

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding Change ²⁸³⁵
148

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There was a slight improvement in the numbers today at Dalby, with 2,835 head on offer. In the mixed quality yarding there were some very good lines of feeder cattle as well as some excellent 4 score bullocks on offer. Cattle have come from as far west as Cunnamulla and most are in good condition, with the exception of some from the light country towards Kingaroy. Competition was strong, with cows dearer than last sale while the tops of the bullocks have remained similar with plainer lines a little easier.

Calves averaged 401.4c and sold to 438c while vealer steers topped at 431c to return an average of 406c/kg. Vealer heifer made a top of 288c to average an improved 375.2c while a run of medium weight yearling steers averaged 372c/kg to feed. Yearling heifers showed improved averages of 359c/kg to feed on the back of a better quality offering.

Four score bullocks made top 330c to average 327c and grown heifers to slaughter average 295c with occasional sales to 340c/kg. The best heavy 4 score cows averaged 274c, a 6c/kg improvement. Slaughter bulls were abundant in supply and averaged 278c with the best making to 300c/kg.

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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	406.0	- 406.0	406.0	10	-			1076	- 1076	1076
	RS	D	2	11	350.0	- 370.0	362.7	-28	-			805	- 851	834
	FD	D	2	15	387.0	- 387.0	387.0	N/Q	-			968	- 968	968
				38	350.0	406.0			0	0		805	1076	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	4	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	-65	-			648	- 648	648
				4	288.0	288.0			0	0		648	648	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
	RS	C	2	4	324.0	- 386.0	370.5	-10	-			907	- 946	936
	RS	D	2	7	284.0	- 340.0	303.4	-81	-			739	- 935	803
	FD	D	2	24	350.0	- 395.0	371.8	N/Q	-			928	- 1047	965
	RS	E	2	3	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	51	-			847	- 847	847
280-330	FD	C	2	68	345.0	- 394.0	364.5	-24	-			1023	- 1261	1154
	FD	D	2	17	352.0	- 396.0	393.1	25	-			1129	- 1144	1130
	RS	D	2	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-			986	- 986	986
330-400	RS	C	2	1	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-			1300	- 1300	1300
	FD	C	2	44	360.0	- 387.0	376.1	-3	-			1248	- 1316	1289
	RS	D	2	1	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-			1133	- 1133	1133
400+	RS	C	2	9	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	-6	-			1548	- 1548	1548
	FD	C	2	20	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	-17	-			1593	- 1593	1593
	FD	C	3	4	328.0	- 350.0	339.0	-18	-			1706	- 1855	1780
		C	4	19	335.0	- 346.0	338.4	10	620	- 641	627	1776	- 1938	1848
	FD	D	2	22	350.0	- 352.0	351.8	-3	-			1461	- 1628	1476
				245	284.0	396.0			620	641		739	1938	
Yearling Heifer														

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200-280	FD	C	2	5	363.0	- 363.0	363.0	-4	-	-	-	926	- 926	926
	RS	C	2	9	300.0	- 360.0	346.7	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 990	947
	RS	D	2	34	324.0	- 356.0	349.4	18	-	-	-	875	- 908	898
		D	2	2	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	630	- 630	630
280-330	FD	C	2	64	270.0	- 365.0	358.9	19	-	-	-	891	- 1188	1117
	RS	C	2	7	300.0	- 350.0	342.9	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 1120	1097
	RS	D	2	6	330.0	- 362.0	346.0	22	-	-	-	1023	- 1032	1027
	FD	D	2	10	351.0	- 370.0	368.1	45	-	-	-	1088	- 1129	1124
330-400		C	2	4	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	N/Q	689	- 689	689	1271	- 1271	1271
	FD	C	2	50	330.0	- 365.0	359.7	9	-	-	-	1106	- 1321	1253
	RS	C	2	11	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	7	-	-	-	1201	- 1201	1201
	RS	D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1020	1020
				203	270.0	370.0			527	689		630	1321	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	52	360.0	- 370.0	366.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1260	- 1351	1303
	RS	E	2	7	270.0	- 302.0	288.3	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 695	640
400-500	FD	C	2	70	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	24	-	-	-	1758	- 1758	1758
	RS	D	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1358	- 1358	1358
	FD	D	2	7	339.0	- 356.0	353.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1492	- 1584	1571
	RS	E	2	2	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1292	- 1292	1292
500-600	FD	C	2	26	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	38	-	-	-	1943	- 1998	1972
	FD	C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1616	- 1616	1616
		C	3	21	313.0	- 318.0	314.7	N/C	580	- 591	587	1753	- 1831	1791
	C	4	41	312.0	- 328.0	322.1	-8	578	- 607	597	1744	- 1920	1824	
	FD	D	2	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1570	- 1570	1570
	RS	D	2	13	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1840	- 1840	1840
600-750		C	3	24	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	15	604	- 604	604	2217	- 2429	2287
		C	4	65	318.0	- 330.0	326.8	-2	589	- 611	605	1972	- 2122	2054
	FD	C	4	8	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2135	- 2135	2135
				343	270.0	370.0			578	611		567	2429	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	5	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	-12	-	-	-	1403	- 1403	1403
		C	3	8	330.0	- 340.0	337.5	N/Q	623	- 654	646	1271	- 1479	1427
	FD	C	3	1	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1375	- 1375	1375
		D	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1176	- 1176	1176
	RS	D	2	13	278.0	- 308.0	305.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1015	- 1063	1059
	FD	D	3	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-20	-	-	-	1290	- 1290	1290
		D	3	8	283.0	- 300.0	293.6	-35	544	- 577	565	1302	- 1440	1388
		D	4	44	280.0	- 333.0	294.9	-21	539	- 666	572	1274	- 1560	1381
	FD	D	4	4	290.0	- 320.0	307.5	48	-	-	-	1160	- 1280	1241
				89	278.0	340.0			539	666		1015	1560	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	4	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1775	- 1775	1775
				4	273.0	273.0			525	525		1775	1775	
Cows														

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0-400		D	1	6	202.0	- 228.0	219.3	N/Q	459	- 518	499	758	- 787	777
	RS	D	1	11	140.0	- 238.0	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 916	840
		D	2	24	235.0	- 250.0	243.1	27	530	- 544	535	834	- 913	875
400-520	FD	D	3	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	938	- 938	938
		C	4	8	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1385	- 1385	1385
	RS	D	1	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1100	- 1100	1100
	RS	D	2	12	224.0	- 250.0	246.7	N/Q	-	-	-	941	- 1107	1060
		D	2	14	240.0	- 247.0	245.4	13	494	- 535	521	1062	- 1132	1103
		D	3	24	240.0	- 252.0	249.2	3	500	- 525	519	1116	- 1188	1155
		D	4	89	248.0	- 281.0	263.6	1	502	- 556	525	1166	- 1461	1293
520+		C	4	10	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	9	542	- 542	542	1523	- 1523	1523
		D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1872	- 1872	1872
		D	3	3	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	-3	519	- 519	519	1320	- 1320	1320
		D	4	66	241.0	- 282.0	272.8	5	464	- 562	535	1349	- 1554	1468
				275	140.0	282.0			459	562		497	1872	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	2	18	240.0	- 340.0	295.6	-71	-	-	-	576	- 1445	1009
450-600	FD	C	2	1	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1637	- 1637	1637
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1243	- 1243	1243
		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1635	- 1635	1635
	FD	C	3	4	284.0	- 322.0	312.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1562	- 1562	1562
		D	2	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1353	- 1353	1353
	600+		C	2	4	234.0	- 251.0	244.3	N/Q	426	- 456	444	1591	- 1807
		C	3	43	258.0	- 294.0	277.9	5	469	- 535	505	1707	- 2592	2064
	FD	C	3	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2003	- 2003	2003
				74	220.0	341.0			400	566		576	2592	

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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