

Total yarding: 4919 GDL: 1496

A total of 4919 hd of cattle were yarded in Dalby today with GDL yarding 1496 hd. A mixed quality yarding was penned however the general market was firm on last week if not a little bit dearer.

Today GDL was lucky enough to be able to sell the QCL winning Santa Gertrudis pen of steers with half the proceeds donated to the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

The steers were generously donated by Scott & Rebecca Dunlop of Dunlop Santa Gertrudis of Proston & the Morgan family kindly feed them at their Kurrawong Feedlot for a 100 days & they were purchased by JBS Australia.

We would also like to thank Martins Transport who kindly provided free transport of the steers to the Dalby Saleyards & also the WDRS for waiving all yard fees for the sale. As a result, 6 steers sold for 348.2c per kg to average 660 kg at a return of \$2,298 per head. The Royal Flying Doctors received \$6,894.

Prime Quotes

Description	Category	Wt. Range/kg	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Highest	Average
Heifers	Medium	Up to 400kg	207.2	286.2	265.2
	Heavy	Over 400kg	164.2	276.2	259.9
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	40	151.2	130.6
	Heavy	400kg to 500kg	130.2	234.2	202.6
	Extra Heavy	Over 500kg	160.2	241.2	229.2
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	230.2	288.2	277
	Heavy	Over 500kg	279.2	348.2	326.2

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Store & Feeder Quotes

Description	Wt. Range/Kg	Price in cents/kg		
		Lowest	Highest	Average
Steers	200kg to 280kg	143.2	314.2	270.2
	280kg to 400kg	240.2	303.2	293.2
Feeder Steers	400kg +	230.2	307.2	295.2
Heifers	200kg to 320kg	70	243.2	226.2
	320kg to 370kg	152.2	284.2	270.3
Feeder Heifers	Over 370kg	207.2	286.2	262.2

Highlights

Santa steers sold by RFDS, donated by R & S Dunlop, Fed by Kurrawong Feedlot 348.2c, 660kg \$2298

Limousin steers sold by GC & LFJ Graham of Kingaroy to processors 326.2c, 567kg, \$1851

Santa bulls sold by Dunlop Cattle Co of Proston to processors 285.2c, 1005kg, \$2866

Limousin bulls sold by GC & LFJ Graham of Kingaroy to processors 282.2c, 1115kg, \$3146

Droughtmaster X cows sold by L & T Grazing of Hannaford to processors 232.2c, 601kg, \$1397

Hereford X heifers sold by Roxanna Farming of Biddeston to processors 278.2c, 565kg, \$1571

Charolais steers sold by W & J Allen of Kingaroy to feedlotter 296.2c, 402kg, \$1190

Simmental X steers sold by D & S Bauer of Kingaroy to backgrounders 298.2c, 336kg, \$1004

Santa X ylg steers sold by RR Farming Pty Ltd of Tara to backgrounders 300c, 291kg, \$875

Charolais ylg heifers sold by Warrova Partnership to backgrounders 230c, 247kg, \$568

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Dalby

Yarding Change 4919
348

report date 21 Aug 2019

comparison date 14/08/2019

Numbers reduced by 348 head to 4910. Buyer attendance was generally good and included most of the usual operators plus some southern processors, feeder operators, and restockers. Mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers plus a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, and a reduced number of cows. Poor quality light weight cattle experienced limited support. The better end of the light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock received a small improvement in price. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally sold to strong competition for the quality penned. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 3c to 5c/kg dearer, and a lift in the standard of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed resulted in average prices improving. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 6c/kg better. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged around 10c/kg dearer. Cows varied in price with plain condition classes improving by 6c to 16c/kg pushed on by stronger competition from local and interstate restockers. However good cows to export slaughter lost 10c to 11c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 275c to average 257c, and heifer calves averaged 207c and made to 232.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 270c with some to 314.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 287c with sales to 303.2c, and heavy weights averaged 295c and made to 307.2c/kg. The largest numbers of light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 218c and made to 243.2c, while slaughter classes averaged 203c and made to 220.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 263c with a large consignment making to 287.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 279.2c to average 262c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 326.2c to average close to 320c, and the bullock portion also made to 326.2c/kg. The highlight of the sale was a pen of 6 certified grain fed bullocks with half of the proceeds going to the Flying Dr Service making to 348.2c/kg to return \$2298/head. Medium weight poor condition cows to processors averaged 145c, while those returning to the paddock average 170c and made to 187.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 186c and restock lines average 187c and made to 204.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 241.2c to average 230c/kg. The best of the heavy bulls made to 301.2c to average 267c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	8	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	426	- 426	426
	RS	C	2	123	228.2	- 275.0	257.1	-25	-	-	-	395	- 509	460
	RS	D	1	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	162	- 162	162
		D	2	132	161.2	- 192.2	177.7	-16	304	- 363	335	282	- 336	318
	RS	D	2	239	150.0	- 232.2	207.0	15	-	-	-	218	- 430	352
				508	120.0	275.0	210.9		304	434	341	162	509	368
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	143	- 143	143
200-280	RS	C	2	606	221.2	- 314.2	270.3	2	-	-	-	513	- 834	667
	RS	D	2	38	186.2	- 220.0	202.6	-5	-	-	-	423	- 495	460
280-330	FD	C	2	29	296.2	- 300.2	298.5	40	-	-	-	844	- 901	877
	RS	C	2	30	255.0	- 303.2	293.7	36	-	-	-	765	- 910	868
	FD	D	2	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
330-400	FD	C	2	173	260.0	- 303.2	287.1	-6	-	-	-	910	- 1167	1037
	FD	D	2	39	226.2	- 258.2	242.6	1	-	-	-	792	- 904	847
		D	2	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	818	- 818	818
		D	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	876	- 876	876
400+	FD	C	2	67	273.2	- 307.2	295.5	-1	-	-	-	1161	- 1382	1294
		C	3	1	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1310	- 1310	1310
	FD	D	2	17	230.2	- 270.2	251.5	-9	-	-	-	978	- 1148	1078

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
						1011	143.2	314.2	271.7		436	548	460	143	1382	790
Yearling Heifer																
0-200		RS	E	1	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-				116	- 116	116
200-280			C	2	171	172.2	- 220.2	203.4	5	319	- 408	377	383	- 584	518	
		RS	C	2	544	162.0	- 243.2	218.1	3	-			381	- 669	497	
			D	2	16	142.2	- 150.0	146.9	-11	263	- 278	272	313	- 330	323	
		RS	D	2	6	130.2	- 159.2	154.4	36	-			306	- 350	343	
280-330		FD	C	2	30	198.2	- 232.2	219.7	-15	-			595	- 697	659	
			C	2	5	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	5	419	- 419	419	679	- 679	679	
		RS	C	2	19	182.2	- 210.2	196.9	-23	-			547	- 631	591	
			C	3	12	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	691	- 691	691	
330-400		FD	C	2	171	220.0	- 287.2	262.9	29	-			802	- 1063	960	
		RS	C	2	9	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	1	-			848	- 848	848	
		FD	C	3	7	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	-35	-			851	- 851	851	
			C	3	13	241.2	- 284.2	270.2	14	447	- 526	500	844	- 1090	1021	
		FD	D	2	41	152.2	- 227.2	205.2	1	-			563	- 805	735	
			D	2	9	183.2	- 215.2	206.5	12	339	- 399	383	641	- 753	723	
		RS	D	2	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722	
		FD	D	3	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			739	- 739	739	
400+		FD	C	2	126	236.2	- 279.2	262.5	6	-			1004	- 1197	1122	
		FD	C	3	62	261.2	- 284.2	271.1	-2	-			1110	- 1247	1154	
			C	3	45	250.2	- 286.2	270.5	-4	463	- 530	501	1063	- 1241	1155	
		FD	D	2	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-27	-			881	- 881	881	
						1304	70.0	287.2	229.0		263	530	400	116	1247	700
Grown Steer																
400-500		FD	C	2	7	259.2	- 273.2	267.2	-2	-			1102	- 1161	1136	
			C	3	12	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1106	- 1106	1106	
		FD	D	2	5	230.2	- 234.2	232.6	-14	-			978	- 995	989	
500-600			C	3	20	267.2	- 288.2	277.0	-2	486	- 524	504	1510	- 1628	1535	
			C	4	61	295.2	- 326.2	319.6	9	527	- 583	571	1579	- 1889	1832	
			D	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1356	- 1356	1356	
600-750		FD	C	3	10	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			1751	- 1751	1751	
			C	3	6	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	12	508	- 508	508	1815	- 1815	1815	
		GF	C	4	6	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	600	- 600	600	2298	- 2298	2298	
			C	4	16	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	18	583	- 583	583	2189	- 2345	2267	
						147	230.2	348.2	298.9		436	600	546	978	2345	1718
Grown Heifer																
0-540		FD	C	3	5	250.2	- 265.2	256.2	N/Q	-			1063	- 1127	1089	
			C	4	10	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	25	521	- 521	521	1445	- 1445	1445	
		RS	D	1	14	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-36	-			570	- 570	570	
		FD	D	2	38	150.0	- 209.2	180.2	-20	-			585	- 870	732	
			D	2	35	164.0	- 210.0	179.8	-12	342	- 438	375	687	- 893	762	
		FD	D	3	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			1055	- 1055	1055	
			D	3	38	226.2	- 252.2	235.2	-3	427	- 485	447	961	- 1072	999	

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540+		C	4	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	521	- 521	521	1754	- 1754	1754
				142	150.0	276.2	203.0		342	521	427	570	1754	867
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	43	261.2	- 276.2	267.9	-17	475	- 502	487	1533	- 1959	1800
		D	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1386	- 1386	1386
				44	213.2	276.2	266.7		388	502	485	1386	1959	1791
Cows														
0-400		D	1	27	110.0	- 146.2	130.8	16	250	- 332	297	402	- 585	522
	RS	D	1	14	110.0	- 151.2	137.2	4	-	-	-	385	- 605	537
		E	1	18	40.2	- 100.0	87.7	18	91	- 227	199	141	- 377	331
	RS	E	1	8	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
400-520		D	1	58	130.2	- 152.2	145.7	10	296	- 346	331	566	- 708	636
	RS	D	1	65	140.0	- 187.2	170.2	16	-	-	-	609	- 842	755
		D	2	94	173.2	- 195.2	186.1	8	377	- 424	405	758	- 921	876
	RS	D	2	86	159.2	- 204.2	188.6	3	-	-	-	685	- 1016	884
		D	3	37	194.2	- 206.2	202.6	6	396	- 421	413	897	- 1026	988
		D	4	62	205.2	- 234.2	223.5	-18	402	- 459	438	1024	- 1141	1103
520+		D	2	20	190.2	- 204.2	196.9	2	414	- 444	428	1018	- 1114	1068
	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	856	- 856	856
		D	3	107	201.2	- 218.2	213.7	N/C	411	- 445	436	1076	- 1326	1183
		D	4	193	218.2	- 241.2	229.6	-11	428	- 473	450	1189	- 1513	1326
		D	5	3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1207	- 1207	1207
				796	40.2	241.2	194.4		91	473	411	141	1513	993
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	30	190.2	- 224.2	212.3	-21	-	-	-	571	- 850	742
	RS	C	2	24	204.2	- 222.2	217.7	-5	-	-	-	456	- 480	462
	FD	C	3	14	232.2	- 274.2	261.6	-1	-	-	-	987	- 1234	1136
	FD	D	2	9	155.2	- 170.0	164.4	-35	-	-	-	451	- 577	503
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 170.0	162.5	-28	-	-	-	350	- 425	406
450-600	FD	C	3	8	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-6	-	-	-	1256	- 1256	1256
		C	3	15	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1550	- 1550	1550
600+		C	2	3	210.0	- 225.2	220.1	3	382	- 410	400	1313	- 1464	1413
		C	3	85	223.2	- 301.2	265.9	6	399	- 538	475	1476	- 3154	2022
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1188	- 1188	1188
				193	140.0	301.2	245.7		346	538	479	350	3154	1378

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

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