

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change <sup>4900</sup>/<sub>200</sub>

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Once again scattered falls of rain over the supply meant numbers were at a similar level. Overall quality was good to useful with most categories well represented. Not all export processors were in attendance, however a large number of restocker feeder operators and trade buyers were present in the young cattle section. Young lightweight cattle continued to receive very strong demand from all buyers and a large number of medium and heavy weight feeders also sold to strong competition. Extra demand from wholesalers and supermarkets lifted slaughter yearlings by 3c to 6c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter generally met firm demand and a lift in the standard improved the average price of bullocks by 3c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows generally sold firm while the better heavy cows lost 3c/kg against a very dear market the previous sale.

Calves to restockers made to 258.2c to average 242c/kg. A relatively small sample of vealer heifers averaged 220c and made to 222.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 239c with some to 259.2c/kg. Medium weight steers to feed generally sold around 215c to 219c with the occasional sale to 250.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 203c, while slaughter classes averaged 204c and made to 213.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 219c and trade descriptions 215c, while those returning to the paddock made to 224.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the local trade market averaged 198c and made to 212.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 200c and made to 204.2c, while a fair selection of bullocks made to a top of 209.2c to average 204c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 141c and 3 scores 154c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 175.2c to average 169c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 178.2c, with one well bred bull returning to the paddock at 270.2c/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+		C	2	5	214.2	- 219.2	215.2	4	404	- 414	406	353	- 406	377
	RS	C	2	84	218.2	- 258.2	242.6	22	-	-	-	279	- 503	386
	RS	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
				<b>90</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>258.2</b>	<b>240.6</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	31	220.2	- 222.2	220.8	N/Q	408	- 412	409	495	- 522	517
	FD	C	2	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
				<b>34</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>220.9</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		B	2	16	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	510	- 510	510
	FD	B	2	5	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 484	484
	FD	C	2	122	201.2	- 251.2	243.1	10	-	-	-	473	- 666	576
	RS	C	2	208	214.2	- 259.2	239.5	-6	-	-	-	473	- 801	581
	RS	D	2	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 387	387
	FD	D	2	5	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
		D	2	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-4	373	- 373	373	482	- 482	482
		D	3	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	613	- 613	613
	FD	D	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
330-400	FD	C	2	108	197.2	- 250.2	215.6	2	-	-	-	740	- 913	796
	FD	C	3	67	211.2	- 238.2	219.1	-5	-	-	-	742	- 844	812
		C	3	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	760	- 760	760
	RS	D	2	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574

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400+	FD	D	3	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	1	-				736	- 736	736
	FD	C	2	36	197.2	- 207.2	201.4	4	-				818	- 851	834
	FD	C	3	438	194.2	- 213.2	203.7	1	-				818	- 926	880
		C	3	230	193.2	- 213.2	204.0	1	351	- 388	371		809	- 1040	887
	FD	D	2	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-				746	- 746	746
				<b>1274</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1040</b>	<b>775</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	100	204.2	- 224.2	219.3	N/Q	-				451	- 650	511
		C	2	25	213.2	- 219.2	215.9	-2	395	- 406	400		486	- 576	532
	FD	C	2	49	209.2	- 224.2	217.6	5	-				478	- 644	546
	FD	D	2	29	177.2	- 191.2	182.3	-6	-				487	- 561	512
		D	2	17	180.2	- 200.0	193.5	-3	334	- 370	358		418	- 470	444
330-400	FD	C	2	77	186.2	- 202.2	194.2	-7	-				698	- 738	719
	FD	C	3	99	224.2	- 229.2	228.0	21	-				754	- 860	849
		C	3	41	199.2	- 221.2	210.1	-3	369	- 410	389		718	- 852	793
	FD	D	2	19	166.2	- 179.2	170.3	-8	-				570	- 654	605
		D	2	7	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300		608	- 608	608
400+	FD	C	2	12	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-				813	- 813	813
	FD	C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-				805	- 805	805
		C	3	196	183.2	- 212.0	198.3	4	339	- 393	367		760	- 907	842
		D	3	11	166.2	- 170.2	167.3	-11	308	- 315	310		689	- 706	702
					<b>685</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>205.3</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-6	327	- 327	327		873	- 873	873
	FD	C	3	30	192.2	- 196.2	193.6	N/C	-				821	- 961	901
500-600		C	3	19	182.2	- 188.2	186.9	1	331	- 342	340		1007	- 1029	1012
		C	4	136	194.2	- 204.2	200.2	-1	347	- 365	358		1039	- 1197	1114
600-750		C	3	7	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-1	335	- 335	335		1160	- 1160	1160
		C	4	312	193.2	- 209.2	204.3	3	345	- 374	366		1226	- 1419	1314
		D	4	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339		1303	- 1303	1303
750+		C	4	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354		1586	- 1586	1586
				<b>520</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>201.1</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>1219</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	12	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	6	325	- 325	325		913	- 913	913
		C	4	13	172.0	- 185.0	178.8	-3	325	- 349	337		783	- 990	915
		D	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287		649	- 649	649
540+		C	4	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368		1103	- 1103	1103
				<b>28</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>174.4</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>902</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	18	183.2	- 194.2	189.8	1	333	- 347	341		1374	- 1524	1459
		D	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300		1206	- 1206	1206
				<b>19</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>188.5</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>1524</b>	<b>1446</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	3	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	-7	314	- 314	314		447	- 447	447
400-520		D	1	16	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-1	348	- 348	348		545	- 545	545

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520+	RS	D	1	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
		D	2	79	124.2	- 148.0	141.2	-2	296	- 352	337	540	- 688	619
		D	3	35	148.0	- 161.2	154.3	-1	302	- 329	315	644	- 752	698
		D	4	10	159.2	- 168.0	161.0	-8	312	- 329	316	740	- 781	748
		D	3	102	145.0	- 165.2	159.0	N/C	296	- 337	325	776	- 950	883
		D	4	160	157.0	- 175.2	169.3	-3	308	- 344	332	868	- 1095	984
				<b>407</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>157.4</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
	RS	C	2	22	165.0	- 172.2	168.9	-30	-			594	- 602	598
	RS	C	3	16	174.2	- 179.2	177.3	23	-			636	- 690	670
450-600	FD	C	3	5	168.2	- 181.2	178.6	7	-			648	- 707	695
		C	3	8	170.2	- 182.2	174.3	N/Q	304	- 331	316	632	- 793	737
		C	3	29	156.2	- 162.0	161.0	-13	279	- 289	288	836	- 867	861
		FD	C	3	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			902	- 902
600+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	813	- 813	813
	RS	C	3	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			1689	- 1689	1689
		C	3	37	141.2	- 178.2	168.4	1	252	- 318	301	967	- 1680	1272
				<b>127</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>270.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1689</b>	<b>894</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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