

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ⁴²¹⁵/₂₃₄

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Dalby agents offered a 6% bigger yarding today with 4,215 head penned. Cattle came from the Darling Downs, Western Downs and even a few from further west. Quality, although a little mixed, featured some good lines of feeder cattle along with some good heavy cows and bullocks. All the regular buying panel were present and feeders competed strongly for the cattle on offer, however, prices struggled to maintain previous rates. Slaughter operators were a little more restrained and to date the heavy end of the cows and bullocks were easier. 2 score cows however, sold well to return to restockers paddocks at a 244c/kg average.

Vealer steers sold mostly to restockers to average 387c, with occasional sales as high as 418c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 386c, with the 400kg plus steers making to 412c and an average of 376c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed sold to 388c, to average 369c/kg for the best quality.

Grown steers to feed made to 376c, whilst 4 score bullocks reached 341c to average 333c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows topped at 276c to average 262c, and bulls to slaughter made to 280c, with a 264c/kg average.

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+		C	2	8	340.0	- 358.0	355.8	N/Q	654	- 689	684	663	- 716	709
	RS	C	2	68	327.0	- 396.0	380.3	-34	-	-	-	572	- 772	730
	RS	D	2	86	316.0	- 394.0	356.9	-3	-	-	-	391	- 716	614
		D	2	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	665	- 665	665
				164	316.0	396.0			654	689		391	772	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	106	350.0	- 400.0	382.0	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 1067	1020
	RS	C	2	274	334.0	- 418.0	387.6	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 1073	955
	FD	D	2	6	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	-	-	-	991	- 991	991
		D	2	10	366.0	- 370.0	369.6	N/Q	704	- 712	711	888	- 1007	900
	RS	D	2	109	330.0	- 414.0	366.0	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 1014	864
280-330	FD	C	2	38	337.0	- 387.0	383.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1011	- 1235	1172
	RS	C	2	27	328.0	- 387.0	374.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	- 1238	1178
330+	RS	C	2	17	386.0	- 386.0	386.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1312	- 1312	1312
	FD	C	2	17	386.0	- 386.0	386.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1312	- 1312	1312
		C	3	5	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	708	- 708	708	1233	- 1233	1233
				609	328.0	418.0			704	712		707	1312	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	7	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
200-280	RS	C	2	70	347.0	- 380.0	367.4	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 937	872
		C	2	4	361.0	- 368.0	366.3	N/Q	694	- 708	704	846	- 884	856
	FD	C	2	23	365.0	- 385.0	372.5	N/Q	-	-	-	888	- 1030	970
	FD	D	2	15	374.0	- 380.0	376.8	N/Q	-	-	-	950	- 991	972
		D	2	35	320.0	- 370.0	354.6	N/Q	615	- 712	682	756	- 915	784
	RS	D	2	101	312.0	- 378.0	352.7	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 920	806
280-330	FD	C	2	6	374.0	- 375.0	374.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	- 1103	1098

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+	FD	D	2	16	322.0	- 378.0	357.0	N/Q	-			966	- 1096	1047
		D	2	8	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	658	- 658	658	1077	- 1077	1077
	RS	D	2	18	370.0	- 375.0	374.2	N/Q	-			1069	- 1166	1085
	FD	C	2	14	379.0	- 380.0	379.6	N/Q	-			1289	- 1311	1303
		C	3	21	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1141	- 1174	1161
				338	312.0	385.0			615	712		640	1311	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	30	350.0	- 379.0	371.2	-17	-			998	- 1241	1168
	RS	D	2	6	340.0	- 364.0	360.0	-4	-			969	- 1201	1163
		D	2	2	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	623	- 623	623	988	- 988	988
330-400		C	2	18	316.0	- 336.0	330.4	N/Q	585	- 622	612	1153	- 1210	1194
	FD	C	2	163	340.0	- 404.0	386.2	N/Q	-			1173	- 1515	1393
	FD	C	3	7	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	-64	-			1106	- 1106	1106
	FD	D	2	75	322.0	- 381.0	370.6	N/Q	-			1139	- 1504	1375
	RS	D	2	20	258.0	- 358.0	348.0	N/Q	-			890	- 1199	1168
400+	FD	C	2	189	340.0	- 412.0	374.5	N/Q	-			1529	- 2009	1770
	RS	C	2	12	357.0	- 396.0	375.7	N/Q	-			1584	- 2218	1905
	FD	C	3	12	316.0	- 378.0	331.5	-53	-			1406	- 2003	1556
		C	3	30	314.0	- 358.0	338.0	-36	582	- 663	626	1593	- 1633	1614
	FD	C	4	21	336.0	- 400.0	393.9	N/Q	-			1630	- 1820	1802
	FD	D	2	25	344.0	- 378.0	372.8	N/Q	-			1514	- 1838	1701
	RS	D	2	77	374.0	- 385.0	377.6	N/Q	-			1777	- 1848	1800
	FD	D	3	25	363.0	- 378.0	374.8	N/Q	-			1588	- 1795	1722
				712	258.0	412.0			582	663		890	2218	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	E	2	6	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
280-330	RS	D	2	9	316.0	- 370.0	334.0	-30	-			916	- 1073	969
	FD	D	2	54	280.0	- 388.0	381.0	10	-			798	- 1221	1174
330-400		C	2	4	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	619	- 619	619	1132	- 1132	1132
	FD	C	2	21	321.0	- 376.0	361.8	N/Q	-			1140	- 1365	1282
		C	3	3	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	1163	- 1163	1163
		C	4	21	270.0	- 322.0	310.0	N/Q	500	- 596	574	1080	- 1288	1240
	FD	D	2	132	336.0	- 374.2	368.5	N/Q	-			1126	- 1332	1286
	RS	D	2	10	360.0	- 372.0	368.4	N/Q	-			1260	- 1283	1276
	FD	D	3	4	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	-41	-			1328	- 1328	1328
		D	3	27	331.0	- 332.0	331.7	N/Q	637	- 639	638	1112	- 1142	1121
		D	4	15	326.0	- 344.0	328.4	N/Q	627	- 662	632	1187	- 1223	1218
400+		C	2	1	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	662	- 662	662	1514	- 1514	1514
	FD	C	3	28	363.0	- 378.0	375.9	N/Q	-			1579	- 1625	1608
		C	3	2	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1315	- 1315	1315
	RS	C	3	12	353.0	- 371.0	366.5	N/Q	-			1632	- 1659	1639
	FD	C	4	8	350.0	- 379.0	371.8	N/Q	-			1505	- 1630	1599
		C	4	24	314.0	- 376.0	337.9	N/Q	582	- 709	630	1319	- 1617	1446
				381	270.0	388.0			500	709		723	1659	

Grown Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	RS	E	2	18	286.0	- 297.0	291.5	N/Q	-			1040	- 1101	1070
400-500	FD	C	2	8	376.0	- 376.0	376.0	N/Q	-			1730	- 1730	1730
	FD	D	2	14	366.0	- 366.0	366.0	N/Q	-			1757	- 1757	1757
500-600	FD	C	2	55	300.0	- 376.0	345.6	N/Q	-			1540	- 2012	1847
	RS	C	2	5	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			1611	- 1611	1611
	RS	C	3	6	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1744	- 1744	1744
	FD	C	3	47	316.0	- 376.0	362.6	43	-			1652	- 1955	1911
		C	3	16	280.0	- 331.0	307.8	-18	539	- 637	591	1526	- 1787	1670
	FD	C	4	7	352.0	- 358.0	353.7	N/Q	-			1933	- 1989	1973
	FD	D	3	21	372.0	- 374.0	373.1	N/Q	-			1897	- 2113	2021
		D	4	38	325.0	- 341.0	333.4	33	602	- 632	617	1651	- 1995	1872
600-750	FD	C	3	8	339.0	- 339.0	339.0	N/Q	-			2136	- 2136	2136
		C	3	1	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1980	- 1980	1980
		C	4	40	302.0	- 313.0	308.2	-26	559	- 580	571	1872	- 2211	2052
				284	280.0	376.0			535	637		1040	2211	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	34	240.0	- 372.0	322.0	N/Q	-			1080	- 1934	1602
		C	4	5	290.0	- 384.0	347.6	N/Q	558	- 711	652	1305	- 2074	1769
	RS	D	2	4	208.0	- 283.0	245.5	N/Q	-			728	- 1061	895
		D	2	5	274.0	- 370.0	350.8	N/Q	527	- 685	654	1000	- 1684	1547
	FD	D	2	2	246.0	- 290.0	268.0	N/Q	-			886	- 1218	1052
		D	3	2	220.0	- 321.0	270.5	N/Q	423	- 617	520	924	- 1477	1200
	FD	D	3	4	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-			1417	- 1417	1417
		D	4	23	261.0	- 311.0	302.1	-14	502	- 598	581	1140	- 1544	1457
				79	208.0	384.0			423	711		728	2074	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	186.0	- 228.0	216.0	N/Q	-			614	- 821	717
		D	1	15	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	534	- 534	534	834	- 834	834
		D	2	13	172.0	- 226.0	215.4	N/Q	391	- 491	479	585	- 802	738
	RS	D	2	16	228.0	- 238.0	231.8	N/Q	-			844	- 904	866
	RS	E	1	4	140.0	- 190.0	165.0	N/Q	-			494	- 532	513
		E	1	13	207.0	- 213.0	211.6	N/Q	471	- 484	481	735	- 735	735
400-520	RS	D	1	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
	RS	D	2	82	235.0	- 255.0	244.0	-11	-			995	- 1227	1101
		D	2	29	170.0	- 250.0	236.2	-11	386	- 568	521	714	- 1136	1077
		D	3	104	226.0	- 261.0	241.4	-24	448	- 525	499	983	- 1310	1169
	FD	D	3	6	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	-			1191	- 1191	1191
	RS	D	3	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-			1181	- 1181	1181
	RS	D	4	8	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-			1123	- 1123	1123
		D	4	39	230.0	- 269.0	259.3	-19	460	- 518	511	1109	- 1378	1317
		E	3	3	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	944	- 944	944
520+		D	3	13	230.0	- 251.0	237.6	-37	474	- 523	494	1219	- 1318	1255
		D	4	214	240.0	- 276.0	252.7	-30	480	- 531	504	1272	- 1909	1387
		D	5	22	243.0	- 253.0	248.9	N/Q	486	- 506	498	1361	- 1392	1379

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					594	140.0	276.0			386	568		494	1909	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	9	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-				941	- 941	941
	FD	C	3	6	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-				1120	- 1120	1120
	FD	D	2	3	292.0	- 328.0	316.0	N/Q	-				820	- 1124	921
	RS	D	2	7	308.0	- 342.0	336.6	10	-				770	- 832	787
450-600		C	3	2	282.0	- 294.0	288.0	N/Q	513	- 535	524		1523	- 1632	1577
600+		C	3	21	244.0	- 280.0	264.0	-17	444	- 509	480		1688	- 2132	1909
	FD	C	3	4	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-				1841	- 1841	1841
		D	2	1	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596		2575	- 2575	2575
					53	244.0	342.0			444	596		770	2575	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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