

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The supply of stock remained very close to the previous week's level and overall quality was fair, and the usual panel of buyers was present and operating. Improved competition between restockers and feeder operators lifted prices on vealer steers and lightweight yearling steers. The stronger competition from feeder operators also lifted prices on medium and heavy weight yearlings. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter generally sold close to the improved prices of the previous sale. Medium weight 3 score cows lost ground in price, while good heavy cows sold to strong demand.

Calves to restockers made to 246.2c to average 233c, and a fair sample of vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 257.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 9c better at 220c with some to 226.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 224c and sold to 228.2c, while a large run of heavyweights averaged 2c dearer at 195c with sales to 200.2c/kg. The improvement in the vealer heifers flowed onto the lightweight yearling heifers and average prices lifted at 208c with some to 218.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 3c better at 198c and sold to 203.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 190c and made to 197.2c and the bullock portion also averaged 190c and sold to 197.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 186.2c to average 183c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 134c, and 3 scores averaged 5c less at 147c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 170.2c to average 164c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 188c/kg with some returning \$1413/head.

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	29	214.2	- 246.2	233.4	-14	-	-	-	182	- 464	374
		C	2	17	217.2	- 222.2	220.8	1	410	- 419	417	253	- 389	339
	RS	D	2	12	212.2	- 214.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	246	- 286	266
				<b>58</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>225.5</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	9	408	- 408	408	504	- 504	504
	FD	C	2	25	245.2	- 248.2	246.8	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 583	580
	RS	C	2	48	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	28	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
				<b>76</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>252.5</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	135	210.0	- 226.2	220.9	9	389	- 419	409	456	- 554	520
	RS	D	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
				<b>137</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>220.7</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>519</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	58	215.2	- 241.2	221.9	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 712	556
	RS	C	2	16	220.2	- 230.2	225.5	6	-	-	-	518	- 577	541
	RS	D	2	49	194.2	- 216.2	209.7	27	-	-	-	487	- 573	507
		D	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	4	353	- 353	353	437	- 437	437
	FD	D	2	19	185.0	- 223.2	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 525	504
330-400	RS	C	2	8	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	5	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
	FD	C	2	39	220.2	- 228.2	223.9	28	-	-	-	749	- 770	761
	FD	C	3	6	212.2	- 213.2	212.7	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 817	798
	FD	D	2	16	181.2	- 190.0	185.6	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 716	705
400+	FD	C	3	308	194.2	- 200.2	195.6	2	-	-	-	806	- 922	862

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	3	13	195.2	- 200.2	198.3	N/Q	-			830	- 851	843
	FD	D	3	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			801	- 801	801
		D	3	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	730	- 730	730
				<b>549</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>202.8</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	12	-			510	- 510	510
		C	2	65	202.2	- 218.2	208.3	17	374	- 404	386	473	- 559	524
	FD	C	2	28	192.2	- 200.2	195.6	N/Q	-			470	- 517	503
		D	2	25	174.2	- 199.2	187.1	N/Q	323	- 369	346	447	- 562	514
	RS	D	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-11	-			423	- 423	423
		D	3	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	520	- 520	520
330-400	FD	C	2	17	185.0	- 188.2	186.9	4	-			627	- 706	674
	RS	C	2	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	15	-			695	- 695	695
	RS	C	3	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
	FD	C	3	58	179.2	- 203.2	198.3	3	-			674	- 782	716
		C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-9	352	- 352	352	684	- 684	684
		D	2	26	148.2	- 173.2	158.5	N/Q	274	- 321	294	541	- 650	594
	RS	D	2	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-13	-			590	- 590	590
	FD	D	2	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
		D	3	12	165.0	- 180.0	173.8	N/Q	306	- 333	322	602	- 693	662
400+	FD	C	2	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
	FD	C	3	46	176.2	- 192.2	186.3	-3	-			731	- 836	799
	GF	C	3	48	182.2	- 185.2	183.1	N/Q	337	- 343	339	774	- 847	810
	RS	C	3	15	201.2	- 207.2	206.0	N/Q	-			835	- 881	871
	FD	D	3	36	168.2	- 175.2	172.5	N/Q	-			715	- 762	746
		D	3	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	771	- 771	771
				<b>437</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>189.5</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	29	183.2	- 189.2	186.3	-4	-			824	- 937	901
500-600		C	3	63	171.2	- 183.2	177.7	-6	311	- 333	323	948	- 1072	1005
		C	4	230	184.2	- 197.2	190.0	1	329	- 352	339	1023	- 1173	1099
600-750		C	3	60	177.2	- 185.2	182.9	N/Q	322	- 337	333	1108	- 1354	1176
		C	4	177	185.2	- 197.2	190.5	-2	331	- 352	340	1175	- 1414	1254
				<b>559</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>187.8</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>1136</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787
		C	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-8	314	- 314	314	773	- 773	773
		C	4	41	169.2	- 185.2	176.0	3	319	- 349	332	808	- 991	917
		D	2	34	120.2	- 140.0	137.3	N/Q	250	- 286	281	451	- 595	577
		D	3	80	144.2	- 158.0	148.2	N/Q	277	- 304	285	613	- 735	643
540+		C	4	19	183.2	- 187.2	186.0	-1	346	- 353	351	1053	- 1151	1072
				<b>179</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>157.0</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1151</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	16	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1145	- 1145	1145
		C	4	40	181.2	- 186.2	183.8	N/Q	324	- 333	328	1197	- 1275	1234

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>56</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>181.6</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>1209</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450
400-520	RS	D	1	9	126.2	- 135.2	132.2	N/Q	-			549	- 588	575
	DA	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479
		D	1	7	106.2	- 132.2	116.3	N/Q	295	- 367	323	462	- 568	501
		D	2	61	126.2	- 141.2	134.6	-7	301	- 336	321	536	- 635	592
	RS	D	2	11	120.2	- 141.2	139.3	13	-			523	- 621	612
		D	3	117	141.2	- 158.0	147.7	-5	288	- 322	301	623	- 719	669
		D	4	173	148.2	- 164.2	155.4	-8	291	- 322	305	662	- 792	719
520+	C	3	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	900	- 900	900
	C	4	4	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-23	328	- 328	328	1087	- 1087	1087
		D	2	2	142.2	- 144.2	143.2	N/Q	339	- 343	341	761	- 771	766
		D	4	178	156.2	- 170.2	164.3	1	306	- 334	322	836	- 1064	956
		D	5	11	146.2	- 158.2	152.7	30	298	- 323	312	782	- 846	817
				<b>578</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>153.1</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>765</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	2	8	8	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	470	- 470	470
	RS	C	2	12	217.2	- 226.2	223.2	N/Q	-			532	- 597	553
	FD	C	2	29	197.2	- 217.2	205.2	29	-			510	- 594	574
	RS	C	3	18	180.2	- 181.2	180.6	N/Q	-			766	- 770	768
	FD	C	3	12	179.2	- 180.2	179.5	N/Q	-			654	- 806	751
		C	3	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	820	- 820	820
		D	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	415	- 415	415
450-600	C	3	8	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	867	- 867	867
	FD	C	3	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			857	- 857	857
600+	C	2	4	4	143.2	- 145.0	144.1	-25	260	- 264	262	931	- 943	937
	C	3	41	41	137.2	- 188.0	164.1	20	245	- 336	293	940	- 1413	1143
	D	2	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	813	- 813	813
				<b>150</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>182.8</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>803</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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