

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The supply of stock hovered around the previous weeks high-level. Overall quality was not up to the previous week's standard and this was most noticeable in the grown steer and bullock section. Values for young cattle varied according to quality, and apart from medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed meeting solid demand, most other classes of young cattle experienced a softer market. All major export buyers were present; however, not all were operating. Heavy steers and bullocks averaged around 10c cheaper; however, half of this loss could be attributed to the quality penned. A fair sample of good condition cows lost ground in value by 2c to 4c/kg, while plain condition grades experienced no change in price.

Calves to the trade averaged 205c, while a large sample returned to the paddock at 220c, with some to 251.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers sold at 226c, with sales to 238.2c/kg. A large portion of the vealer heifers are starting to slip in condition and most lost 4c to 8c to average 204c for slaughter grades and 207c/kg for restocker categories. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 215c and medium weight feeders averaged a similar amount and sold to 230.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 6c less at 181c, with sales to 189.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold around 180c with some to 191.2c/kg.

A fairly large sample of C3 grown steers in the heavyweight range that were too heavy for feed and lacked enough condition to kill met a very difficult market to average 17c less at 161c/kg. The better condition heavy steers made to 184.2c to average 173c/kg. Good heavy bullocks made to the occasional 187.2c to average 176c, and a couple over 750 kg live weight also made to 187.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows remained unchanged in value at 124c, with sales to 128.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores lost 4c to average 137c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 157.2c, with a good sample 2c cheaper at 151.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 163.2c/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	358	198.2	- 251.2	220.0	-18	-	-	-	247	- 465	351
		C	2	128	197.2	- 209.2	205.7	-5	372	- 395	388	239	- 562	355
	RS	D	1	12	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	222	- 222	222
				<b>498</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>		<b>372</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	9	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-2	377	- 377	377	549	- 549	549
	FD	C	2	18	207.2	- 232.2	221.1	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 569	532
	RS	C	2	172	210.2	- 238.2	226.5	-6	-	-	-	473	- 576	530
				<b>199</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>225.1</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	52	198.2	- 208.2	204.0	-8	367	- 386	378	466	- 552	517
	FD	C	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
	RS	C	2	58	202.2	- 208.2	207.0	-4	-	-	-	475	- 489	486
	RS	D	2	10	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
		D	2	30	185.0	- 194.2	191.0	26	343	- 360	354	454	- 509	494
280-330		C	2	4	200.2	- 203.2	201.0	N/Q	371	- 376	372	579	- 591	588
	FD	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
		D	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	551	- 551	551
				<b>163</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>201.5</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	33	199.2	- 223.2	208.8	7	-	-	-	470	- 709	590

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	C	2	37	195.2	- 228.2	215.5	20	-			493	- 593	508
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	502	- 502	502
	FD	D	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			535	- 535	535
	RS	C	2	60	188.2	- 191.0	188.9	-3	-			637	- 716	693
	FD	C	2	74	190.0	- 230.2	215.5	26	-			637	- 840	772
	RS	C	3	33	187.2	- 195.2	193.3	N/Q	-			739	- 771	763
	FD	C	3	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	7	-			683	- 683	683
400+	FD	D	3	19	168.2	- 171.2	169.9	N/Q	-			614	- 625	620
		C	3	30	172.2	- 175.2	174.2	-11	313	- 319	317	749	- 815	793
	RS	C	3	65	179.2	- 190.2	187.7	N/Q	-			742	- 827	796
	FD	C	3	208	170.2	- 189.2	181.8	-6	-			740	- 953	827
	FD	D	3	65	164.2	- 178.2	175.6	N/Q	-			698	- 944	868
		D	3	44	167.2	- 171.2	169.2	N/Q	304	- 311	308	745	- 786	765
				<b>683</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>188.5</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>763</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	11	-			590	- 590	590
	RS	C	2	6	179.2	- 203.2	191.2	1	-			538	- 610	574
	FD	C	3	10	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
	FD	D	2	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			437	- 437	437
	RS	D	2	27	174.2	- 188.0	180.3	14	-			462	- 536	495
330-400		D	2	23	140.2	- 173.2	156.9	-6	260	- 321	291	329	- 494	426
	FD	C	2	40	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-5	-			675	- 675	675
	FD	C	3	57	166.2	- 191.2	180.0	3	-			623	- 717	671
	GF	C	3	20	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	744	- 744	744
	FD	D	2	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
	FD	D	3	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
		D	3	23	166.2	- 170.0	167.5	N/Q	308	- 315	310	640	- 655	645
400+	GF	C	3	40	181.2	- 187.2	183.4	N/Q	336	- 347	340	792	- 889	854
		C	3	39	167.2	- 170.0	168.1	-8	310	- 315	311	752	- 811	787
	FD	C	3	27	168.2	- 176.2	172.6	4	-			715	- 749	734
	RS	D	2	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
	FD	D	3	32	161.2	- 163.2	162.4	N/Q	-			685	- 701	693
		D	3	30	157.2	- 162.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 300	297	693	- 762	731
					<b>409</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>889</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-4	309	- 309	309	808	- 808	808
	FD	C	3	36	170.0	- 178.2	173.5	-4	-			723	- 825	760
	FD	D	3	18	149.0	- 156.2	153.8	N/Q	-			738	- 773	761
500-600	FD	C	3	25	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			915	- 915	915
		C	3	186	154.2	- 170.0	161.3	-17	280	- 306	293	825	- 939	868
		C	4	130	167.2	- 184.2	172.9	-13	299	- 329	309	920	- 1078	994
		D	3	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	776	- 776	776
	RS	D	3	12	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
600-750		C	3	12	163.2	- 172.0	166.4	N/Q	297	- 313	303	1055	- 1118	1064

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750+		C	4	212	166.2	- 187.2	176.6	-10	302	- 334	316	1055	- 1282	1160	
		C	4	10	179.2	- 187.2	180.8	N/Q	320	- 334	323	1371	- 1539	1404	
				<b>657</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>169.4</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>988</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	27	159.2	- 160.2	159.4	-4	300	- 302	301	740	- 788	759	
		C	4	92	157.2	- 170.0	163.0	-4	297	- 321	308	754	- 910	856	
		GF	C	4	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	781	- 781	781
540+		D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	527	- 527	527	
		FD	D	3	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	694	- 694	694	
		C	3	8	162.2	- 171.2	163.3	-9	306	- 323	308	916	- 967	923	
		C	4	14	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-1	314	- 314	314	906	- 906	906	
				<b>155</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>161.9</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>834</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	2	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	325	- 325	325	
		RS	D	2	2	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-	-	378	- 378	378	
			D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-34	238	- 238	238	395	- 395	395
400-520		RS	D	1	8	90.2	- 112.2	101.2	N/Q	-	-	392	- 488	440	
			D	1	16	70.0	- 114.2	107.5	N/Q	194	- 317	299	305	- 565	475
		DA	D	1	3	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	458	- 458	458
			D	2	52	111.2	- 128.2	124.8	N/C	265	- 305	297	514	- 607	560
		RS	D	2	4	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	5	-	-	553	- 553	553	
		RS	D	3	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	679	- 679	679	
			D	3	71	127.2	- 143.2	137.3	-4	260	- 292	280	587	- 679	649
520+			D	4	30	142.0	- 146.2	144.5	-8	278	- 287	283	689	- 714	696
			D	1	2	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	563	- 563	563
			D	2	9	130.2	- 133.2	131.5	N/Q	310	- 317	313	697	- 753	721
			D	3	38	133.2	- 144.2	138.4	2	272	- 294	282	706	- 870	759
			D	4	219	143.2	- 157.2	151.2	-2	281	- 313	298	791	- 998	869
			D	5	5	130.0	- 138.2	133.3	8	265	- 282	272	696	- 864	763
			D	6	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	595	- 595	595
			<b>477</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>140.1</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>739</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		FD	C	2	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-62	-	-	479	- 479	479	
		RS	C	2	10	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	525	- 525	525	
		FD	C	3	36	158.2	- 169.2	166.1	N/Q	-	-	609	- 743	634	
450-600			C	3	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	562	- 562	562
			C	3	8	137.2	- 156.2	152.7	N/Q	245	- 279	273	734	- 883	840
		FD	C	3	7	141.2	- 166.2	149.4	N/Q	-	-	674	- 823	727	
600+		C	3	19	130.0	- 163.2	149.4	N/Q	232	- 291	267	845	- 1432	1084	
			<b>86</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>160.8</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>740</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

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