

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The supply of stock almost doubled the previous weeks level. Overall quality was good with some large runs of yearling steers and heifers to feed plus a small selection of bullocks and a relatively good sample of cows. Buyer attendance was good and all were operating. The much larger number of young lightweight cattle allowed buyers to be more selective and average prices eased by 5c to 8c/kg from the very high levels of the previous week. However despite the increase in supply of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed buyers absorbed the larger numbers and lifted prices by 13c to 20c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks received strong competition. Cows experienced a mixed trend with good heavy cows firm, however the plain condition lines could not maintain the improved prices of the previous sale.

Calves to restockers averaged 235c and made to 278.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 263c with a few pens to 287.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 281.2c with a large sample at 256c/kg. A good supply of heavyweights to feed averaged 267c and made to 278.2c/kg. Most of the lightweight yearling heifers sold in the mid-220c range with some to restockers reaching 241.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and made to 255.2c, to average 238c/kg.

Bullocks averaged 240c and made to 248.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 150c and the 2 scores mostly sold around 170c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 232.2c with the largest numbers averaging 222c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 221.2c/kg.

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| 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+                   |             | C            | 2         | 20         | 181.2            | - 240.2      | 204.8 | -18    | 342                           | - 453      | 386 | 245               | - 396      | 336  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 199        | 200.2            | - 278.2      | 235.6 | -7     |                               | -          |     | 335               | - 515      | 429  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 12         | 182.2            | - 182.2      | 182.2 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 301               | - 301      | 301  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>231</b> | <b>181.2</b>     | <b>278.2</b> |       |        | <b>342</b>                    | <b>453</b> |     | <b>245</b>        | <b>515</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |      |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 9          | 230.0            | - 230.2      | 230.2 | 1      | 426                           | - 426      | 426 | 518               | - 518      | 518  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 13         | 230.2            | - 244.2      | 236.7 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 518               | - 537      | 527  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>22</b>  | <b>230.0</b>     | <b>244.2</b> |       |        | <b>426</b>                    | <b>426</b> |     | <b>518</b>        | <b>537</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |      |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 18         | 232.2            | - 232.2      | 232.2 | 5      | 422                           | - 422      | 422 | 546               | - 546      | 546  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 144        | 240.0            | - 271.2      | 255.1 | -4     |                               | -          |     | 552               | - 702      | 643  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 319        | 220.0            | - 287.2      | 262.9 | -8     |                               | -          |     | 486               | - 732      | 641  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 16         | 200.0            | - 200.0      | 200.0 | N/C    |                               | -          |     | 550               | - 550      | 550  |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 17         | 212.2            | - 218.2      | 215.4 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 499               | - 556      | 529  |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 49         | 253.2            | - 280.2      | 264.4 | 15     |                               | -          |     | 722               | - 799      | 753  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 87         | 240.2            | - 291.2      | 274.1 | 49     |                               | -          |     | 721               | - 841      | 800  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 32         | 226.2            | - 228.2      | 227.6 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 679               | - 685      | 683  |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 7          | 206.2            | - 206.2      | 206.2 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 588               | - 588      | 588  |
| 330-400               | FD          | C            | 2         | 351        | 219.2            | - 281.2      | 256.3 | 20     |                               | -          |     | 778               | - 1083     | 940  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 81         | 270.2            | - 275.2      | 274.2 | 27     |                               | -          |     | 932               | - 1060     | 1034 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 36         | 252.2            | - 268.0      | 260.6 | N/Q    | 459                           | - 487      | 474 | 883               | - 1032     | 993  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 87         | 246.2            | - 275.0      | 259.2 | -8     |                               | -          |     | 862               | - 1033     | 954  |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                        |             |              |           |      | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 400+                   | RS          | D            | 2         | 3    | 198.2            | - 198.2      | 198.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 684               | - 684       | 684  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 28   | 200.0            | - 219.2      | 210.2        | 15     | -                             |            |     | 700               | - 824       | 773  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 2    | 205.2            | - 205.2      | 205.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 790               | - 790       | 790  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 23   | 260.0            | - 262.2      | 261.1        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1105              | - 1114      | 1109 |
|                        | GF          | C            | 3         | 59   | 230.2            | - 250.0      | 246.4        | N/Q    | 419                           | - 455      | 448 | 1001              | - 1113      | 1075 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 28   | 259.2            | - 279.2      | 270.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1166              | - 1215      | 1194 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 18   | 235.2            | - 243.2      | 238.9        | -8     | 428                           | - 442      | 434 | 1000              | - 1085      | 1025 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 246  | 240.0            | - 278.0      | 267.3        | 13     | -                             |            |     | 1020              | - 1275      | 1191 |
|                        | GF          | D            | 3         | 8    | 185.2            | - 185.2      | 185.2        | N/Q    | 337                           | - 337      | 337 | 806               | - 806       | 806  |
|                        |             |              |           |      | <b>1659</b>      | <b>185.2</b> | <b>291.2</b> |        | <b>337</b>                    | <b>487</b> |     | <b>486</b>        | <b>1275</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 168  | 213.2            | - 241.2      | 233.0        | -3     | -                             |            |     | 487               | - 610       | 529  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 216  | 207.2            | - 253.2      | 235.5        | -5     | -                             |            |     | 500               | - 671       | 604  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 86   | 213.2            | - 236.2      | 223.5        | 5      | 395                           | - 437      | 414 | 480               | - 597       | 530  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 37   | 174.2            | - 216.2      | 196.0        | 6      | -                             |            |     | 444               | - 504       | 474  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 28   | 170.2            | - 207.2      | 191.9        | 5      | 315                           | - 384      | 355 | 439               | - 456       | 448  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 32   | 181.2            | - 200.2      | 196.6        | 14     | -                             |            |     | 450               | - 453       | 451  |
| 280-330                | FD          | C            | 1         | 12   | 226.2            | - 226.2      | 226.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 667               | - 667       | 667  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 23   | 221.2            | - 247.2      | 238.2        | 19     | -                             |            |     | 630               | - 705       | 679  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 10   | 203.2            | - 203.2      | 203.2        | -16    | 376                           | - 376      | 376 | 610               | - 610       | 610  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 3    | 174.2            | - 174.2      | 174.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 523               | - 523       | 523  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 282  | 214.2            | - 255.2      | 238.5        | 7      | -                             |            |     | 737               | - 983       | 836  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 25   | 254.2            | - 254.2      | 254.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 852               | - 852       | 852  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 8    | 203.0            | - 203.0      | 203.0        | N/Q    | 376                           | - 376      | 376 | 761               | - 761       | 761  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 41   | 227.2            | - 239.2      | 234.2        | 3      | 421                           | - 443      | 434 | 813               | - 921       | 894  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 140  | 219.2            | - 250.0      | 235.7        | -13    | -                             |            |     | 805               | - 948       | 867  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 1         | 3    | 131.2            | - 131.2      | 131.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 459               | - 459       | 459  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 104  | 170.0            | - 206.2      | 186.0        | -5     | -                             |            |     | 595               | - 790       | 669  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 8    | 203.2            | - 203.2      | 203.2        | 23     | 376                           | - 376      | 376 | 762               | - 762       | 762  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 12   | 183.2            | - 183.2      | 183.2        | 6      | -                             |            |     | 641               | - 641       | 641  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 10   | 210.0            | - 210.0      | 210.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 809               | - 809       | 809  |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 2         | 8    | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0        | N/Q    | 444                           | - 444      | 444 | 1020              | - 1020      | 1020 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 81   | 227.2            | - 241.2      | 235.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 966               | - 1049      | 1003 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 53   | 207.2            | - 248.2      | 233.5        | -3     | -                             |            |     | 924               | - 1117      | 1035 |
|                        | GF          | C            | 3         | 7    | 237.2            | - 237.2      | 237.2        | -11    | 439                           | - 439      | 439 | 1032              | - 1032      | 1032 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 70   | 210.2            | - 243.2      | 226.0        | -7     | 389                           | - 450      | 419 | 961               | - 1094      | 1007 |
|                        |             |              |           |      | <b>1467</b>      | <b>131.2</b> | <b>255.2</b> |        | <b>315</b>                    | <b>450</b> |     | <b>439</b>        | <b>1117</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 3         | 60   | 214.2            | - 259.2      | 242.3        | 34     | -                             |            |     | 910               | - 1273      | 1154 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 6    | 197.2            | - 197.2      | 197.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 858               | - 858       | 858  |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 3         | 15   | 226.2            | - 229.2      | 227.6        | N/Q    | 411                           | - 417      | 414 | 1199              | - 1364      | 1276 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 11   | 235.2            | - 235.2      | 235.2        | N/Q    | 420                           | - 420      | 420 | 1258              | - 1388      | 1341 |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 4         | 126  | 231.2            | - 248.2      | 239.7        | 3      | 413                           | - 443      | 428 | 1445              | - 1775      | 1544 |
|                        |             |              |           |      | <b>218</b>       | <b>197.2</b> | <b>259.2</b> |        | <b>411</b>                    | <b>443</b> |     | <b>858</b>        | <b>1775</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                            |             |              |            |             | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change     | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 0-540                      | FD          | C            | 3          | 28          | 205.2            | - 208.2      | 206.8 | 10         | -                             |            |            | 872               | - 885       | 879  |
|                            |             | D            | 3          | 8           | 197.2            | - 197.2      | 197.2 | N/Q        | 372                           | - 372      | 372        | 917               | - 917       | 917  |
|                            |             |              | <b>36</b>  |             | <b>197.2</b>     | <b>208.2</b> |       |            | <b>372</b>                    | <b>372</b> |            | <b>872</b>        | <b>917</b>  |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |            |             |                  |              |       |            |                               |            |            |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3          | 5           | 213.2            | - 213.2      | 213.2 | N/Q        | 388                           | - 388      | 388        | 1492              | - 1492      | 1492 |
|                            |             | C            | 5          | 1           | 178.2            | - 178.2      | 178.2 | N/Q        | 324                           | - 324      | 324        | 1426              | - 1426      | 1426 |
|                            |             | C            | 6          | 2           | 80.2             | - 80.2       | 80.2  | N/Q        | 146                           | - 146      | 146        | 642               | - 642       | 642  |
|                            |             |              | <b>8</b>   |             | <b>80.2</b>      | <b>213.2</b> |       |            | <b>146</b>                    | <b>388</b> |            | <b>642</b>        | <b>1492</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |            |             |                  |              |       |            |                               |            |            |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 1          | 49          | 115.0            | - 155.2      | 126.6 | -18        | 261                           | - 353      | 288        | 460               | - 621       | 506  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1          | 6           | 119.2            | - 119.2      | 119.2 | -41        | -                             |            |            | 435               | - 435       | 435  |
|                            | DA          | D            | 1          | 3           | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0 | N/Q        | 273                           | - 273      | 273        | 474               | - 474       | 474  |
|                            |             | D            | 2          | 20          | 133.2            | - 168.2      | 154.5 | N/C        | 290                           | - 382      | 338        | 533               | - 673       | 618  |
|                            |             | E            | 1          | 1           | 70.0             | - 70.0       | 70.0  | N/Q        | 159                           | - 159      | 159        | 256               | - 256       | 256  |
| 400-520                    | DA          | E            | 1          | 1           | 75.0             | - 75.0       | 75.0  | N/Q        | 171                           | - 171      | 171        | 248               | - 248       | 248  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1          | 47          | 145.0            | - 154.2      | 148.7 | N/Q        | -                             |            |            | 617               | - 671       | 639  |
|                            |             | D            | 1          | 135         | 135.0            | - 164.2      | 150.9 | -20        | 307                           | - 373      | 343        | 587               | - 714       | 650  |
|                            |             | D            | 2          | 107         | 159.2            | - 187.2      | 170.2 | -16        | 346                           | - 407      | 370        | 696               | - 869       | 759  |
|                            | D           | 2            | 18         | 170.2       | - 176.2          | 172.9        | N/Q   | -          |                               |            | 740        | - 766             | 752         |      |
|                            | D           | 3            | 182        | 179.2       | - 197.2          | 190.8        | -4    | 366        | - 402                         | 389        | 806        | - 966             | 893         |      |
| 520+                       | D           | 4            | 228        | 200.0       | - 217.0          | 209.3        | 3     | 392        | - 426                         | 410        | 870        | - 1065            | 998         |      |
|                            | D           | 2            | 1          | 182.2       | - 182.2          | 182.2        | N/Q   | 396        | - 396                         | 396        | 975        | - 975             | 975         |      |
|                            | D           | 3            | 10         | 181.2       | - 195.2          | 190.2        | -12   | 370        | - 398                         | 388        | 969        | - 1103            | 1053        |      |
|                            | D           | 4            | 205        | 198.2       | - 232.2          | 221.7        | -1    | 389        | - 455                         | 435        | 1135       | - 1642            | 1301        |      |
|                            |             | <b>1013</b>  |            | <b>70.0</b> | <b>232.2</b>     |              |       | <b>159</b> | <b>455</b>                    |            | <b>248</b> | <b>1642</b>       |             |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |            |             |                  |              |       |            |                               |            |            |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      |             | C            | 2          | 4           | 220.0            | - 220.0      | 220.0 | 19         | 400                           | - 400      | 400        | 583               | - 583       | 583  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2          | 31          | 220.0            | - 228.2      | 220.6 | 5          | -                             |            |            | 550               | - 879       | 662  |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2          | 10          | 198.2            | - 226.2      | 209.4 | -46        | -                             |            |            | 396               | - 475       | 428  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3          | 11          | 217.2            | - 220.2      | 219.4 | 18         | -                             |            |            | 836               | - 848       | 845  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 1          | 3           | 152.2            | - 152.2      | 152.2 | N/Q        | -                             |            |            | 457               | - 457       | 457  |
| 450-600                    | FD          | C            | 3          | 15          | 195.2            | - 228.2      | 213.1 | 1          | -                             |            |            | 1061              | - 1103      | 1080 |
|                            |             | C            | 3          | 1           | 194.0            | - 194.0      | 194.0 | N/Q        | 346                           | - 346      | 346        | 1019              | - 1019      | 1019 |
| 600+                       |             | C            | 2          | 1           | 196.2            | - 196.2      | 196.2 | N/Q        | 357                           | - 357      | 357        | 1344              | - 1344      | 1344 |
|                            |             | C            | 3          | 63          | 122.2            | - 221.2      | 211.1 | -20        | 218                           | - 395      | 377        | 1161              | - 2101      | 1515 |
|                            |             |              | <b>139</b> |             | <b>122.2</b>     | <b>228.2</b> |       |            | <b>218</b>                    | <b>400</b> |            | <b>396</b>        | <b>2101</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 DP: Dorper

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