

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

report date 18/08/2021

Yarding 4251  
 Change 254

comparison date 11/08/2021

There was a small increase in supply to 4,251 head at Dalby. The large panel of export buyers in attendance included southern processors, plus the regular feed and trade buyers, along with local and interstate restockers. With the current border restrictions interstate, operators had local buyers purchase on their behalf. Light weight yearling steers improved in places, however buyers were selective and average prices eased on some lines. Yearling steers to feed experienced only quality related price changes. Well bred lines of light weight yearling heifers experienced strong support from restockers. Prices improved for yearling heifers to feed. The better end of the young heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors, lifted in price pushed on by southern processors. PTIC grown heifers and cows experienced very strong demand from restockers. Good heavy weight cows to export processors remained very close to the previous weeks improved levels.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg returning to the paddock made to 704c to average 613c/kg. Light weight yearling steers under 280kg were well supplied and averaged 575c with sales to 630c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 530c to 548c and sold to a top of 596c, with some returning to the paddock at 618c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 495c and made to 550c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 618c with a large number averaging from 542c to 574c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 447c to 520c with sales to a top of 544c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 510c to average 454c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors averaged 426c and made to a top of 437c/kg. The younger end of the bullocks made to 438c and a good sample averaged 403c, while full mouth bullocks made to 388c to average 384c/kg. PTIC grown heifers to restockers made to a top of 416c and plain conditioned PTIC cows also to restockers made to 351c with the remainder averaging 327c/kg. Good heavy weight cows to export processors made to the occasional 360c with a large number averaging 345c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 358c/kg.

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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
Yearling Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	124	540.0	704.0	613.2	8	-	0	945	1103	1,055		
	RS	D	2	10	446.0	544.0	504.4	N/Q	-	0	736	898	842		
200-280															
	FD	C	2	8	590.0	590.0	590.0	N/Q	-	0	1623	1623	1,623		
	PR	C	2	7	520.0	520.0	520.0	N/Q	945	945	945	1300	1300	1,300	
	RS	C	2	514	518.0	630.0	575.3	-27	-	0	1118	1716	1,413		
	RS	D	2	87	448.0	520.0	485.7	22	-	0	1148	1232	1,178		
	RS	E	2	3	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	0	730	730	730		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	108	516.0	596.0	548.0	-16	-	0	1482	1788	1,638		
	RS	C	2	12	618.2	618.2	618.2	66	-	0	1978	1978	1,978		
	RS	D	2	8	474.0	474.0	474.0	N/Q	-	0	1422	1422	1,422		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	166	483.0	576.0	530.2	-20	-	0	1682	2189	1,966		
	FD	D	2	1	383.0	383.0	383.0	-93	-	0	1475	1475	1,475		
	RS	D	2	2	446.0	446.0	446.0	49	-	0	1673	1673	1,673		
400+															
	FD	C	2	141	410.0	550.0	495.5	-6	-	0	1743	2464	2,185		
	PR	C	3	14	420.0	432.0	429.0	N/Q	764	785	780	1827	1944	1,903	
				1205	292.0	704.0			764	945		730	2464		

### Yearling Heifer

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
0-200	PR	C	2	7	505.0	505.0	505.0	N/Q	935	935	935	884	884	884
	PR	D	2	9	458.0	458.0	458.0	N/Q	848	848	848	802	802	802
	RS	C	2	136	536.0	618.0	574.7	-18	-	0	0	724	1082	987
	RS	D	2	6	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	-	0	0	605	605	605
200-280	PR	C	2	48	460.0	490.0	473.0	-13	852	907	876	943	1225	1,096
	PR	D	2	44	410.0	470.0	457.8	2	759	870	848	964	1171	1,060
	RS	C	2	494	488.0	600.0	542.5	-9	-	0	0	1122	1548	1,294
	RS	D	2	5	412.0	420.0	416.8	N/C	-	0	0	927	1050	1,001
280-330	FD	C	2	18	480.0	544.0	520.0	14	-	0	0	1440	1632	1,560
330-400	FD	C	2	56	406.0	458.0	447.9	7	-	0	0	1563	1694	1,662
	FD	C	3	87	461.0	532.0	490.9	-10	-	0	0	1614	2048	1,818
	FD	D	2	3	392.0	392.0	392.0	18	-	0	0	1313	1313	1,313
400+	FD	C	2	3	404.0	404.0	404.0	-21	-	0	0	1717	1717	1,717
	FD	C	3	98	392.0	510.2	453.9	-12	-	0	0	1726	2230	1,986
	PR	C	2	1	406.0	406.0	406.0	N/Q	752	752	752	1726	1726	1,726
	PR	C	3	5	380.0	380.0	380.0	-26	704	704	704	1767	1767	1,767
	PR	D	3	9	362.0	370.0	364.7	N/Q	670	685	675	1573	1575	1,574
				1029	362.0	618.0			670	935		605	2230	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	543.0	543.0	543.0	N/Q	-	0	0	2091	2091	2,091
400-500	FD	C	2	6	500.0	500.0	500.0	85	-	0	0	2175	2175	2,175
	FD	C	3	110	367.0	458.0	424.4	-14	-	0	0	1596	2130	1,925
	FD	D	2	10	320.0	368.0	354.2	-30	-	0	0	1360	1601	1,538
500-600	FD	C	3	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	-48	-	0	0	1995	1995	1,995
	PR	C	3	4	392.0	392.0	392.0	28	713	713	713	2203	2203	2,203
	PR	C	4	49	403.0	437.2	426.0	26	720	781	761	2156	2374	2,304
600-750	PR	C	4	93	381.0	438.2	403.3	-19	680	783	724	2444	2821	2,608
				278	320.0	543.0			680	783		1360	2821	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	20	354.0	420.0	390.6	9	-	0	0	1646	2037	1,858
	PR	C	3	24	335.0	380.0	357.5	16	632	717	675	1581	1996	1,735
	PR	C	4	5	374.0	385.0	382.8	-2	706	726	722	1851	2060	2,018
	RS	D	2	15	416.2	416.2	416.2	109	-	0	0	1935	1935	1,935
540+	PR	C	3	4	353.0	353.0	353.0	N/Q	666	666	666	1994	1994	1,994

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	C	4	8	372.0	414.0	389.5	9	702	781	742	2076	2348	2,203
				76	335.0	420.0			632	781		1581	2348	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
<b>540+</b>														
	PR	C	3	2	343.0	343.0	343.0	N/Q	624	624	624	2144	2144	2,144
	PR	C	4	24	380.0	388.0	383.6	51	679	693	685	2490	2770	2,585
				26	343.0	388.0			624	693		2144	2770	
<b>Cows</b>														
<b>0-400</b>														
	PR	D	1	3	232.0	232.0	232.0	-10	527	527	527	847	847	847
	PR	D	2	15	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	620	620	620	1140	1140	1,140
<b>400-520</b>														
	PR	D	1	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	-9	564	564	564	1153	1153	1,153
	PR	D	2	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	11	630	630	630	1305	1305	1,305
	PR	D	3	35	310.0	325.0	316.8	5	633	663	646	1460	1600	1,535
	PR	D	4	36	330.0	345.0	337.9	8	647	676	663	1535	1725	1,623
	RS	D	1	2	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1311	1311	1,311
	RS	D	2	134	308.0	351.0	327.7	22	-	-	0	1309	1698	1,507
<b>520+</b>														
	PR	C	3	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	679	679	3024	3024	3,024
	PR	D	3	98	316.0	340.0	330.3	3	645	684	671	1691	2102	1,878
	PR	D	4	173	334.0	357.0	345.2	-2	655	700	677	1792	2267	2,085
	RS	D	2	7	322.0	326.0	322.6	N/Q	-	-	0	1723	1744	1,726
				507	232.0	360.0			527	700		847	3024	
<b>Bulls</b>														
<b>0-450</b>														
	FD	C	2	14	370.0	436.0	397.1	-50	-	-	0	1308	1679	1,595
	FD	C	3	115	386.0	452.0	408.2	-40	-	-	0	1438	1935	1,634
	RS	C	2	57	452.0	570.0	509.5	-10	-	-	0	976	1293	1,109
	RS	C	3	35	400.0	400.0	400.0	-61	-	-	0	1460	1460	1,460
	RS	D	2	8	322.0	420.0	400.3	-33	-	-	0	924	966	951
<b>450-600</b>														
	FD	C	2	18	358.0	366.0	362.6	25	-	-	0	1736	1812	1,787
	FD	C	3	25	374.0	422.0	389.0	-21	-	-	0	1962	2008	1,989
<b>600+</b>														
	PR	C	3	33	318.0	358.0	336.6	-5	568	639	601	2019	3015	2,384
				305	318.0	570.0			568	639		924	3015	

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

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