

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The reduction in prices the previous week combined with the short working week resulted in numbers falling by 47%. The usual panel of export buyers was present, however not all were operating. The regular line-up of feeder buyers were in attendance and operated on reduced prices. Isolated falls of rain in places encouraged a larger number of restockers back into the market. Young lightweight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock sold to a dearer trend. A relatively large line-up of well-bred medium weight yearling heifers to feed managed to sell close to the previous week's level. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in too small in numbers to quote.

A few calves to restockers made to 358c, to average 332c/kg. A small selection of vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 361c, with some to 371c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 354c, with most around 341c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 316c, back 4c, and making to an isolated 338c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold mostly around 306c, with a few to 317c, back 6 to 10c/kg overall. Lightweight yearling heifers received very strong demand from restockers and made to 328c, with a large sample averaging 314c/kg. A good supply of well-bred medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 302c and made to 311c/kg.

Cows regained some of the previous week's losses to average 4c to 7c/kg better. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 207c and 3 scores, 220c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 240c to average 235c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 264c/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	34	310.2	- 358.2	332.8	-1	-	-	-	440	- 574	514
					<b>34</b>	<b>310.2</b>	<b>358.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>574</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280		RS	C	2	18	349.2	- 371.2	361.4	22	-	-	-	835	- 925	875
					<b>18</b>	<b>349.2</b>	<b>371.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>835</b>	<b>925</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280			C	2	5	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	22	597	- 597	597	661	- 661	661
			C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	750	- 750	750
					<b>6</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>322.2</b>			<b>556</b>	<b>597</b>		<b>661</b>	<b>750</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280		FD	C	2	24	330.2	- 335.2	332.3	7	-	-	-	826	- 838	831
		RS	C	2	177	328.2	- 354.2	341.2	10	-	-	-	731	- 878	818
		RS	D	2	50	285.2	- 320.2	311.6	20	-	-	-	660	- 720	691
280-330		RS	C	2	51	317.2	- 338.2	333.9	18	-	-	-	904	- 964	952
		FD	C	2	242	231.2	- 342.2	325.2	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 1109	966
330-400		FD	C	2	287	296.2	- 338.2	316.3	-4	-	-	-	1066	- 1233	1167
		RS	C	2	12	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	1	-	-	-	1103	- 1103	1103
		FD	C	3	26	306.2	- 312.0	310.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1179	- 1201	1194
		RS	D	2	12	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1015	- 1015	1015
400+		FD	C	2	66	300.0	- 317.2	307.7	-6	-	-	-	1244	- 1345	1301
		FD	C	3	109	293.2	- 312.2	306.4	-10	-	-	-	1289	- 1382	1324
					<b>1056</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>354.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>659</b>	<b>1382</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		RS	C	2	113	295.2	- 328.2	314.4	19	-	-	-	615	- 762	701

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280-330		C	2	15	283.2	- 290.2	287.4	-8	524	- 537	532	750	- 769	762
	FD	C	2	52	290.0	- 306.2	297.3	-1	-	-	-	624	- 790	720
	RS	D	2	49	256.0	- 288.2	268.3	22	-	-	-	550	- 764	624
		D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	594	- 594	594
	RS	C	2	6	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	-1	-	-	-	853	- 853	853
	FD	C	2	66	290.2	- 310.2	301.2	1	-	-	-	827	- 907	874
330-400		C	3	20	288.2	- 297.2	291.4	N/Q	534	- 550	540	874	- 908	894
		D	2	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	736	- 736	736
	FD	C	2	259	275.2	- 311.2	302.4	-2	-	-	-	925	- 1194	1125
	FD	C	3	26	285.0	- 310.0	297.7	-9	-	-	-	1059	- 1194	1133
400+		C	3	57	280.0	- 295.2	286.0	-2	519	- 547	530	980	- 1086	1056
	FD	D	2	10	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-1	-	-	-	1001	- 1001	1001
	FD	C	2	20	260.0	- 293.2	282.9	15	-	-	-	1105	- 1246	1202
	FD	C	3	12	272.2	- 275.2	274.5	-11	-	-	-	1225	- 1238	1235
		C	3	38	266.2	- 287.2	273.4	-9	493	- 532	506	1169	- 1221	1185
	D	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1063	- 1063	1063	
				<b>750</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>		<b>463</b>	<b>550</b>		<b>550</b>	<b>1246</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	12	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	16	-	-	-	862	- 862	862
400-500	FD	C	2	15	300.0	- 303.2	301.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1215	- 1289	1244
	FD	D	2	10	230.0	- 250.0	234.0	-18	-	-	-	978	- 1063	995
500-600		C	3	12	272.2	- 284.2	273.5	26	495	- 508	496	1435	- 1544	1531
600-750		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1755	- 1755	1755
				<b>50</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>303.2</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>862</b>	<b>1755</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-13	-	-	-	1125	- 1125	1125
		C	3	14	237.2	- 260.0	242.2	-7	448	- 491	462	1090	- 1311	1118
	FD	D	2	8	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	6	-	-	-	957	- 957	957
		D	3	3	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	6	464	- 464	464	1216	- 1216	1216
				<b>28</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>260.0</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>957</b>	<b>1311</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	12	192.2	- 202.2	200.5	12	-	-	-	769	- 809	802
		D	1	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	20	455	- 455	455	800	- 800	800
400-520		D	1	11	190.0	- 194.0	192.9	14	432	- 441	438	825	- 827	825
		D	2	9	204.2	- 212.2	206.9	3	444	- 461	450	919	- 955	931
	RS	D	2	20	205.2	- 224.2	218.5	28	-	-	-	923	- 1009	983
		D	3	25	218.2	- 223.2	220.0	1	445	- 456	449	971	- 982	978
520+		D	4	57	225.2	- 233.2	227.3	2	442	- 457	446	1013	- 1131	1036
		D	5	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	937	- 937	937
		D	3	33	220.0	- 228.2	224.2	7	449	- 466	458	1155	- 1312	1247
		D	4	98	230.0	- 240.0	235.8	6	451	- 471	462	1248	- 1440	1349
		D	5	8	224.2	- 228.2	225.2	4	458	- 466	460	1199	- 1221	1205
				<b>280</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>1440</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	33	260.0	- 310.2	286.7	-2	-	-	-	729	- 1191	1010

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600+	RS	C	2	10	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	-4	-			777	- 777	777
	FD	C	3	3	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	-7	-			1059	- 1059	1059
		D	2	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	610	- 610	610
		C	2	3	214.2	- 223.2	219.1	-8	390	- 406	398	1339	- 1451	1407
		C	3	34	233.2	- 264.2	251.5	-1	416	- 472	449	1516	- 2572	1874
		D	2	3	194.2	- 200.2	196.2	N/Q	353	- 364	357	1214	- 1251	1226
				<b>88</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>310.2</b>			<b>353</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>610</b>	<b>2572</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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