

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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There was a further decline in supply and a fair panel of buyers was present however not all were operating. Young cattle generally sold to strong demand particularly the certified grainfeds, and feeder categories also attracted good competition, nevertheless the well bred lines of last week were absent and average prices eased in places. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter were 3c to 5c/kg cheaper, and cows also suffered similar losses.

Calves to restockers made to 228.2c to average 223c and a few vealer steers also returned to the paddock at 265.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 240c and restocker classes 238c with some to 260.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 223c with sales to 230c, and heavyweights made to 207.2c to average 202c/kg. A few pens of certified grainfeds averaged 223c and made to 229.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators, restockers and the trade at 218c to 220c with some returning to the paddock at 238.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 208 and made to 227.2c, while a few certified grainfeds sold to the trade at 214c some to 218.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 194c and sold to 196.2c, while the bullock portion averaged 5c less at 191c with sales to 195.2c/kg. There was also a pen of 10 certified grainfed bullocks that made to 223.2c/kg with some of the proceeds being donated to the Royal flying Doctor Service. A fairly large run of full mouth over condition bullocks averaged 143c and returned \$1,352/head.

Medium weight score 1 cows averaged 117c, and 2 scores 135c/kg. Medium weights in the 3 score range made to 150c to average 146c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 163c with the occasional sale to 170c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172.2c/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	1	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	391	-	391	391	383	-	383	383
	RS	C	1	15	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q					452	-	452	452
	RS	C	2	38	218.2	- 228.2	223.5	-11					399	-	404	401
		C	2	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-5	408	-	408	408	400	-	400	400
	RS	E	1	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q					204	-	204	204
				<b>66</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>274.2</b>	<b>229.7</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>400</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	8	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q					576	-	576	576
	RS	C	2	18	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q					623	-	623	623
				<b>26</b>	<b>245.2</b>	<b>265.2</b>	<b>259.1</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>576</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>609</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	40	226.2	- 248.2	240.9	1					532	-	709	619
	RS	C	2	280	224.2	- 260.2	238.4	-3					516	-	710	582
	RS	D	2	50	173.2	- 213.2	207.6	7					480	-	520	488
330-400	RS	C	2	35	213.2	- 232.2	223.3	N/Q					718	-	807	790
	FD	C	2	23	195.2	- 245.2	232.2	6					732	-	895	870
	FD	C	3	68	214.2	- 230.2	223.4	-29					803	-	886	832
		C	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-7	386	-	386	386	816	-	816	816
	GF	C	3	15	215.0	- 216.2	215.6	N/Q	391	-	393	392	746	-	828	790
	RS	D	2	14	183.2	- 192.2	189.2	-4					669	-	721	703
	FD	D	2	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	17					727	-	727	727
		D	3	4	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	-	333	333	705	-	705	705

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400+	FD	C	2	40	201.2	- 210.2	203.5	-6	-			809	- 872	825
	FD	C	3	131	196.2	- 207.2	202.7	-7	-			814	- 943	881
	GF	C	3	40	214.2	- 229.2	223.6	N/Q	390	- 417	407	889	- 1009	975
		C	3	71	191.2	- 205.0	196.9	-8	348	- 373	358	803	- 1035	900
	FD	D	3	13	177.2	- 179.2	178.7	N/Q	-			718	- 780	765
		D	3	27	170.0	- 188.2	179.7	N/Q	309	- 342	327	706	- 875	788
				<b>857</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>260.2</b>	<b>219.1</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>733</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	89	215.0	- 238.2	218.9	N/C	-			491	- 584	536
		C	2	167	210.2	- 224.2	218.7	-1	389	- 415	405	482	- 629	515
	FD	C	2	152	210.0	- 230.2	220.0	-5	-			496	- 688	552
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	690	- 690	690
		D	2	30	181.2	- 210.2	203.4	-5	336	- 389	377	426	- 544	486
	FD	D	2	40	200.0	- 208.2	203.4	13	-			464	- 480	471
	RS	D	2	94	160.2	- 208.2	199.8	27	-			360	- 549	444
330-400	FD	C	2	41	180.0	- 218.2	203.2	2	-			667	- 746	703
		C	3	139	180.0	- 227.2	208.1	-3	-			675	- 813	771
		C	3	19	185.0	- 195.2	186.6	-22	343	- 362	346	654	- 694	687
	GF	C	3	21	207.2	- 217.2	214.2	N/Q	384	- 402	397	742	- 793	770
	FD	D	2	15	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-21	-			570	- 570	570
	RS	D	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
	FD	D	3	13	175.0	- 180.0	178.8	-10	-			612	- 668	632
D		3	37	166.2	- 198.2	172.6	-10	308	- 367	320	565	- 743	634	
400+	GF	C	3	20	210.0	- 218.2	214.1	11	389	- 404	397	966	- 967	966
		C	3	39	189.2	- 200.0	196.0	-5	350	- 370	363	810	- 922	901
		D	3	16	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-2	324	- 324	324	762	- 762	762
	FD	D	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
				<b>942</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>207.4</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>607</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	7	153.2	- 164.2	159.5	N/Q	-			559	- 599	582
	RS	D	2	24	170.2	- 178.2	175.5	15	-			655	- 686	676
400-500	FD	C	2	19	182.2	- 184.2	183.7	3	-			793	- 820	807
		C	3	23	178.2	- 193.2	188.0	-4	-			882	- 898	893
	FD	D	2	26	177.2	- 179.2	177.7	N/Q	-			771	- 797	782
	RS	D	2	11	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
		D	2	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	649	- 649	649
		D	3	18	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	745	- 745	745
	RS	D	3	12	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
FD	D	3	18	174.2	- 178.2	176.9	N/C	-			766	- 810	781	
500-600		C	3	68	176.2	- 183.2	179.3	-6	320	- 333	326	899	- 1035	963
		C	4	240	190.2	- 196.2	194.2	-3	340	- 350	347	1018	- 1142	1076
		D	2	7	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	861	- 861	861
		D	3	8	155.2	- 158.2	157.8	N/Q	282	- 288	287	830	- 846	844
600-750		C	3	16	182.2	- 185.2	184.2	-3	331	- 337	335	1124	- 1282	1171

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750+		C	4	193	188.0	- 195.2	191.8	-5	336	- 349	342	1139	- 1327	1222
	GF	C	4	10	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1542	- 1542	1542
		C	4	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1558	- 1558	1558
				<b>712</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>187.0</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>1558</b>	<b>1039</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	13	170.0	- 188.2	176.6	-9	327	- 355	334	876	- 1007	917
		D	2	8	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	600	- 600	600
		D	3	13	150.0	- 156.2	152.4	-10	289	- 300	293	664	- 698	685
				<b>34</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>159.0</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>753</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	26	172.2	- 185.0	179.7	-2	313	- 336	327	1205	- 1638	1326
		C	5	69	122.2	- 153.2	143.0	N/Q	222	- 279	260	1008	- 1352	1180
				<b>95</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>1220</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	102.2	- 122.2	120.0	19	284	- 339	333	404	- 483	474
	RS	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
	DA	E	2	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	435	- 435	435
400-520	DA	D	1	3	97.2	- 112.2	107.2	N/Q	270	- 312	298	423	- 488	466
		D	1	47	110.2	- 126.2	117.8	6	306	- 351	327	468	- 549	509
		D	2	63	126.2	- 143.2	135.2	-3	301	- 341	322	536	- 623	584
	RS	D	2	30	129.2	- 151.2	149.0	5	-	-	-	562	- 658	648
		D	3	54	142.2	- 150.0	146.3	3	290	- 306	299	631	- 743	686
		D	4	80	151.2	- 168.2	156.4	-3	297	- 330	307	666	- 833	749
520+		D	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	761	- 761	761
		D	3	40	145.0	- 155.2	151.9	1	296	- 317	310	776	- 893	817
		D	4	83	155.2	- 170.0	163.7	-4	304	- 333	321	830	- 1012	943
				<b>414</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>146.4</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	3	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	1	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
	FD	C	3	13	164.2	- 183.2	174.2	-5	-	-	-	669	- 744	712
	RS	D	2	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
450-600		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	628	- 628	628
	RS	C	3	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
600+		C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	857	- 857	857
		C	3	57	140.0	- 172.2	158.3	N/C	250	- 308	283	889	- 1250	1139
				<b>89</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>161.0</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>989</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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