

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change <sup>4058</sup>  
177

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The last sale for the financial year realised a small increase in supply. All the usual export and domestic buyers were present and operating. Apart from some adjustments to average prices in places due to quality, calves and vealers and lightweight yearlings generally sold to a firm market. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in value, pushed on by some restocker activity. However a fair line up of bullocks sold 3c/kg cheaper. Cows also experienced a cheaper trend of 2c to 3c/kg.

Calves to the trade mostly sold around 201c while the largest numbers returned to the paddock at 218c with one pen selling to 288.2c/kg. Most of the vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 222c with some to 235.2c/kg. A good supply of vealer heifers mostly sold to the trade 2c dearer at 204c with sales to 215c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold in the mid-190c/kg range with a few sales to 215.2c/kg. A fair supply of heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 3c/kg dearer at 177c with some to 191.2c/kg. Restocker grades in the same weight range averaged 175c/kg. A better line-up of medium weight yearling heifers to feed experienced a dearer market to average 175c and sold to 190.2c/kg. Slaughtered descriptions mostly sold around 181c, and heavy D muscle lines averaged 153c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 166c and made to 171.2c/kg. A fair selection of bullocks made to 172.2c to average 164c/kg.

Restockers were active on plain condition cows and most sold from 122c to 131c/kg. Slaughtered descriptions in the 2 score range averaged 3c less at 119c and medium weight 3 scores were firm at 132c/kg. A fairly large selection of good heavy cows averaged 2c less at 143c with the occasional pen from the far west making to 153.2c to return \$1143/head. Heavy Bulls made to 146.2c/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	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			345	- 345	345
	RS	C	2	281	198.2	- 288.2	218.0	-9	-			280	- 407	360
		C	2	89	198.2	- 205.2	201.5	-5	374	- 387	380	228	- 374	316
	RS	D	1	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			326	- 326	326
	RS	D	2	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			319	- 319	319
		D	2	45	182.2	- 195.2	191.9	-3	344	- 368	362	246	- 361	340
				<b>427</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>288.2</b>	<b>211.1</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>348</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	58	197.2	- 235.2	227.3	14	-			439	- 506	492
	RS	C	2	111	210.2	- 235.2	222.8	3	-			483	- 599	530
				<b>169</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>224.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>439</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	112	198.2	- 215.0	204.3	2	367	- 398	378	417	- 505	457
	FD	C	2	41	205.2	- 209.2	206.8	9	-			429	- 441	436
	RS	C	2	93	199.2	- 209.2	204.3	-2	-			428	- 492	465
280-330		C	2	15	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	576	- 576	576
				<b>261</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>204.6</b>		<b>367</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>464</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	7	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	392	- 392	392
	FD	C	2	91	195.0	- 214.2	210.1	-4	-			492	- 643	593
	RS	C	2	30	212.2	- 218.0	216.1	-1	-			578	- 584	580
	RS	D	2	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	6	-			472	- 472	472

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330-400	RS	C	2	61	179.2	- 196.2	186.3	-5	-			624	- 683	662
	FD	C	2	96	173.2	- 215.2	196.4	18	-			618	- 742	684
	FD	C	3	26	190.2	- 198.2	194.5	14	-			732	- 763	749
	RS	D	2	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
	FD	D	2	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
400+	FD	C	2	63	165.0	- 183.2	176.5	N/Q	-			718	- 784	759
	FD	C	3	259	165.0	- 191.2	177.3	3	-			709	- 815	769
	RS	C	3	77	170.2	- 184.2	177.8	N/Q	-			740	- 829	768
		C	3	19	174.2	- 185.0	175.3	5	317	- 336	319	740	- 786	745
	GF	C	3	18	168.2	- 178.0	170.2	N/Q	306	- 324	309	730	- 766	758
	GF	D	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	656	- 656	656
		D	3	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-10	282	- 282	282	660	- 660	660
				<b>773</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>185.9</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	70	172.2	- 210.2	187.3	-12	-			474	- 525	485
	FD	C	2	53	173.2	- 194.2	182.9	-9	-			438	- 515	493
		C	2	15	174.2	- 203.2	188.8	N/Q	323	- 376	350	447	- 538	492
330-400		C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	615	- 615	615
	FD	C	2	144	168.2	- 190.2	175.3	7	-			604	- 686	653
	RS	C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
	FD	C	3	71	170.0	- 197.2	186.6	12	-			621	- 720	688
	RS	C	3	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618
	GF	C	3	29	184.2	- 190.2	186.6	N/Q	341	- 352	346	694	- 713	704
		C	3	37	178.2	- 190.2	181.1	12	330	- 352	335	637	- 686	674
	FD	D	2	22	134.2	- 141.2	137.4	-16	-			503	- 515	509
	FD	D	3	18	144.2	- 154.2	145.9	-9	-			541	- 617	553
	GF	D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	635	- 635	635
		D	3	22	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	13	300	- 300	300	576	- 576	576
		RS	D	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			590	- 590
400+	FD	C	2	20	161.2	- 179.2	170.2	N/Q	-			685	- 762	723
	GF	C	3	22	184.2	- 185.2	184.9	N/Q	341	- 343	343	764	- 806	794
		C	3	16	170.2	- 177.2	174.2	4	315	- 328	323	740	- 762	757
	GF	C	4	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	899	- 899	899
	FD	D	3	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		D	3	94	140.0	- 165.2	153.8	3	259	- 306	285	609	- 719	656
				<b>663</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>173.5</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>626</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	3	48	163.2	- 171.2	166.8	2	-			726	- 830	780
	RS	C	3	14	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
500-600	FD	C	3	8	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	10	-			956	- 956	956
		C	3	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	10	299	- 299	299	878	- 878	878
		C	4	13	165.2	- 166.2	165.6	N/C	295	- 297	296	884	- 939	905
		D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	820	- 820	820
600-750		C	3	5	161.2	- 164.2	162.2	6	293	- 299	295	975	- 1126	1024

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750+	GF	C	4	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1113	- 1113	1113
		C	4	167	161.2	- 172.2	164.6	-3	288	- 308	294	1006	- 1204	1071
		C	4	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1351	- 1351	1351
				<b>267</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>165.5</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>987</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	23	152.2	- 162.0	156.5	-4	287	- 306	295	685	- 867	815
		D	3	34	131.2	- 156.2	146.0	7	252	- 300	284	610	- 724	638
540+	FD	D	3	47	138.2	- 155.2	149.7	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 658	595
	RS	D	3	27	133.2	- 154.2	146.8	-32	-	-	-	579	- 655	626
		D	5	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	605	- 605	605
		C	4	6	156.2	- 161.2	157.0	10	295	- 304	296	879	- 883	882
	GF	C	4	4	169.2	- 172.2	170.0	N/Q	319	- 325	321	1025	- 1032	1030
				<b>142</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>150.1</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	277	- 277	277
400-520	RS	D	1	33	108.2	- 131.2	122.4	1	-	-	-	471	- 590	539
		D	1	23	100.0	- 115.2	109.5	-1	278	- 320	304	435	- 554	506
		D	2	96	111.2	- 125.0	119.6	-3	227	- 298	281	484	- 606	543
520+	RS	D	2	45	127.2	- 134.2	131.1	-9	-	-	-	553	- 624	593
		D	3	48	127.2	- 135.0	132.6	N/C	260	- 276	271	587	- 659	629
		D	4	8	136.2	- 139.2	138.5	-2	267	- 273	272	592	- 606	602
		D	2	16	126.2	- 128.0	126.9	N/Q	301	- 305	302	669	- 698	680
		D	3	60	128.0	- 138.0	135.1	2	261	- 282	271	678	- 807	740
		D	4	193	138.0	- 153.2	143.3	-2	271	- 298	281	749	- 1143	821
		D	5	20	115.2	- 136.2	127.4	-8	235	- 278	260	616	- 736	699
				<b>543</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>132.3</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>684</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	193.2	- 209.2	198.5	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 512	498
		C	2	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	419	- 419	419
		C	3	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	599	- 599	599
600+		C	3	47	131.2	- 146.2	141.2	-8	234	- 261	252	844	- 950	884
	RS	D	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
				<b>69</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>150.8</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>770</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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