

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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-422

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The number of cattle yarded was down slightly for a total of 6,179 head. There was a good supply of yearlings and a good yarding of bullocks and steers, while cows were well represented. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with some good runs of well-bred yearling steers and heifers going to feeders and backgrounders and only a few cattle were suitable for the trade.

The market was strong, especially on the better bred cattle and larger lines. Vealer heifers to slaughter topped at 184c and restocker vealer steers sold to 213c/kg. Light restocker yearling steers were keenly sought after following rain in some areas to sell 7c dearer, averaging around 207c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were 5c dearer to average around 214c, while the heavier steers averaged around 221c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade sold to 213.2c and certified grain fed lines topped at 217c and heavy weights made to 218.2c/kg. Feeder heifers struggled to hold firm, averaging around 183c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good yarding of bullocks and steers with several pens supplementary fed, while there was a fair penning of heifers and cows. Competition was stronger, although bullocks were slightly easier, however grown steers were 4c dearer to average 211c for the 4 scores and an average of 200c/kg for the 3 scores. Feeder steers were keenly sought after averaging around 200c/kg. The cow market met stronger buyer competition, although heavy weights were slightly easier topping at 194.2c, however light and medium weight cows were slightly dearer with medium weights averaging around 172c and the 2 scores averaging around 149c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	1	12	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	8	-			240	- 240	240
	RS	C	2	15	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	20	-			350	- 350	350
	RS	D	1	58	182.2	- 202.2	193.5	N/Q	-			328	- 404	368
	RS	D	2	23	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			382	- 382	382
				<b>108</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>404</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	16	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-9	341	- 341	341	405	- 405	405
	RS	C	2	181	178.0	- 213.2	199.5	N/Q	-			427	- 565	517
	RS	D	2	72	181.2	- 210.2	201.0	N/Q	-			417	- 504	479
				<b>269</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>213.2</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>341</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>565</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	62	170.0	- 184.2	171.9	-1	315	- 341	318	424	- 489	445
	RS	D	2	83	165.0	- 178.0	177.4	N/Q	-			396	- 463	460
				<b>145</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>184.2</b>			<b>315</b>	<b>341</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>489</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	437	170.2	- 225.2	207.9	7	-			485	- 743	620
	RS	D	1	9	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400
	RS	D	2	42	146.2	- 192.2	180.2	42	-			395	- 621	555
330-400	FD	C	2	324	192.2	- 226.2	215.6	7	-			673	- 897	815
	RS	C	2	156	185.2	- 222.4	206.9	-13	-			673	- 801	738
400+	RS	C	2	12	175.2	- 194.2	178.4	N/Q	-			788	- 1321	877
	FD	C	2	32	195.0	- 221.2	207.3	-3	-			819	- 951	881
		C	3	110	175.2	- 215.0	207.7	-6	324	- 391	378	806	- 1075	1013
	GF	C	3	14	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	998	- 1085	1042

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	FD	C	3	56	213.2	- 225.0	221.0	14	-			981	- 1035	1017
				<b>1192</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>			<b>324</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>395</b>	<b>1321</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	167	168.0	- 190.0	181.1	6	-			476	- 605	535
		C	2	25	160.0	- 186.2	178.1	8	302	- 349	333	462	- 528	485
	RS	D	2	59	150.0	- 178.2	167.9	23	-			405	- 578	513
330-400	RS	C	2	107	171.2	- 188.2	177.9	N/Q	-			602	- 704	660
		C	2	10	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	7	343	- 343	343	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	251	163.2	- 206.2	189.7	3	-			596	- 797	717
	FD	C	3	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-7	-			744	- 744	744
		C	3	12	178.0	- 195.0	182.3	N/C	330	- 361	338	712	- 780	729
400+	FD	C	2	36	171.2	- 178.2	174.9	N/Q	-			719	- 748	735
		C	3	11	175.0	- 195.0	177.6	-5	326	- 361	331	735	- 819	768
				<b>682</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>206.2</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>819</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	875	- 875	875
	FD	C	2	353	165.0	- 222.2	200.3	15	-			759	- 990	898
	FD	C	3	58	205.0	- 219.2	210.0	17	-			1025	- 1052	1041
		C	3	125	185.0	- 216.2	205.7	18	343	- 393	377	925	- 1071	1010
500-600	FD	C	2	17	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			1015	- 1015	1015
	FD	C	3	10	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			1083	- 1083	1083
	GF	C	3	9	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1122	- 1122	1122
		C	3	98	180.0	- 215.0	201.1	7	333	- 391	366	972	- 1162	1112
		C	4	260	194.0	- 222.2	210.6	3	353	- 397	379	1140	- 1333	1223
600-750		C	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1172	- 1172	1172
		C	4	55	195.2	- 216.0	208.8	-8	355	- 393	376	1269	- 1409	1342
				<b>993</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>222.2</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>759</b>	<b>1409</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	682	- 682	682
		C	3	81	171.2	- 198.0	185.2	1	317	- 367	345	748	- 1030	852
		D	2	14	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-6	270	- 270	270	540	- 540	540
	FD	D	2	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
	RS	D	2	6	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			411	- 411	411
				<b>115</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>198.0</b>			<b>270</b>	<b>367</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>1030</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	9	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
		D	2	39	90.0	- 139.2	126.8	N/Q	200	- 303	276	360	- 557	507
		E	1	20	100.0	- 119.2	113.4	N/Q	222	- 271	256	400	- 429	420
	RS	E	1	39	60.0	- 110.0	96.2	N/Q	-			228	- 396	347
400-520		C	3	16	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	876	- 876	876
		D	2	262	121.2	- 169.2	149.8	4	258	- 353	317	558	- 812	700
		D	3	246	160.0	- 183.2	172.2	11	335	- 374	357	736	- 927	849
		D	4	41	185.2	- 187.2	185.9	11	370	- 374	372	963	- 973	967
520+		D	3	21	178.2	- 180.2	179.1	6	356	- 360	358	962	- 1081	1013
		D	4	112	171.2	- 194.2	186.9	-2	342	- 378	367	992	- 1359	1092

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		D	5	14	171.2	- 174.2	172.7	7	342	- 348	345	1061	- 1115	1088
				<b>819</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>			<b>200</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>1359</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q		-		606	- 675	646
	RS	D	2	12	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	57		-		719	- 719	719
450-600		C	2	8	175.2	- 215.0	194.3	N/Q	319	- 391	357	876	- 1290	1144
		D	2	4	171.2	- 177.2	172.7	N/Q	336	- 341	337	993	- 1063	1011
600+		B	2	23	208.2	- 222.2	217.3	N/Q	372	- 393	385	1978	- 2222	2069
		C	2	49	178.2	- 214.2	199.7	32	330	- 386	363	1247	- 2035	1535
				<b>103</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>			<b>319</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>606</b>	<b>2222</b>	

#### 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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