

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers experienced a small decline, however still remained relatively high. The overall quality of the medium and heavy weight yearlings plus most of the grown cattle was generally good, however there was a wide variation in the standard of the young lightweight cattle. All the usual buyers were in attendance and operating on reduced prices. The supply of young lightweight cattle exceeded demand and prices reduced by 20c to 30c/kg, with buyers very selective on poor quality lines. The better end of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed continued to receive strong demand, however the larger numbers allowed average prices to ease by 10c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 10c to 15c/kg cheaper. The fall in export slaughter prices also flowed onto the cows with losses of 5c to 10c/kg.

Calves to slaughter mostly sold around 256c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 274c and sold to 300c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers generally sold close to 300c, with some to 337.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 315c with sales to 340.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged in the 320c range with some to 336.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 287c and some to restockers at 274c/kg. Medium weights to feed mostly sold in the 290c range with sales to 316.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 298c and made to 308.2c, while the bullock portion averaged 305c and made to 313.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 219c and the better 4 scores averaged 249c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 268.2c, with most close to 256c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 300.2c/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	1	8	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	-48	-			433	- 433	433
	RS	C	2	30	258.2	- 300.0	274.1	-68	-			426	- 555	490
		C	2	52	246.2	- 268.0	256.8	-37	465	- 506	485	429	- 496	468
		D	2	8	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	431	- 431	431
				<b>98</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>465</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>555</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	-15	-			734	- 734	734
	RS	C	2	7	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	-13	-			738	- 738	738
280-330	FD	C	2	7	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	N/Q	-			965	- 965	965
				<b>24</b>	<b>312.2</b>	<b>327.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>965</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
	RS	D	2	26	230.2	- 273.2	253.9	-37	-			426	- 505	470
200-280	FD	C	2	87	286.2	- 324.2	301.7	-16	-			729	- 806	787
	RS	C	2	288	274.2	- 337.2	299.6	-31	-			562	- 776	678
	RS	D	2	80	230.2	- 274.2	252.4	-21	-			529	- 727	576
		D	2	22	220.2	- 268.2	259.5	-14	400	- 488	472	495	- 711	650
	FD	D	2	30	220.0	- 269.2	241.6	-17	-			517	- 713	607
280-330	FD	C	2	66	290.2	- 320.2	308.6	-13	-			856	- 945	916
	RS	C	2	13	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-10	-			873	- 873	873
	RS	D	2	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764
330-400	FD	C	2	646	280.0	- 332.5	315.2	-11	-			959	- 1275	1138
	RS	C	2	4	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	39	-			1009	- 1009	1009
	FD	C	3	296	280.0	- 340.2	319.5	-14	-			966	- 1276	1164

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400+		C	3	13	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1043	- 1043	1043
	FD	D	2	71	240.2	- 282.2	270.3	-7	-	-	-	892	- 1051	947
	RS	D	2	22	260.2	- 283.0	270.5	-12	-	-	-	911	- 1061	988
	FD	C	2	282	299.2	- 329.3	323.5	9	-	-	-	1257	- 1410	1366
		C	3	63	298.0	- 305.2	301.5	-23	542	- 555	548	1341	- 1419	1367
	FD	C	3	585	288.0	- 336.2	321.2	-11	-	-	-	1250	- 1627	1405
	FD	D	2	2	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1191	- 1191	1191
				<b>2614</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>340.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>1627</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	123	260.2	- 282.2	274.4	-11	-	-	-	574	- 729	645
		C	2	52	262.2	- 277.2	271.5	-18	486	- 513	503	554	- 716	604
	FD	C	2	150	272.2	- 302.0	287.2	-3	-	-	-	621	- 755	698
	RS	D	2	76	206.2	- 256.2	233.9	-14	-	-	-	485	- 580	513
	FD	D	2	56	232.2	- 261.2	251.2	7	-	-	-	534	- 684	601
		D	2	74	200.0	- 250.2	234.1	-16	370	- 463	434	410	- 642	539
280-330		C	2	97	264.2	- 306.2	280.9	-16	489	- 567	520	753	- 873	804
	FD	C	2	28	278.2	- 302.2	290.1	-11	-	-	-	793	- 891	835
	RS	C	2	5	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-35	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
	FD	D	2	20	232.2	- 245.2	236.1	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 699	673
		D	2	8	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	-3	465	- 465	465	716	- 716	716
330-400	FD	C	2	238	270.0	- 316.2	291.7	-12	-	-	-	905	- 1154	1028
	RS	C	2	153	277.2	- 304.2	296.7	N/Q	-	-	-	929	- 1085	1012
	RS	C	3	6	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	-32	-	-	-	1023	- 1023	1023
	FD	C	3	281	263.2	- 310.2	292.0	-18	-	-	-	921	- 1163	1039
		C	3	155	275.2	- 294.2	287.5	-12	510	- 545	532	932	- 1118	1015
	FD	D	2	17	218.2	- 260.0	248.1	34	-	-	-	731	- 923	868
	RS	D	2	7	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-6	-	-	-	785	- 820	795
400+	FD	C	3	128	273.2	- 310.2	284.0	-30	-	-	-	1169	- 1504	1250
		C	3	31	273.2	- 286.2	277.1	-28	506	- 530	513	1188	- 1247	1224
				<b>1705</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>316.2</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>1504</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	45	261.2	- 274.2	269.5	15	-	-	-	1058	- 1234	1147
	RS	C	2	59	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1135	- 1191	1178
	FD	C	3	122	264.2	- 296.2	284.1	-8	-	-	-	1143	- 1382	1321
		C	3	24	280.0	- 284.2	282.2	N/Q	509	- 517	513	1218	- 1378	1333
	FD	D	2	10	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1162	- 1162	1162
500-600		C	3	45	268.2	- 286.2	275.9	-1	488	- 520	502	1436	- 1526	1481
		C	4	226	279.2	- 308.2	298.2	-15	499	- 550	532	1435	- 1803	1693
600-750		C	3	6	273.2	- 284.2	278.7	N/Q	497	- 517	507	1708	- 1776	1742
		C	4	159	292.2	- 313.2	305.4	-10	522	- 559	545	1768	- 2182	1967
				<b>696</b>	<b>258.2</b>	<b>313.2</b>			<b>488</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>1058</b>	<b>2182</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1808	- 1808	1808
				<b>1</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>278.2</b>			<b>506</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>1808</b>	<b>1808</b>	

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<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	11	140.0	- 199.2	175.2	-30	318	- 453	398	539	- 797	697
	RS	D	1	17	170.0	- 174.2	173.0	-20		-		621	- 636	631
		D	2	13	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	10	457	- 457	457	830	- 830	830
		D	3	6	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	486	- 486	486	904	- 904	904
		E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	385	- 385	385
	RS	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		350	- 350	350
400-520	RS	D	1	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-25		-		827	- 827	827
	RS	D	2	41	206.2	- 230.0	219.2	-15		-		893	- 1035	964
		D	2	85	205.0	- 230.2	219.8	-5	446	- 500	478	893	- 1116	1010
		D	3	128	233.2	- 243.2	236.9	-8	476	- 496	484	1054	- 1213	1104
		D	4	132	240.0	- 258.2	249.1	-3	471	- 506	488	1044	- 1214	1155
520+		D	3	6	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	-18	470	- 470	470	1220	- 1220	1220
		D	4	258	243.2	- 268.2	256.1	-10	477	- 526	502	1289	- 1706	1463
				<b>709</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>227</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>1706</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	25	235.0	- 291.2	277.7	-4		-		541	- 859	783
	FD	C	2	33	262.2	- 328.0	286.7	5		-		918	- 1256	1145
	FD	C	3	37	230.0	- 278.2	261.9	6		-		863	- 1043	982
		D	1	10	144.2	- 160.0	155.3	N/Q	262	- 291	282	555	- 680	643
	FD	D	2	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	23		-		959	- 959	959
	RS	D	2	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		497	- 497	497
450-600		C	3	16	254.2	- 284.2	276.7	-13	454	- 517	501	1378	- 1436	1393
600+		C	3	111	236.0	- 300.2	267.1	-10	421	- 536	477	1548	- 3078	2073
				<b>241</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>328.0</b>			<b>262</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>497</b>	<b>3078</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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