

Total yarding: 3507 GDL: 1212

A total of 3507 head of cattle was yarded in Dalby with GDL yarding 1212 head of cattle. The market today was stronger on heavy cattle with fat cows making up to 260c/kg and bullocks up to 316c/kg. Little cattle saw on improvement especially heifers up 10 cents on last week as an average. A reduced yarding helped prices remain strong. Next week GDL are selling 6th.

Prime Quotes

Description	Category	Wt. Range/kg	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Highest	Average
Heifers	Medium	Up to 400kg	164.2	277.2	234.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	230.2	281.2	269.3
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	70.0	158.2	141.0
	Heavy	400kg to 500kg	123.2	262.2	237.2
	Extra Heavy	Over 500kg	200.0	261.2	242.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	229.2	276.2	266.2
	Heavy	Over 500kg	247.2	318.2	317.7

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Store & Feeder Quotes

Description	Wt. Range/Kg	Price in cents/kg		
		Lowest	Highest	Average
Steers	200kg to 280kg	172	269	243
	280kg to 400kg	206.2	284.2	268.3
Feeder Steers	400kg +	253.2	303.2	300.0
Heifers	200kg to 320kg	136.9	228.2	211.9
	320kg to 370kg	177.2	262.2	212.2
Feeder Heifers	Over 370kg	200.0	284.2	270.2

Highlights

Simmental Bulls sold by DJ & BC Perkins of St George to processors 271.2c, 1025kg, \$2779
 Shorthorn Cows sold by G Morgan & Co of Condamine to processors 261.2c, 805kg, \$2103
 Shorthorn Cows sold by Deepwater Farming Co Pty Ltd of Meandarra to processors 253.2c, 683kg, \$1730
 Angus Steers sold by BD & LT Leahy of Meandarra to processors 314.2c, 510kg, \$1604
 Droughtmaster Steers sold by Mt Playfair Cattle Co of Tambo to processors 270.2c, 461kg, \$1246
 Shorthorn Heifers sold by G Morgan & Co of Condamine to processors 273.2c, 738kg, \$2018
 Brangus Feeder Steers sold by PJ & CC Trebbin of Cooranga North to feedlotter 298.2c, 447kg, \$1332
 Charolais X Feeder Heifers sold by JR Ferguson of Jimbour to feedlotter 250.2c, 324kg, \$811
 Angus Weaner Steers sold by BK & CM Harding of Bell to backgrounders 266.2c, 296kg, \$789
 Charolais Weaner Heifers sold by RT & VK Cullen of Maidenwell to backgrounders 228.2c, 299kg, \$682

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Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

report date 25/09/2019

Yarding 3507

comparison date 18/09/2019

Change -2343

The supply of stock penned moved into line with most other markets to experience a large reduction of 2,346 head to 3,507 head. There was a wide variation in the standard across the young cattle, and a mixed quality lineup of cows dominated the grown cattle section. Buyer attendance was generally good with the return of southern operators. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock received a small improvement. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced quality related price changes and heavy weights to feed were in demand. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background and the trade regained the large losses of the previous week. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 12c better, and heavy weights to the trade improved by 10c/kg. Cows generally sold to a dearer trend with gains of 2c to 14c/kg, with restocker classes improving the most.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 243c with sales to 269.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 269c and made to 286.2c, and a small selection to the trade made to 300c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 292c with sales to 303.2c, and local trade descriptions averaged 300c/kg. The largest numbers of light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers or background at an average of 183c with sales to 228.2c, with poor quality lines at 152c/kg. Trade classes averaged 212c and made to 226.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 237c, with the occasional sale to 270c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 262c, and local trade lines made to 284.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 317.2c to average 316c, and the bullock portion made to 318.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 166c, and 2 scores mostly sold around 194c/kg. Medium weights to restockers made to 201.2c to average 196c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 261.2c in pen lots with most around 242c/kg some returning \$2166/head. Heavy bulls made to 294.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	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	D	2	10	146.2	178.2	168.6	42	-	-	-	241	312	291	
				10	146.2	178.2			0	0		241	312		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	320	217.2	269.2	243.3	2	-	-	-	489	713	604	
	RS	D	2	58	172.2	220.0	201.2	18	-	-	-	405	583	484	
280-330	FD	C	2	82	242.2	283.2	268.7	10	-	-	-	727	850	792	
	FD	D	2	8	206.2	206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	619	619	
	RS	C	2	65	244.2	284.2	273.8	31	-	-	-	733	853	793	
330-400	FD	C	2	126	246.2	286.2	269.2	-13	-	-	-	825	1094	925	
	PR	C	2	14	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	545	545	545	1062	1062	1,062	
	PR	C	3	4	270.2	270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	491	491	986	986	986	
	RS	D	2	5	152.2	226.2	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	510	758	659	
400+	FD	C	2	115	268.2	303.2	291.6	1	-	-	-	1167	1407	1,274	
	FD	C	3	2	277.2	277.2	277.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1178	1178	1,178	
	FD	D	2	3	253.2	253.2	253.2	-12	-	-	-	1177	1177	1,177	
	PR	C	3	21	300.0	300.0	300.0	14	545	545	545	1275	1275	1,275	
				823	152.2	303.2			491	545		405	1407		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	53	190.2	226.2	211.9	53	352	419	392	470	532	507	
	PR	D	2	4	139.2	139.2	139.2	14	258	258	258	348	348	348	
	RS	C	2	285	162.2	228.2	183.2	21	-	-	-	365	548	435	
	RS	D	2	74	142.2	158.2	151.8	30	-	-	-	334	409	364	
280-330	FD	C	2	61	220.0	240.0	230.5	27	-	-	-	650	758	676	

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	PR	C	2	3	206.2	206.2	206.2	7	382	382	382	619	619	619	
	RS	C	2	38	177.2	262.2	212.6	20	-	-	-	532	787	624	
330-400	FD	C	2	100	230.0	246.2	237.3	12	-	-	-	820	923	894	
	FD	C	3	5	270.2	270.2	270.2	44	-	-	-	894	894	894	
	FD	D	2	22	200.2	207.2	203.4	31	-	-	-	751	756	753	
	PR	C	3	3	270.0	270.0	270.0	50	500	500	500	1040	1040	1,040	
400+	FD	C	2	46	245.0	273.2	261.9	31	-	-	-	1041	1161	1,113	
	FD	C	3	4	250.0	250.0	250.0	-3	-	-	-	1125	1125	1,125	
	PR	C	3	58	245.2	284.2	274.7	10	454	526	509	1042	1298	1,219	
					756	139.2	284.2		258	526		334	1298		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	24	264.2	272.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1123	1184	1,161	
	PR	C	3	32	246.2	276.2	266.6	-8	448	502	485	1145	1284	1,240	
	PR	D	2	18	229.2	229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	417	417	1100	1100	1,100	
500-600	PR	C	3	31	247.2	288.2	256.2	-20	449	524	466	1391	1542	1,435	
	PR	C	4	17	314.2	317.2	315.6	8	561	566	563	1681	1850	1,760	
600-750	PR	C	4	11	317.2	318.2	317.7	12	566	568	567	1941	2211	2,064	
					133	229.2	318.2		417	568		1100	2211		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	D	2	8	236.2	236.2	236.2	46	-	-	-	1027	1027	1,028	
	PR	C	4	20	265.2	277.2	272.4	-1	500	523	514	1233	1289	1,267	
	PR	D	2	10	220.2	221.2	220.4	41	459	461	459	958	1029	972	
	PR	D	3	13	224.2	240.0	234.8	5	423	462	448	1009	1150	1,097	
	RS	D	1	19	164.2	170.0	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	680	698	688	
540+	PR	C	4	10	273.2	273.2	273.2	N/Q	515	515	515	2016	2016	2,016	
					80	164.2	277.2		423	523		680	2016		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	PR	C	4	3	251.2	251.2	251.2	-9	457	457	457	2035	2035	2,035	
	PR	C	5	1	212.2	212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	386	386	1899	1899	1,899	
					4	212.2	251.2		386	457		1899	2035		
Cows															
0-400	PR	D	1	55	120.0	150.0	135.7	11	273	341	308	480	600	542	
	PR	E	1	28	70.0	110.2	91.1	11	159	250	207	263	440	352	
	RS	D	1	46	131.2	158.2	141.0	-10	-	-	-	525	633	554	
400-520	DA	D	1	4	123.2	123.2	123.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	536	536	
	PR	D	1	45	150.0	174.2	166.1	11	341	396	377	653	758	736	
	PR	D	2	43	164.2	200.2	194.1	4	357	435	422	764	908	873	
	PR	D	3	30	204.2	217.2	213.9	2	417	443	436	984	1010	999	
	PR	D	4	35	230.0	242.2	237.0	10	451	475	465	1150	1211	1,183	
	RS	D	1	149	143.2	190.0	168.3	2	-	-	-	666	950	766	
	RS	D	2	70	180.0	201.2	195.8	14	-	-	-	810	961	904	
520+	PR	D	2	6	200.0	206.2	205.2	15	435	448	446	1070	1103	1,098	
	PR	D	3	146	201.2	231.2	218.8	2	411	460	446	1124	1430	1,233	

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		PR	D	4	271	224.2	261.2	242.2	2	440	512	475	1232	2166	1,506
		RS	D	2	2	213.2	213.2	213.2	N/Q				1141	1141	1,141
				930	70.0	261.2				159	512		263	2166	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	20	240.2	260.2	245.2	-35				721	911	768
		FD	C	3	14	278.2	292.2	290.6	30				1182	1301	1,250
		FD	D	2	2	210.2	210.2	210.2	-7				557	557	557
		PR	C	2	1	254.2	254.2	254.2	28	462	462	462	1080	1080	1,080
		RS	D	2	25	182.2	200.2	191.6	-8				400	447	434
450-600		FD	C	2	1	256.2	256.2	256.2	N/Q				1345	1345	1,345
		FD	C	3	5	260.2	274.2	271.4	33				1330	1457	1,355
		RS	C	3	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q				1595	1595	1,595
600+		PR	C	2	3	212.2	226.2	218.5	3	386	411	397	1326	1414	1,384
		PR	C	3	108	232.2	294.2	266.0	8	415	525	475	1451	2780	1,864
		PR	D	2	1	200.2	200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	364	364	1271	1271	1,271
				181	182.2	294.2				364	525		400	2780	

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

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