

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Rainfall was light in local areas however flooding rain in western districts reduced numbers by 42%. A fair panel of buyers were present and most were operating. Prices for young cattle experienced a mixed trend with some of the light and medium weight slaughter lines improving, while heavy yearling steers to feed suffered price reductions of up to 10c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 2c to 3c/kg better against the much cheaper market the previous sale. Cow prices were erratic at times nevertheless overall managed to gain 6c to 8c/kg against previous losses.

Calves to restockers made to 239.2c, while vealer heifers to the trade made to a top of 239.2c with a fair sample close to 232c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 239c and made to 251.2c, and restocker lines made to 240.2c to average 233c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 233.2c to average 208c/kg. A relatively good sample of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged just under 189c with a few to 203.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 216c and slaughter lines 222c, with sales to 229.2c/kg. A fairly good sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to strong demand to average 213c, and slaughter classes mostly sold around 211c/kg.

A small number of heavy steers averaged 184c while a large number of bullocks made to 191c to average 184c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 144c and 4 scores 155c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 168.2c with a fairly large sample at 161c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 170c/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	26	226.2	- 238.2	232.1	12	427	- 449	438	328	- 631	474
	RS	C	2	21	238.2	- 239.2	238.6	2		-		286	- 419	398
				<b>47</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>235.0</b>		<b>427</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	50	220.0	- 239.2	231.8	-2	407	- 443	429	451	- 623	531
280-330		C	2	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	648	- 648	648
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	671	- 671	671
				<b>53</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>231.4</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>538</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	74	221.2	- 251.2	239.3	-3		-		499	- 641	571
	RS	C	2	43	230.2	- 240.2	233.1	-17		-		495	- 661	578
	RS	D	2	14	200.2	- 225.0	212.9	5		-		456	- 546	507
	FD	D	2	20	210.0	- 220.2	211.8	N/C		-		473	- 517	487
		D	2	10	202.2	- 215.2	208.7	5	368	- 391	380	506	- 536	521
330-400	FD	C	2	58	204.2	- 231.2	222.9	5		-		725	- 818	773
	RS	C	2	18	218.2	- 236.2	226.2	N/Q		-		742	- 791	764
	RS	C	3	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q		-		790	- 790	790
	FD	C	3	85	190.0	- 233.2	208.5	-13		-		732	- 890	794
	RS	D	2	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q		-		677	- 677	677
	FD	D	3	16	186.2	- 197.2	195.1	5		-		642	- 740	721
400+	FD	C	3	136	180.2	- 203.2	188.9	-10		-		745	- 898	821
				<b>477</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>212.1</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	31	218.2	- 229.2	222.7	-3	404	- 424	413	516	- 591	540

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330-400	FD	C	2	42	213.2	- 218.2	216.1	-8	-			532	- 645	590
	RS	D	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
	FD	D	2	42	195.2	- 213.2	204.5	12	-			478	- 565	504
		D	2	40	184.2	- 215.2	202.1	1	341	- 399	374	451	- 546	505
		C	3	18	205.0	- 213.2	211.8	8	380	- 395	392	769	- 821	813
	FD	C	3	136	187.2	- 219.2	213.5	6	-			674	- 822	792
	RS	D	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	12	-			640	- 640	640
	FD	D	2	9	160.0	- 184.2	181.5	12	-			584	- 672	663
		D	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	675	- 675	675
400+		D	3	26	171.2	- 178.2	175.3	1	317	- 326	323	625	- 686	658
	FD	D	3	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-6	-			577	- 577	577
		C	3	32	180.0	- 184.2	182.2	1	333	- 341	337	746	- 774	761
	GF	C	3	25	190.0	- 210.2	204.7	N/Q	352	- 389	379	851	- 881	866
	FD	C	3	51	179.2	- 193.2	185.4	-6	-			762	- 870	796
				<b>478</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>202.6</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	18	176.2	- 178.2	176.9	-2	320	- 324	322	766	- 829	787
	FD	C	3	43	180.0	- 186.2	184.2	2	-			774	- 902	840
	FD	D	3	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	4	-			744	- 744	744
500-600		D	3	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-3	315	- 315	315	805	- 805	805
		C	3	11	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	3	319	- 319	319	981	- 981	981
	FD	C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			951	- 951	951
600-750		C	4	21	180.0	- 189.2	184.8	3	321	- 338	330	1017	- 1109	1069
		C	4	154	179.2	- 191.0	184.0	2	320	- 341	329	1108	- 1278	1180
	GF	C	4	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1210	- 1210	1210
	D	3	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1030	- 1030	1030	
				<b>270</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>182.4</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>1278</b>	<b>1055</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	50	161.2	- 179.2	175.0	15	-			750	- 833	814
		C	4	16	165.0	- 180.2	176.4	4	311	- 340	333	838	- 883	849
		D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	5	311	- 311	311	718	- 718	718
	RS	D	3	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
540+		C	4	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	11	346	- 346	346	1035	- 1035	1035
				<b>82</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>175.4</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>840</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1262	- 1262	1262
				<b>1</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>168.0</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>1262</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	17	362	- 362	362	521	- 521	521
		D	3	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	570	- 570	570
		D	4	13	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	594	- 594	594
400-520	RS	D	1	4	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/C	-			498	- 498	498
		D	2	10	131.2	- 140.2	136.0	6	312	- 334	324	610	- 624	616
		D	3	59	138.0	- 150.0	144.0	5	282	- 345	296	600	- 694	632
		D	4	149	150.0	- 163.2	155.0	6	294	- 320	304	628	- 802	709

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520+		D	2	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	776	- 776	776
		D	3	26	142.2	- 158.2	152.7	11	290	- 323	312	761	- 941	853
		D	4	153	151.2	- 169.2	161.8	8	297	- 332	317	846	- 1068	960
		D	5	25	135.2	- 152.0	148.3	16	276	- 310	303	764	- 1117	923
				<b>462</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>154.1</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	797	- 797	797
		FD	C	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	12	-	-	650	- 650	650
450-600	FD	C	3	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-4	-	-	805	- 805	805	
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	910	- 910	910
600+		C	2	7	124.2	- 138.2	131.6	-3	226	- 251	239	764	- 885	855
		C	3	17	153.2	- 170.0	161.6	5	274	- 304	289	1008	- 1493	1237
				<b>38</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>161.3</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1493</b>	<b>998</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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