

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers more than doubled the previous week, with a good panel of export, slaughter and feeder buyers present and operating in a generally cheaper market. However, a large line-up of restocker buyers provided very strong support on lightweight yearling steers, resulting in averages lifting by 4c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 4c-10c less, while a fair supply of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged around 30c/kg cheaper. A small selection of heavy grown steers to export averaged 7c/kg less again, with cows to slaughter also easing, with the better end of the cow's 10c/kg easier.

A few calves returned to the paddock at an average of 339c, with some steer calves to 350c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 380c, with a fair selection averaging 362c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed were well supplied and most sold around 335c, with the occasional sale to 345c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to a top of 330c, with a good sample averaging 326c/kg. Restockers purchased the vast majority of the lightweight yearling heifers at an average of 322c, with some future breeders reaching 351c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged close to 290c, with some to 315c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 289c and made to 293c/kg.

A small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export averaged in the early 270c range, with some to 275c/kg. Medium weight (2 score) cows averaged 214c and 3 scores 229c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 242c, to average 237c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 258c/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	17	336.2	- 350.2	339.6	-53	-	-	-	473	- 642	571
				<b>17</b>	<b>336.2</b>	<b>350.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>473</b>	<b>642</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	86	331.0	- 371.2	350.4	10	-	-	-	745	- 872	796
	RS	C	2	173	328.2	- 380.2	362.3	4	-	-	-	730	- 824	784
	RS	D	2	21	246.2	- 316.2	262.9	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 711	638
280-330	FD	C	2	18	335.0	- 342.2	339.8	13	-	-	-	1005	- 1027	1019
	RS	C	2	28	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	-8	-	-	-	958	- 958	958
330-400	RS	C	2	70	337.2	- 340.2	338.2	-16	-	-	-	1146	- 1242	1164
	FD	C	2	415	316.2	- 345.2	335.1	-4	-	-	-	1099	- 1271	1167
	FD	C	3	69	326.2	- 335.2	331.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1142	- 1291	1236
	FD	D	2	11	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	-7	-	-	-	1061	- 1061	1061
400+	FD	C	2	52	300.0	- 327.2	321.1	-10	-	-	-	1275	- 1391	1365
	RS	C	2	12	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1399	- 1399	1399
	FD	C	3	101	318.2	- 330.0	326.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1386	- 1653	1496
	FD	D	2	12	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1276	- 1276	1276
				<b>1068</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>380.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>1653</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	40	305.0	- 340.2	320.8	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 510	456
200-280	RS	C	2	340	290.2	- 351.2	322.3	-10	-	-	-	609	- 774	718
	FD	C	2	42	300.0	- 312.2	303.1	-10	-	-	-	652	- 734	704
		C	2	24	302.2	- 305.2	303.0	3	560	- 565	561	624	- 656	635
	FD	D	2	12	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
	RS	D	2	5	268.2	- 270.0	269.6	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 603	574

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280-330		C	2	12	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	563	- 563	563	913	- 913	913	
	FD	D	2	5	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	-47	-	-	-	667	- 667	667	
		D	2	20	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	467	- 467	467	757	- 757	757	
330-400	FD	C	2	38	284.2	- 297.0	292.2	-33	-	-	-	952	- 1004	982	
	FD	C	3	85	274.2	- 315.2	291.6	-34	-	-	-	998	- 1150	1059	
		C	3	45	276.2	- 315.0	286.5	-29	512	- 583	531	967	- 1213	1024	
	FD	D	2	24	240.0	- 270.0	260.0	-13	-	-	-	876	- 945	908	
	FD	D	3	72	260.2	- 271.2	265.8	N/Q	-	-	-	928	- 1040	999	
400+		C	3	15	275.2	- 290.0	287.0	-4	510	- 537	532	1233	- 1238	1234	
	FD	C	3	168	270.0	- 293.2	289.7	2	-	-	-	1215	- 1356	1311	
		D	3	20	252.2	- 266.2	257.6	N/Q	467	- 493	477	1072	- 1131	1095	
	FD	D	3	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1105	- 1105	1105	
				<b>973</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>351.2</b>			<b>467</b>	<b>583</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>1356</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		D	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	511	- 511	511	
		RS	D	2	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
400-500	FD	C	2	9	276.2	- 280.0	277.9	-20	-	-	-	1243	- 1260	1251	
	FD	C	3	60	280.0	- 318.2	309.5	18	-	-	-	1190	- 1432	1386	
500-600		C	3	14	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	-8	470	- 470	470	1317	- 1317	1317	
		C	4	33	271.2	- 274.2	272.3	-7	484	- 490	486	1378	- 1606	1489	
600-750		C	4	8	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1761	- 1761	1761	
				<b>138</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>511</b>	<b>1761</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	5	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	-4	480	- 480	480	1271	- 1271	1271	
		RS	D	1	12	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
			D	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	20	417	- 417	417	871	- 871	871
			D	3	21	236.2	- 240.2	238.3	N/Q	453	- 462	454	1027	- 1285	1151
				<b>43</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>254.2</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>732</b>	<b>1285</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	12	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1519	- 1519	1519	
				<b>12</b>	<b>271.2</b>	<b>271.2</b>			<b>493</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>1519</b>	<b>1519</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	DA	D	1	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	686	- 686	686	
		RS	D	1	92	176.2	- 213.2	201.2	25	-	-	-	686	- 810	778
			D	1	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	10	386	- 386	386	655	- 655	655
400-520		D	2	27	194.2	- 205.2	200.2	-11	422	- 446	435	777	- 821	801	
		D	1	12	183.2	- 197.2	190.2	N/Q	416	- 448	432	797	- 858	827	
		RS	D	1	15	170.2	- 212.2	209.4	21	-	-	-	740	- 923	911
		RS	D	2	14	207.2	- 220.2	218.3	28	-	-	-	963	- 1068	1053
			D	2	121	204.2	- 223.2	214.1	7	444	- 485	466	878	- 1058	940
			D	3	239	220.2	- 233.2	228.9	1	449	- 476	467	932	- 1156	1057
			D	4	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-3	463	- 463	463	1098	- 1098	1098
520+		D	3	7	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	12	457	- 457	457	1271	- 1271	1271	
		D	4	76	235.2	- 242.2	237.1	-10	461	- 475	465	1258	- 1666	1331	
				<b>620</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>242.2</b>			<b>386</b>	<b>485</b>		<b>655</b>	<b>1666</b>		

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<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	16	262.2	- 270.0	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	945	- 1062	960
	RS	C	2	63	266.2	- 333.2	308.5	54	-	-	-	599	- 1118	857
	RS	C	3	5	282.2	- 312.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1199	- 1327	1276
	FD	C	3	14	240.2	- 304.2	278.7	-25	-	-	-	1021	- 1342	1187
450-600		D	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	910	- 910	910
		C	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1323	- 1323	1323
		C	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1391	- 1391	1391
		D	1	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	984	- 984	984
600+		D	2	6	178.2	- 211.2	204.2	N/Q	324	- 384	371	1007	- 1203	1143
		C	3	28	224.2	- 258.0	238.4	12	400	- 461	426	1408	- 2405	1720
				<b>138</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>333.2</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>461</b>		<b>599</b>	<b>2405</b>	

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross  
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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