

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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There was a large increase in supply and the overall standard of the grown cattle was generally good, however there was a mixed quality line up of young cattle. All the regular exporters were present and operating in a dearer market. A full panel of feeder operators provided stronger competition and a large contingent of restockers were active. Young lightweight cattle generally sold to strong demand, with vealer heifers improving in price by 9c to 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers experienced only quality related price changes, however heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in price by 10c to 15c/kg. A fair sample of bullocks sold to a dearer trend. All classes of cows improved in price by 4c to 6c/kg and PTIC cows sold to an exceptionally good market.

Calves to restockers made to 288.2c, to average 248c/kg. Vealer steers returned to the paddock at a top of 298.2c, with a fair sample at 282c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 224c while slaughter lines averaged 235c and made to 242.2c/kg in pen lots. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally made in the mid-250c range and sold to 276.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged in the mid-to high 260c range, with some to 280c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 224c and made to 241.2c and some to the trade made to 240c to average 228c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks both averaged 236c and made to 244.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 167c and made to 175.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 218.2c, with a large selection averaging 212c/kg. One consignment of PTIC cows returned to the paddock at 249.2c, to return \$1400/head. Heavy bulls made to 249.2c/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	2	131	216.2	- 288.2	248.4	-5	-	-	-	363	- 490	413
		C	2	10	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-18	408	- 408	408	270	- 270	270
	RS	D	2	14	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
				<b>155</b>	<b>198.2</b>		<b>288.2</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>490</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	11	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
	RS	C	2	143	259.2	- 298.2	281.9	19	-	-	-	583	- 731	659
				<b>167</b>	<b>259.2</b>		<b>298.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>583</b>	<b>731</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	45	218.2	- 242.2	235.7	9	404	- 449	437	480	- 545	531
	FD	C	2	76	220.2	- 228.2	224.5	-2	-	-	-	500	- 559	530
	RS	C	2	18	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	10	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
				<b>139</b>	<b>218.2</b>		<b>242.2</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>449</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>559</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	260.2	- 262.2	261.4	11	-	-	-	585	- 590	588
	RS	C	2	144	240.2	- 287.2	260.5	2	-	-	-	545	- 718	625
	RS	D	2	16	175.2	- 221.2	206.8	-19	-	-	-	412	- 531	495
280-330	RS	C	2	27	258.2	- 279.2	269.9	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 796	769
	FD	C	2	6	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
	FD	D	2	15	204.2	- 226.2	221.8	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 645	638
330-400	FD	C	2	252	230.0	- 276.2	255.7	-5	-	-	-	794	- 1063	933
	RS	C	2	14	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 883	883
	FD	C	3	66	258.2	- 259.2	259.0	-7	-	-	-	904	- 946	939
	FD	D	2	99	207.2	- 222.2	216.6	3	-	-	-	694	- 778	749

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400+	FD	C	2	106	246.2	- 278.2	265.6	11	-			1055	- 1252	1157	
	GF	C	3	6	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1004	- 1004	1004	
	FD	C	3	93	258.2	- 280.0	269.4	15	-			1084	- 1229	1146	
	FD	D	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			876	- 876	876	
				<b>859</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>287.2</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>1252</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	62	201.2	- 224.2	214.6	-4	-			484	- 578	515	
		C	2	39	206.2	- 224.2	212.4	-6	382	- 415	393	485	- 546	509	
		D	2	76	164.2	- 201.2	185.2	N/Q	304	- 373	343	388	- 473	424	
		FD	D	2	108	150.0	- 205.0	193.1	3	-		323	- 485	448	
		RS	D	2	26	174.2	- 192.2	185.6	N/Q	-		357	- 452	411	
280-330	RS	C	2	67	222.2	- 234.2	228.6	28	-			650	- 667	662	
	FD	C	2	31	205.2	- 211.2	209.6	-5	-			585	- 622	605	
		C	2	20	200.0	- 208.2	203.7	1	370	- 386	377	570	- 614	588	
		D	2	57	164.2	- 189.2	183.2	N/Q	304	- 350	339	468	- 539	522	
	FD	D	2	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-24	-			496	- 496	496	
330-400	FD	C	2	107	212.2	- 237.2	224.5	-6	-			711	- 913	790	
	FD	C	3	72	217.2	- 241.2	228.2	-7	-			728	- 905	825	
		C	3	29	216.2	- 240.0	228.6	-9	400	- 444	423	811	- 900	859	
		D	2	67	180.0	- 189.2	181.8	N/Q	333	- 350	337	657	- 728	680	
		FD	D	2	163	160.0	- 204.2	187.9	-21	-		560	- 755	679	
		RS	D	2	14	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-		732	- 732	732	
			D	3	11	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	789	- 789	789
400+	FD	C	2	67	215.2	- 247.2	229.7	N/Q	-			935	- 1075	987	
	FD	C	3	35	212.2	- 242.2	227.4	-13	-			902	- 1054	977	
		C	3	43	220.0	- 238.0	229.3	N/C	407	- 441	425	935	- 1117	1034	
		GF	C	3	4	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1150	- 1150	1150
			D	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	740	- 740	740
		RS	D	2	12	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
			D	3	9	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-6	354	- 354	354	832	- 832	832
				<b>1133</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>247.2</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>449</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>1150</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	13	185.0	- 200.2	188.5	N/Q	-			712	- 771	726	
		RS	D	2	38	170.2	- 202.2	192.3	N/Q	-			621	- 718	689
400-500	FD	C	2	82	200.2	- 248.2	229.5	17	-			831	- 1080	971	
	FD	C	3	94	222.2	- 245.2	234.1	-9	-			991	- 1180	1066	
	FD	D	2	14	173.2	- 188.2	175.3	N/Q	-			823	- 932	838	
500-600		C	3	8	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	13	397	- 397	397	1200	- 1200	1200	
	FD	C	3	29	220.0	- 240.0	233.6	4	-			1166	- 1284	1245	
		C	4	82	228.2	- 244.2	236.2	3	408	- 436	422	1232	- 1453	1368	
600-750		C	4	246	228.2	- 244.2	236.1	N/C	408	- 436	422	1426	- 1717	1516	
				<b>606</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>621</b>	<b>1717</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	16	204.2	- 215.2	208.5	10	385	- 406	393	868	- 986	921	
	FD	C	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			962	- 962	962	

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		C	4	18	216.2	- 234.2	227.2	1	416	- 442	432	1081	- 1253	1190
	RS	D	2	33	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	18	-			740	- 740	740
		D	3	26	170.0	- 200.0	188.0	11	327	- 385	359	740	- 996	877
540+		C	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1145	- 1145	1145
		D	3	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1091	- 1091	1091
				<b>105</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>234.2</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>442</b>		<b>740</b>	<b>1253</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1276	- 1276	1276
		C	4	9	200.2	- 230.2	225.3	N/Q	364	- 411	403	1414	- 1882	1603
				<b>11</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>411</b>		<b>1276</b>	<b>1882</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-15	273	- 273	273	462	- 462	462
	RS	D	1	62	124.2	- 158.2	148.7	N/Q	-			478	- 633	592
		D	2	26	145.0	- 160.0	150.4	N/Q	330	- 348	336	558	- 640	586
400-520	RS	D	1	20	120.0	- 170.2	149.6	N/Q	-			522	- 740	651
		D	1	16	141.2	- 160.0	149.9	28	321	- 364	341	614	- 696	655
	RS	D	2	22	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
		D	2	78	152.2	- 175.2	167.7	4	331	- 381	365	662	- 850	749
		D	3	77	179.2	- 190.2	182.3	N/C	366	- 388	372	788	- 903	831
		D	4	83	189.2	- 208.2	196.8	5	371	- 408	386	851	- 1010	924
520+		D	2	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	953	- 953	953
		D	3	77	185.0	- 194.2	191.6	4	378	- 396	391	999	- 1053	1030
		D	4	520	196.2	- 218.2	212.4	6	385	- 428	417	1069	- 1604	1245
	RS	D	4	37	220.2	- 249.2	243.7	N/Q	-			1249	- 1435	1400
		D	5	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1069	- 1069	1069
				<b>1031</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>249.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>462</b>	<b>1604</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	9	198.2	- 230.2	216.0	1	-			466	- 806	655
	FD	C	3	32	220.2	- 242.2	236.5	14	-			932	- 1004	948
450-600		C	3	4	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	15	404	- 404	404	1165	- 1278	1250
	RS	D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
		D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	950	- 950	950
600+		C	3	52	209.0	- 249.2	228.6	9	373	- 445	408	1327	- 2300	1715
				<b>103</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>249.2</b>			<b>342</b>	<b>445</b>		<b>466</b>	<b>2300</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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