323.2c/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
Calves															
80+	RS	C	2	27	220.2	230.0	222.5	8	-			407	426	412	
	RS	D	2	72	136.2	216.2	190.2	24	-			252	400	341	
				99	136.2	230.0			0	0		252	426		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	2	33	186.2	201.2	188.0	6	-			344	372	348	
200-280	PR	C	2	9	220.2	220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	400	400	584	584	584	
	PR	D	2	11	170.0	206.2	199.6	N/Q	309	375	363	423	451	428	
	RS	C	2	503	230.0	312.2	252.8	-7	-			540	754	622	
	RS	D	2	133	130.0	232.2	210.6	25	-			306	599	488	
280-330	FD	C	2	109	250.2	290.0	272.8	2	-			741	870	809	
	FD	D	2	32	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			780	780	780	
	RS	C	2	35	248.2	288.0	268.9	13	-			732	864	804	
	RS	D	2	19	154.2	242.2	221.9	22	-			463	727	664	
330-400	FD	C	2	346	264.2	312.2	300.4	2	-			912	1202	1,069	
	FD	D	2	58	250.2	267.2	257.9	26	-			838	1021	905	
	RS	D	2	28	230.0	256.2	244.1	N/Q	-			851	897	877	
400+	FD	C	2	305	285.0	313.2	301.4	-6	-			1211	1456	1,304	
	FD	D	2	60	246.2	284.2	269.4	35	-			1046	1236	1,151	
	PR	C	3	32	285.2	315.2	300.7	-5	519	573	544	1241	1513	1,419	
				1713	130.0	315.2			309	573		306	1513		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	145	176.2	235.0	207.9	-9	326	435	385	394	611	487	
	PR	D	2	3	160.2	160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	297	297	376	376	377	

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280-330	RS	C	2	490	168.2	243.2	212.0	13	-	-	-	395	661	493
	RS	D	2	14	114.2	152.2	135.3	-4	-	-	-	234	346	321
	FD	C	2	55	234.2	252.2	245.1	-8	-	-	-	696	749	718
	FD	D	2	10	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	555	555
	PR	C	2	33	218.2	250.0	227.7	-10	404	463	422	655	750	683
330-400	RS	C	2	22	220.0	244.2	231.8	31	-	-	-	627	721	671
	RS	D	2	2	182.2	182.2	182.2	19	-	-	-	519	519	519
	FD	C	2	66	228.2	264.2	251.0	-15	-	-	-	799	963	881
	FD	C	3	52	260.2	280.2	274.8	5	-	-	-	911	1093	1,033
	FD	D	2	29	192.2	222.2	214.9	N/C	-	-	-	702	811	755
400+	PR	C	2	26	230.0	242.2	235.3	N/Q	426	449	436	782	924	848
	PR	C	3	27	252.2	270.2	262.0	-1	467	500	485	893	1054	958
	PR	D	2	12	195.0	220.0	215.8	35	361	407	400	683	759	746
	RS	D	2	7	232.2	232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	894	894	894
	FD	C	2	60	241.2	274.2	262.8	10	-	-	-	1025	1232	1,132
	FD	C	3	13	260.2	267.2	264.5	-9	-	-	-	1106	1136	1,124
	FD	D	3	6	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	999	999	999
	PR	C	2	14	247.2	247.2	247.2	-3	458	458	458	1051	1051	1,051
	PR	C	3	73	268.2	299.2	284.0	5	497	554	526	1193	1346	1,273
					1159	114.2	299.2			297	554		234	1346
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	7	220.2	220.2	220.2	14	-	-	-	848	848	848
400-500	FD	C	2	56	277.2	288.2	280.4	5	-	-	-	1143	1254	1,188
	FD	C	3	63	271.2	293.2	283.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1153	1403	1,256
	FD	D	2	50	220.2	252.2	232.7	-14	-	-	-	936	1072	983
500-600	PR	C	3	5	287.2	287.2	287.2	N/Q	522	522	522	1393	1393	1,393
	PR	D	3	12	249.2	261.2	254.2	N/Q	453	475	462	1110	1209	1,168
	PR	C	3	11	268.2	280.0	271.7	-6	488	509	494	1445	1582	1,521
	PR	C	4	117	295.0	332.2	310.0	-5	527	593	554	1549	1943	1,755
600-750	PR	D	3	9	244.2	260.0	252.3	N/Q	444	473	459	1380	1521	1,449
	PR	C	3	3	275.2	275.2	275.2	N/Q	500	500	500	1720	1720	1,720
	PR	C	4	68	293.2	332.2	316.9	-10	524	593	566	1862	2365	2,036
				401	220.2	332.2			444	593		848	2365	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	26	210.0	222.2	211.5	-2	-	-	-	893	944	899
	PR	C	3	9	263.2	278.2	271.2	7	497	525	512	1224	1488	1,348
	PR	C	4	25	268.0	309.2	295.9	26	506	583	558	1139	1623	1,472
	PR	D	2	15	178.2	224.0	204.5	-16	371	467	426	650	974	859
	PR	D	3	20	225.2	258.2	242.9	-8	425	487	458	957	1162	1,081
	RS	E	1	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	325	325	325
				97	100.0	309.2			371	583		325	1623	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	11	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	509	509	2080	2080	2,080

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				11	280.0	280.0			509	509		2080	2080		
Cows															
0-400	PR	D	1	45	140.0	176.2	153.8	30	318	400	350	511	678	585	
	PR	D	2	2	158.2	158.2	158.2	N/Q	344	344	344	566	566	566	
	PR	E	1	5	70.0	112.2	90.4	23	159	255	206	256	410	330	
	RS	D	1	28	124.2	176.2	163.9	9	-	-	-	453	687	634	
	RS	D	2	88	159.2	203.2	169.1	-39	-	-	-	509	752	557	
400-520	PR	D	1	45	140.0	187.2	180.5	18	318	425	410	609	819	797	
	PR	D	2	89	200.2	220.0	210.4	5	435	478	457	897	1001	947	
	PR	D	3	84	214.2	253.2	234.2	4	437	517	478	910	1266	1,101	
	PR	D	4	186	249.2	278.2	263.7	11	489	545	517	1106	1391	1,256	
	RS	D	1	76	172.2	205.2	190.3	11	-	-	-	749	1026	845	
	RS	D	2	75	175.2	223.2	204.1	5	-	-	-	788	1005	932	
	RS	E	1	1	108.2	108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	471	471	471	
520+	PR	D	2	26	209.2	220.0	217.4	N/C	455	478	473	1162	1238	1,202	
	PR	D	3	85	226.2	261.2	246.3	9	462	533	503	1210	1888	1,353	
	PR	D	4	612	233.2	280.0	269.7	13	457	549	529	1318	1802	1,635	
	RS	D	2	16	216.2	217.2	216.4	2	-	-	-	1157	1162	1,158	
				1463	70.0	280.0			159	549		256	1888		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	55	235.2	266.2	251.3	2	-	-	-	858	1131	1,011	
	FD	C	3	6	286.2	286.2	286.2	30	-	-	-	1216	1288	1,228	
	FD	D	2	42	180.0	218.2	214.9	N/Q	-	-	-	765	840	831	
	RS	C	2	25	228.2	246.2	240.0	8	-	-	-	536	849	815	
	RS	D	2	57	174.2	234.2	199.5	11	-	-	-	394	774	479	
450-600	FD	C	3	9	258.2	288.2	284.9	26	-	-	-	1398	1510	1,417	
	FD	D	2	1	221.2	221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1095	1095	1,095	
	PR	C	2	3	206.2	220.0	215.4	N/Q	375	400	392	1165	1243	1,217	
	PR	C	3	34	260.2	295.2	280.8	N/Q	465	527	501	1301	1771	1,608	
	PR	D	1	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	-40	218	218	218	642	642	642	
600+	PR	B	3	34	301.2	323.2	317.7	N/Q	502	577	550	2081	2855	2,375	
	PR	C	3	62	247.2	310.2	280.2	-0	441	554	500	1607	2765	1,988	
				329	120.0	323.2			218	577		394	2855		

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

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