

Dalby Cattle Sale Market Report

Wednesday 30th April 2025

A combination of fine weather and a return to a regular working week lifted numbers substantially at Dalby, increasing by 3,932 head to a total yarding of 6,226. The first offering of cattle from far Western Queensland since the flooding rains included a strong sample of 864 head. Export buyer attendance was solid and similar to the previous week, although not all were operating. Regular feedlot, trade, and restocker buyers were present and active throughout the sale. A large selection of light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold firm. Medium weight yearling steers to feed were also firm to 10c/kg dearer. A large run of heavy weight yearling steers to feed saw average prices ease by 9c/kg, though top-end quality lines remained close to last week's levels. All classes of yearling heifers followed a similar trend, with only well-bred lines attracting strong demand. Cows to export processors averaged 12c to 20c/kg cheaper. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock topped at 474c, averaging 431c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 393c to 425c, with isolated sales reaching 465c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 426c, averaging 380c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock sold to 358c, averaging 327c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 329c to 341c, with sales to 382c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 371c, averaging 346c/kg. Bullocks sold to 360c, averaging 353c/kg. Heavy grown heifers to export processors reached 350c/kg. Medium weight cows in plain condition to restockers averaged 265c, with PTIC heavy weights selling to 315c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors made 262c, averaging 257c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows averaged 272c, with the best heavy cows topping at 292c and averaging 284c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold to 326c/kg.

Ray White Livestock Sale Results

| DESCRIPTION | WEIGHT | RANGE C/KG | | | AVG C/KG | Change |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|---|-----|----------|--------|
| Bullocks | | 332 | - | 360 | 353 | +8 |
| Feeder Steers | 400-500 kg | 270 | - | 426 | 380 | -10 |
| Heavy Feeder Heifers | 400-500kg | 280 | - | 371 | 346 | -13 |
| Slaughter Heifer | | 312 | - | 350 | 340 | +2 |
| Heavy Cows | 600kg+ | 275 | - | 292 | 284 | -20 |
| Medium Cows | 500-600kg | 245 | - | 262 | 257 | -27 |
| Light cows | <500kg | 202 | - | 265 | 247 | N/C |
| Heavy Bulls | >600kg | 269 | - | 326 | 306 | -4 |
| Light Bulls | <500kg | 250 | - | 358 | 313 | -9 |
| Yearling Feeder Steers | 330-400 kg | 364 | - | 445 | 392 | -13 |
| Yearling Feeder Heifers | 330-400 kg | 276 | - | 382 | 341 | -11 |
| Weaner Heifers | | 266 | - | 358 | 327 | -11 |
| Weaner Steers | | 370 | - | 474 | 431 | N/C |

RAY WHITE LIVESTOCK DALBY SELLING - 7th on the 7th May 2025

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