

### Total Yarding

**3922**

**GDL**

**860**

Cattle numbers are decreasing but the cattle prices are at the best they've been for a long time. With the change of weather and green grass in most areas young cattle and feeder cattle are in high demand. Slaughter cattle are still very firm but with smaller numbers available.

GDL will be selling 4<sup>th</sup> next week.

### Prime Quotes

Description	Category	Wt. Range/kg	Price in cents/kg		
			Lowest	Highest	Average
Heifers	Medium	Up to 400kg	248.0	422.0	379.8
	Heavy	Over 400kg	236.0	401.2	374.2
Cows	Medium	Up to 400kg	120.0	280.0	227.0
	Heavy	400kg to 500kg	231.0	297.0	277.1
	Extra Heavy	Over 500kg	275.0	304.2	295.7
Steers & Bullocks	Medium	Up to 500kg	282.0	388.0	368.7
	Heavy	Over 500kg	284.2	375.0	318.0

### Store & Feeder Quotes

Description	Wt. Range/Kg	Price in cents/kg		
		Lowest	Highest	Average
Steers	200kg to 280kg	254.0	470.2	442.8
	280kg to 400kg	271.0	458.0	422.2
Feeder Steers	400kg +	364.0	430.2	415.5
Heifers	200kg to 320kg	332.0	350.0	343.2
	320kg to 370kg	276.0	422.0	388.7
Feeder Heifers	Over 370kg	254.2	404.0	379.0
Feeder/Boat Bulls	-	152.0	422.0	376.4
Kill Bulls	-	152.0	388.0	332.0

### Highlights

Santa Bulls sold by Talbingo Pastoral Co of Tara to processors 336.2c/kg, 1008kg, \$3390.

Santa Yearling Bulls sold by Hayleigh Farms of Durong to feedlotter 388.2c/kg, 413kg, \$1604.

Santa Cows sold by Thompson Business Trust of Dalby to processors 297.2c/kg, 668kg, \$1986.

Charbray Steers sold by T & L Rutledge of Dalby to processors 284.2c/kg, 1110kg, \$3154.

Simmental X Heifers sold by Perkins & Crouch of Chinchilla to restockers 359.2c/kg, 482kg, \$1731.

Santa X Feeder Steers sold by Thompson Business Trust of Dalby to feedlotter 418.2c/kg, 402kg, \$1684.

Angus X Feeder Steers sold by T & VM Jackson of Kingaroy to restockers 426.2c/kg, 390kg, \$1663.

Santa Feeder Heifers sold by BG Lebsanft of Goombungee to feedlotter 388.2c/kg, 397kg, \$1543.

Angus & Angus Yearling Steers sold by JI Benson of Oakey to restockers 438.2c/kg, 355kg, \$1558.

Santa Yearling Heifers sold by A & P Morris of Kingaroy to restockers 386.2c/kg, 307kg, \$1186.

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

### Dalby

report date 04/03/2020

Yarding 3922

comparison date 26/02/2020

Change 867

The supply of stock lifted by 867 head to 3,922 at Dalby. The usual panel of export and feeder buyers was present and operating in a generally dearer market. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 9c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 19c to 21c/kg better. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in price by 18c/kg. Light weight yearling averaged 2c dearer, and medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed gained 13c to 21c/kg. Cows generally sold to a dearer trend with processor lines improving by 6c, however restocker classes averaged 12c to 17c/kg dearer.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to 470.2c to average 443c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 448c, with a large number making from 422c to 433c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 430c to average 415c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 422c, with large number averaging 389c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 379c and sold to 410c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 401c to average 374c/kg.

Medium weight cows to processors averaged 252c and sold to 268c/kg. Medium weight cows to restockers sold to a top of 283.2c with a large number averaging 275c/kg. Good heavy cows to processors sold to 304.2c, with a good sample at 296c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 363.2c/kg.

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
<b>Calves</b>															
<b>80+</b>															
	RS	C	2	16	435.0	450.0	442.5	-50	-	-	-	805	833	819	
	RS	D	2	47	396.0	432.0	418.2	6	-	-	-	653	799	764	
				63	396.0	450.0			0	0		653	833		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	456	362.0	470.2	442.8	9	-	-	-	900	1276	1,154	
	RS	D	2	19	302.0	350.0	314.6	-20	-	-	-	747	823	763	
	RS	E	1	2	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	635	635	
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	148	392.0	448.2	433.5	23	-	-	-	1176	1345	1,297	
	RS	C	2	130	362.0	458.0	431.5	-1	-	-	-	1086	1374	1,284	
	RS	D	2	2	338.0	338.0	338.0	5	-	-	-	963	963	963	
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	292	380.0	440.0	422.2	19	-	-	-	1340	1625	1,486	
	FD	D	2	27	271.0	342.0	284.1	N/Q	-	-	-	921	1317	995	
	PR	D	2	20	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	567	567	567	1201	1201	1,201	
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	179	384.0	430.2	415.5	18	-	-	-	1652	1862	1,772	
	FD	D	2	13	364.0	382.0	380.6	38	-	-	-	1547	1776	1,759	
	PR	C	3	1	393.2	393.2	393.2	N/Q	715	715	715	1907	1907	1,907	
				1289	254.0	470.2			567	715		635	1907		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	D	2	16	332.0	350.0	343.3	N/Q	-	-	-	548	578	566	
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	5	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	875	875	875	
	PR	C	2	40	361.0	374.0	366.7	N/Q	669	693	679	819	1007	933	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	D	2	2	330.0	330.0	330.0	-25	611	611	611	875	875	875
	RS	C	2	279	360.0	422.0	388.7	2	-	-	-	819	1118	964
	RS	D	2	78	276.0	355.0	326.3	10	-	-	-	649	952	829
280-330														
	FD	C	2	156	346.0	400.0	378.8	-5	-	-	-	1026	1200	1,130
	FD	D	2	51	316.0	336.0	327.9	-4	-	-	-	948	1008	984
	PR	C	2	24	364.0	370.0	368.0	28	674	685	681	1092	1110	1,104
	RS	D	2	4	254.0	254.0	254.0	-36	-	-	-	762	762	762
330-400														
	FD	C	2	198	332.0	410.0	379.0	21	-	-	-	1112	1515	1,311
	FD	C	3	57	364.0	404.0	386.1	13	-	-	-	1274	1414	1,351
	FD	D	2	4	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	868	868	868
	PR	C	3	24	342.0	386.0	364.0	-2	633	715	674	1317	1486	1,401
	PR	D	2	2	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	543	543	543	982	982	982
400+														
	FD	C	2	60	315.0	394.0	357.4	21	-	-	-	1339	1746	1,547
	FD	C	3	50	346.0	401.0	374.2	6	-	-	-	1505	1675	1,604
	GF	C	3	18	340.0	344.2	341.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1649	1755	1,696
	PR	C	3	61	338.0	376.0	358.9	11	626	696	665	1437	1765	1,630
				1129	248.0	422.0			543	715		548	1765	
Grown Steer 0-400														
	RS	D	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	62	-	-	-	1155	1155	1,155
400-500														
	FD	C	2	18	362.0	382.0	368.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1629	1719	1,659
	FD	C	3	4	378.0	378.0	378.0	29	-	-	-	1701	1701	1,701
	FD	D	2	22	282.0	288.0	287.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1170	1224	1,217
	PR	C	3	18	344.0	365.0	360.5	18	625	664	655	1620	1668	1,629
	PR	C	4	5	381.0	381.0	381.0	N/Q	680	680	680	1848	1848	1,848
	PR	D	2	41	240.0	241.0	240.3	N/Q	436	438	437	1044	1080	1,062
500-600														
	PR	C	4	10	375.0	375.0	375.0	-2	670	670	670	2006	2006	2,006
				120	240.0	382.0			436	680		1044	2006	
Grown Heifer 0-540														
	FD	D	2	5	270.0	280.0	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1022	1182	1,136
	PR	C	3	27	312.0	353.0	337.9	23	589	666	637	1404	1589	1,520
	PR	D	2	2	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	492	492	492	1003	1003	1,003
540+														
	PR	C	3	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	600	600	600	1797	1797	1,797
	PR	C	4	12	346.0	346.0	346.0	18	653	653	653	1955	1955	1,955
				47	236.0	353.0			492	666		1003	1955	
Manufacturing Steer 540+														
	PR	C	4	1	284.2	284.2	284.2	N/Q	517	517	517	3155	3155	3,155

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					1	284.2	284.2			517	517		3155	3155	
Cows															
0-400															
		PR	D	1	1	211.0	211.0	211.0	N/Q	480	480	480	844	844	844
		PR	D	4	14	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	549	549	549	1120	1120	1,120
		PR	E	1	7	120.0	122.0	120.3	N/Q	273	277	273	438	445	439
		RS	D	1	5	227.0	227.0	227.0	N/Q	-	-	-	908	908	908
400-520															
		PR	D	2	16	245.0	268.0	251.8	3	533	583	547	1088	1170	1,119
		PR	D	3	101	265.0	286.0	277.1	4	524	584	564	1161	1302	1,258
		PR	D	4	111	281.2	297.0	290.4	9	551	582	570	1209	1485	1,395
		RS	D	1	30	231.0	255.0	246.9	17	-	-	-	1040	1237	1,103
		RS	D	2	117	262.0	283.2	274.7	12	-	-	-	1139	1317	1,242
520+															
		PR	D	3	29	275.0	287.0	282.3	6	561	586	576	1530	1622	1,563
		PR	D	4	168	290.0	304.2	295.7	6	537	596	569	1552	1995	1,643
		PR	D	5	1	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	582	582	582	1810	1810	1,810
		RS	D	2	8	282.2	282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1476	1476	1,476
					608	120.0	304.2			273	596		438	1995	
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	15	326.0	388.0	362.8	48	-	-	-	978	1602	1,302
		FD	C	3	28	330.0	388.0	376.4	46	-	-	-	1205	1656	1,512
		RS	C	2	23	352.0	422.0	394.6	-25	-	-	-	950	1056	977
		RS	D	2	15	240.0	337.0	300.3	N/Q	-	-	-	757	1065	918
		RS	E	1	2	152.0	152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	433	433	433
450-600															
		FD	C	3	7	352.0	374.0	358.3	8	-	-	-	1742	1851	1,774
		PR	C	2	1	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	447	447	447	1144	1144	1,144
600+															
		PR	C	2	10	271.0	276.0	273.4	N/Q	488	502	491	1725	2048	1,954
		PR	C	3	55	269.0	363.2	332.6	3	480	649	594	1814	3596	2,892
					156	152.0	422.0			447	649		433	3596	

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

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