

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 7947  
 Change 1810

comparison date 23/10/2019

Numbers lifted by 1810 head to 7947 the largest yarding since the 24/07/19, and included in the lineup were 3140 head from far Western Queensland, and 200 head from NSW. A very large number of mixed quality cows came forward, along with a relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, and there was a wide variation in the standard of the large supply of young cattle. Buyer attendance was generally good and all were operating. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 21c/kg dearer. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed varied in price according to quality, however well bred lines improved in price. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers or background lifted in price by 20c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed and the trade averaged 7c to 14c better and close to 20c/kg in places. Cows sold to a mixed trend with plain condition classes 5c to 15c better, however good cows averaged 5c to 10c/kg less.

Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 312.2c with a large sample averaging 274c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 293c and made to 320.2c and heavyweights to feed sold to 318.2c to average 298c/kg. The few heavyweights to the trade made to 329.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and averaged 232c with sales to 256.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 265c, and the better condition lines made to 292.2c to average 282c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 285c and made to 295.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 337.2c to average 326c, and a couple of bullocks also made to 337.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 196c with some to 216.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors made to 226.2c to average 215c/kg. The best of the medium weights made to 264.2c to average 254c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 272.2c with a large sample around 265c/kg. Bulls made to 305.2c with the largest numbers at 272c/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>															
80+	PR	D	2	76	160.0	196.2	191.6	N/Q	302	370	361	264	343	337	
	RS	C	2	10	196.2	240.0	218.1	-4	-	-	-	324	444	384	
	RS	D	1	19	130.2	130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	228	228	228	
	RS	D	2	14	156.2	180.0	175.8	-14	-	-	-	258	315	306	
				119	130.2	240.0			302	370		228	444		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	1	12	134.2	170.0	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	181	281	198	
200-280	FD	C	2	9	242.2	242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	642	642	642	
	RS	C	2	608	230.0	312.2	273.6	21	-	-	-	541	806	684	
	RS	D	2	71	178.2	228.2	215.4	5	-	-	-	419	605	516	
280-330	FD	C	2	121	262.2	311.2	298.0	25	-	-	-	747	900	864	
	RS	C	2	126	242.2	306.2	282.2	13	-	-	-	727	919	837	
	RS	D	2	5	190.2	190.2	190.2	-32	-	-	-	542	542	542	
330-400	FD	C	2	428	262.2	320.2	292.7	-8	-	-	-	888	1182	1,050	
	FD	D	2	96	222.2	267.2	244.3	-14	-	-	-	792	971	872	
400+	FD	C	2	310	272.2	318.2	298.3	-3	-	-	-	1157	1456	1,305	
	FD	D	2	39	255.0	275.0	268.3	-1	-	-	-	1084	1169	1,140	
	PR	C	3	17	290.0	329.2	322.3	22	527	599	586	1233	1574	1,513	
				1842	134.2	329.2			527	599		181	1574		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	1	5	110.2	110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	149	149	149	
200-280	PR	C	2	113	180.0	238.2	219.2	11	333	441	406	405	655	541	

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280-330	PR	D	2	2	170.0	170.0	170.0	10	315	315	315	391	391	391
	RS	C	2	727	188.2	256.2	232.2	20	-	-	-	423	668	567
	RS	D	2	56	122.2	172.2	137.0	2	-	-	-	287	431	325
	FD	C	2	130	228.0	240.2	237.2	-8	-	-	-	684	721	712
	FD	D	2	3	198.2	198.2	198.2	13	-	-	-	595	595	595
330-400	RS	C	2	48	224.2	254.2	232.3	N/C	-	-	-	673	724	687
	FD	C	2	178	238.2	285.2	265.3	14	-	-	-	840	1006	954
	FD	C	3	167	260.0	292.2	281.6	7	-	-	-	967	1125	1,046
	FD	D	2	37	230.2	243.2	242.5	28	-	-	-	806	815	814
400+	PR	C	2	4	246.2	246.2	246.2	11	456	456	456	862	862	862
	PR	C	3	59	265.0	295.2	281.3	19	491	547	521	967	1137	1,056
	PR	D	3	18	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	472	472	893	893	893
	RS	D	2	8	120.0	120.0	120.0	-112	-	-	-	420	420	420
	FD	C	2	111	250.0	295.2	284.9	22	-	-	-	1063	1255	1,213
	FD	C	3	23	270.0	276.2	272.4	8	-	-	-	1148	1184	1,161
	FD	D	2	5	244.2	244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1038	1038	1,038
	PR	C	2	39	248.2	271.2	258.3	11	460	502	478	1080	1153	1,112
	PR	C	3	37	262.2	292.2	278.7	-5	486	541	516	1114	1271	1,200
					1770	110.2	295.2			315	547		149	1271
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	19	200.0	226.2	223.9	4	-	-	-	700	871	821
400-500	FD	C	2	16	250.0	256.2	253.9	-27	-	-	-	1213	1243	1,231
	FD	D	2	45	224.2	254.2	234.8	2	-	-	-	953	1136	1,018
500-600	PR	D	2	4	241.2	241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	439	439	1025	1025	1,025
	FD	C	3	7	261.2	261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1476	1476	1,476
	FD	D	2	12	231.2	231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1214	1214	1,214
	PR	C	3	27	260.2	289.2	267.0	-5	473	526	485	1366	1634	1,421
600-750	PR	C	4	46	303.2	337.2	325.8	16	541	615	583	1712	1820	1,779
	PR	C	3	8	274.2	274.2	274.2	-1	499	499	499	1714	1714	1,714
	PR	C	4	2	337.2	337.2	337.2	20	602	602	602	2182	2182	2,182
				186	200.0	337.2			439	615		700	2182	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	6	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1131	1131	1,131
	FD	D	2	12	190.0	212.2	197.4	-14	-	-	-	732	902	788
	PR	C	3	17	250.0	269.2	259.4	-12	472	508	489	1163	1252	1,206
	PR	C	4	5	293.2	302.2	295.0	-1	553	570	557	1569	1617	1,578
				40	190.0	302.2			472	570		732	1617	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	3	36	253.2	268.2	259.4	N/Q	460	488	472	1499	2146	1,738
	PR	C	4	5	279.2	279.2	279.2	-1	508	508	508	1773	1773	1,773
	PR	C	5	1	150.2	150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	273	273	1487	1487	1,487
	PR	D	2	8	245.2	245.2	245.2	N/Q	446	446	446	1385	1385	1,385
	PR	D	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	2268	2268	2,268

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					51	150.2	279.2			273	508		1385	2268	
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	1	134	148.2	180.0	165.0	11	337	409	375	510	720	612
		PR	D	2	30	204.2	206.2	205.5	47	444	448	447	817	825	822
		PR	E	1	30	72.2	130.0	118.0	28	164	295	268	217	438	388
		RS	D	1	135	148.2	190.2	164.8	1	-	-	-	504	761	609
		RS	D	2	19	184.2	184.2	184.2	15	-	-	-	645	645	645
		RS	E	1	32	70.0	122.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	256	470	422
400-520		PR	D	1	67	160.0	214.2	195.0	15	364	487	443	680	932	846
		PR	D	2	143	198.2	226.2	215.2	5	431	492	468	881	1096	974
		PR	D	3	187	222.2	272.2	237.5	3	453	556	485	974	1361	1,152
		PR	D	4	210	240.0	264.2	254.0	-10	471	518	498	1151	1316	1,268
		PR	E	1	1	68.2	68.2	68.2	N/Q	155	155	155	297	297	297
		RS	D	1	299	170.0	216.2	195.8	6	-	-	-	740	1103	858
		RS	D	2	60	206.2	215.2	210.8	7	-	-	-	914	1056	959
520+		PR	D	2	39	212.2	228.2	219.0	2	461	496	476	1135	1289	1,187
		PR	D	3	453	220.2	259.2	248.6	2	449	533	508	1216	1646	1,437
		PR	D	4	427	256.2	272.2	264.6	-5	502	534	518	1397	1902	1,624
					2266	68.2	272.2			155	556		217	1902	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	16	224.2	241.2	234.8	-16	-	-	-	785	844	822
		FD	C	3	14	230.0	292.2	282.5	-4	-	-	-	955	1315	1,226
		PR	C	2	21	232.2	253.2	251.5	N/Q	422	460	457	963	1010	974
		PR	D	2	5	210.2	210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	382	382	494	494	494
		RS	C	2	14	228.0	240.0	228.9	-11	-	-	-	536	564	538
		RS	D	2	40	210.2	220.2	217.4	18	-	-	-	440	661	522
450-600		FD	C	2	23	252.2	288.2	286.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1324	1398	1,395
		FD	C	3	8	262.2	286.2	271.2	-14	-	-	-	1272	1331	1,294
		PR	C	3	16	264.2	305.2	292.0	11	472	545	521	1466	1831	1,682
600+		PR	C	2	25	220.0	253.2	232.6	N/Q	400	460	423	1395	1899	1,535
		PR	C	3	115	242.2	293.2	272.1	-8	433	524	486	1574	2903	2,149
		PR	D	2	1	253.2	253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	460	460	2152	2152	2,152
		PR	D	3	6	252.2	252.2	252.2	N/Q	548	548	548	1601	1601	1,602
					304	210.2	305.2			382	548		440	2903	

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

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