

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 6844  
1500

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Numbers increased by 28% and most of the young cattle sold to feeder operators or restockers while the export slaughter section was dominated by increased numbers of cows. All the major exporters were present and operating along with the usual feeder buyers as well as restockers. Despite the increased numbers across all classes, buyers absorbed the larger supply plus lifted prices further. Young light weight cattle returning to the paddock averaged 7c to 20c/kg dearer. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers received very strong demand however medium weight yearling heifers to feed more than regained the previous week's losses to improve by 13c to 20c/kg. The relatively small selection of bullocks averaged 11c/kg better. Prices for all classes of cows continued to climb to higher levels with the very large supply averaging 8c to 13c/kg dearer.

The recent high prices attracted a very large number of calves into the market and most returned to the paddock at an average of 262c with sales to 315c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 14c dearer at 253c with some to 260c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 284c and made to 300.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 283c and the better lines averaged 302c and made to 305.2c/kg. Some well-bred heavy weights to feed made to 313.2c with most around 294c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers made to 268c to average 254c/kg. Medium weights to feed mostly sold around 268c with, a run of well-bred lines reaching 289.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 270c and the bullock portion averaged 277c and made to 283.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 204c and made to 218.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 252c and sold to 267.2c/kg in pen lots. Heavy bulls made to 263.2c/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>																
0-80	RS	C	2	12	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	-22	-	-	-	125	-	125	125	
80+	RS	C	2	632	220.0	- 315.0	262.5	7	-	-	-	196	-	537	399	
		C	2	64	228.2	- 257.2	247.0	14	431	-	485	466	377	-	472	417
	RS	D	2	25	206.2	- 220.2	216.9	26	-	-	-	198	-	407	316	
				<b>733</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>431</b>	<b>485</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>537</b>			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	38	289.2	- 292.2	291.1	8	-	-	-	687	-	737	719	
	RS	C	2	49	260.2	- 294.2	284.8	-3	-	-	-	637	-	701	667	
				<b>87</b>	<b>260.2</b>	<b>294.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>637</b>	<b>737</b>			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	54	238.2	- 260.0	253.4	14	441	-	482	469	524	-	600	569
	RS	C	2	51	240.2	- 252.2	248.7	2	-	-	-	564	-	593	581	
				<b>105</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>441</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>524</b>	<b>600</b>			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	151	260.0	- 296.2	284.2	24	-	-	-	611	-	769	674	
	RS	C	2	112	256.2	- 300.2	284.1	4	-	-	-	596	-	743	681	
	RS	D	2	28	190.2	- 250.2	233.8	11	-	-	-	476	-	663	580	
	FD	D	2	10	230.0	- 238.2	233.3	-10	-	-	-	495	-	560	521	
280-330	FD	C	2	65	286.2	- 299.2	296.9	-6	-	-	-	827	-	898	881	
330-400	FD	C	2	472	250.0	- 299.2	283.3	-7	-	-	-	882	-	1153	1050	
	RS	C	2	85	263.2	- 302.2	284.6	3	-	-	-	961	-	1133	1063	
	FD	C	3	25	299.2	- 305.2	302.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	-	1152	1132	
	RS	D	2	4	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	43	-	-	-	880	-	880	880	

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400+	FD	D	2	53	210.0	- 256.2	243.7	-9	-	-	-	767	- 858	832
	FD	C	2	61	286.2	- 296.2	293.5	1	-	-	-	1242	- 1259	1252
	RS	C	2	10	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1221	- 1221	1221
	FD	C	3	244	279.2	- 313.2	294.1	19	-	-	-	1238	- 1494	1290
				<b>1320</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>313.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>476</b>	<b>1494</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	97	235.2	- 268.0	254.2	13	-	-	-	541	- 663	606
	FD	C	2	75	237.2	- 255.0	247.1	N/C	-	-	-	538	- 591	579
	RS	D	2	5	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	4	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
280-330		D	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	8	426	- 426	426	529	- 529	529
	FD	D	2	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-2	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
		C	2	31	230.2	- 248.2	239.5	-20	426	- 460	444	656	- 707	683
	FD	C	2	54	240.0	- 260.0	255.6	3	-	-	-	708	- 780	742
	RS	C	2	12	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	-10	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
	FD	D	2	11	210.0	- 230.0	218.3	-15	-	-	-	599	- 656	622
330-400	GF	D	2	80	246.2	- 247.2	246.6	N/Q	456	- 458	457	702	- 705	703
	RS	C	2	45	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 878	878
	FD	C	2	341	240.0	- 283.2	268.1	13	-	-	-	838	- 1090	947
	FD	C	3	65	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	23	-	-	-	1113	- 1113	1113
	GF	C	3	13	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	876	- 876	876
		C	3	88	252.2	- 274.2	259.0	1	467	- 508	480	855	- 1047	933
	FD	D	2	27	218.2	- 240.0	233.1	8	-	-	-	764	- 804	787
		D	2	20	174.2	- 212.2	197.1	-31	323	- 393	365	610	- 743	690
	RS	D	2	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
		D	3	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	771	- 886	840
400+	FD	D	3	22	236.2	- 238.2	237.3	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 917	876
	GF	D	3	37	247.2	- 254.2	250.4	N/Q	458	- 471	464	902	- 928	914
	FD	C	2	23	234.2	- 278.2	260.4	5	-	-	-	972	- 1182	1101
	FD	C	3	26	259.2	- 285.2	271.2	9	-	-	-	1128	- 1300	1180
		C	3	75	254.2	- 268.2	260.7	7	471	- 497	483	1105	- 1149	1126
					<b>1169</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>289.2</b>			<b>323</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>1300</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	2	19	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1131	- 1131	1131
	FD	C	3	18	259.2	- 261.2	260.3	6	-	-	-	1102	- 1293	1202
	FD	D	2	16	208.2	- 218.2	212.5	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 914	902
500-600		C	3	103	222.2	- 265.2	254.1	3	404	- 482	462	1189	- 1487	1415
		C	4	82	263.2	- 280.2	270.3	3	470	- 500	483	1448	- 1667	1548
		D	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1124	- 1124	1124
600-750		C	3	21	261.2	- 263.2	262.2	N/C	466	- 479	473	1671	- 1789	1727
		C	4	148	264.2	- 283.2	277.0	11	472	- 506	495	1651	- 1892	1774
				<b>410</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>283.2</b>			<b>382</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>884</b>	<b>1892</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	6	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1258	- 1258	1258
		C	4	8	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	11	489	- 489	489	1257	- 1257	1257
		D	3	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	995	- 995	995

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540+		C	4	9	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1521	- 1521	1521
				<b>28</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>269.2</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>995</b>	<b>1521</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-36	296	- 296	296	455	- 501	485
		D	2	43	160.0	- 194.2	186.9	11	348	- 422	406	616	- 757	745
400-520		D	1	91	163.2	- 192.2	178.6	3	371	- 437	406	719	- 836	781
	RS	D	1	101	177.2	- 207.2	193.2	15	-	-	-	771	- 963	876
	RS	D	2	14	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-4	-	-	-	888	- 888	888
		D	2	241	178.2	- 218.2	204.8	7	387	- 474	445	775	- 1053	914
		D	3	176	210.0	- 244.2	227.2	8	429	- 498	464	942	- 1160	1047
		D	4	298	226.2	- 255.2	243.3	9	444	- 500	477	1006	- 1263	1137
520+		C	2	9	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1264	- 1264	1264
		D	2	23	217.2	- 220.0	218.2	8	472	- 478	474	1162	- 1177	1167
		D	3	106	228.2	- 247.2	238.4	8	466	- 505	487	1232	- 1471	1292
		D	4	285	220.0	- 267.2	253.0	13	431	- 524	496	1274	- 1842	1471
		D	5	5	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1301	- 1301	1301
				<b>1401</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>267.2</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>1842</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	14	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	9	453	- 453	453	498	- 498	498
	FD	C	2	7	210.2	- 233.2	226.6	-20	-	-	-	758	- 767	761
	RS	C	2	7	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
		C	3	9	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-14	426	- 426	426	1054	- 1054	1054
	FD	C	3	43	222.0	- 250.2	236.1	-3	-	-	-	944	- 1121	974
450-600		C	3	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1278	- 1278	1278
600+		C	2	4	198.2	- 206.2	200.7	-9	360	- 375	365	1270	- 1340	1297
		C	3	104	220.0	- 263.2	240.4	8	393	- 470	429	1397	- 2423	1814
				<b>190</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>263.2</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>498</b>	<b>2423</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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