

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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There was a small slip in supply of 7% and young cattle dominated the selling pens. A full panel of buyers were present and operating. Prices for young well-bred classes generally sold to a firm market, however buyers were selective and the poorer quality lines were easier. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to firm demand and the better quality line-up of heavyweights to feed improved by 3c/kg. The short supply of good quality bullock's averaged 2c/kg better, while those not meeting exact market specifications sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy cows could not maintain the rates of the previous sale and averaged 6c/kg less. Medium weight plain condition cows experienced no change in price being pushed on by strong restocker support.

A large sample of calves returned to the paddock at 204c with some to 239.2c/kg. Restockers purchased the vast majority of the vealer steers at 220c with sales to 223.2c/kg. A large selection of vealer heifers sold to feeder operators and the trade in the early 190c range, while those returning to the paddock averaged 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 195c to 200c with sales to 210.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged close to 195c with sales to 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 188c and medium weights 183c and sold to 194.2c/kg.

Heavy C3 steers to slaughter averaged 162c and made to 167.2c/kg. Bullocks averaged 176c and sold to 181.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 163c and sold to 168.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 120c and made to 126.2c/kg. A line of well-bred PTIC cows made to 149.2c/kg. A relatively small number of good heavy cows averaged 137c and made to 146.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 152c/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         | 20         | 192.2            | - 195.2      | 193.0        | -2     | 363                           | - 368      | 364        | 312               | - 327      | 323        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 211        | 189.2            | - 239.2      | 204.5        | -2     |                               | -          |            | 168               | - 443      | 327        |
|                       |             | D            | 1         | 3          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q    | 302                           | - 302      | 302        | 216               | - 216      | 216        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 60         | 163.2            | - 195.2      | 184.4        | 1      | 308                           | - 368      | 348        | 237               | - 367      | 318        |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 24         | 174.2            | - 182.2      | 180.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 282               | - 305      | 288        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>318</b> | <b>160.0</b>     | <b>239.2</b> | <b>197.7</b> |        | <b>302</b>                    | <b>368</b> | <b>350</b> | <b>168</b>        | <b>443</b> | <b>321</b> |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 5          | 198.2            | - 198.2      | 198.2        | N/Q    | 360                           | - 360      | 360        | 496               | - 496      | 496        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 173        | 199.2            | - 223.2      | 220.5        | 3      |                               | -          |            | 448               | - 625      | 565        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 10         | 182.2            | - 182.2      | 182.2        | N/Q    | 331                           | - 331      | 331        | 419               | - 419      | 419        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>188</b> | <b>182.2</b>     | <b>223.2</b> | <b>217.9</b> |        | <b>331</b>                    | <b>360</b> | <b>341</b> | <b>419</b>        | <b>625</b> | <b>556</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 88         | 189.2            | - 202.2      | 193.9        | N/C    | 350                           | - 374      | 359        | 390               | - 531      | 454        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 107        | 183.2            | - 202.2      | 193.3        | -3     |                               | -          |            | 431               | - 498      | 456        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 40         | 200.2            | - 200.2      | 200.2        | 3      |                               | -          |            | 470               | - 470      | 470        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>235</b> | <b>183.2</b>     | <b>202.2</b> | <b>194.7</b> |        | <b>350</b>                    | <b>374</b> | <b>359</b> | <b>390</b>        | <b>531</b> | <b>458</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 101        | 187.2            | - 218.2      | 206.6        | -1     |                               | -          |            | 483               | - 644      | 559        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 231        | 190.2            | - 219.2      | 206.4        | 10     |                               | -          |            | 449               | - 625      | 515        |
|                       | DA          | C            | 2         | 16         | 189.2            | - 189.2      | 189.2        | N/Q    | 344                           | - 344      | 344        | 558               | - 558      | 558        |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 68         | 181.2            | - 192.2      | 189.6        | 9      |                               | -          |            | 371               | - 559      | 482        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 191.2            | - 191.2      | 191.2        | N/Q    | 348                           | - 348      | 348        | 449               | - 449      | 449        |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 6          | 169.2            | - 169.2      | 169.2        | -10    |                               | -          |            | 398               | - 398      | 398        |

| 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        |     |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 284         | 183.2            | - 210.2      | 194.5        | -1     | -                             |            |            |                   | 617         | - 790      | 695 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 35          | 190.0            | - 214.2      | 194.9        | 5      | -                             |            |            |                   | 651         | - 718      | 663 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 154         | 194.2            | - 207.2      | 200.2        | 5      | -                             |            |            |                   | 731         | - 794      | 754 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 1044        | 160.0            | - 188.2      | 188.0        | 14     | -                             |            |            |                   | 570         | - 683      | 640 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 5           | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | 1      | -                             |            |            |                   | 604         | - 604      | 604 |
| 400+                   | RS          | C            | 3         | 12          | 198.2            | - 198.2      | 198.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 803         | - 803      | 803 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 200         | 185.0            | - 204.2      | 193.9        | 2      | -                             |            |            |                   | 770         | - 868      | 827 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 8           | 160.2            | - 160.2      | 160.2        | -14    | 291                           | - 291      | 291        | 681               | - 681       | 681        |     |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>2168</b> | <b>160.0</b>     | <b>219.2</b> | <b>193.1</b> |        | <b>291</b>                    | <b>348</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>371</b>        | <b>868</b>  | <b>650</b> |     |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |             |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |     |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 184         | 180.0            | - 198.2      | 188.8        | -1     | -                             |            |            |                   | 421         | - 545      | 467 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 73          | 179.2            | - 193.2      | 184.8        | -3     | -                             |            |            |                   | 385         | - 483      | 432 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 64          | 187.2            | - 194.2      | 190.0        | 8      | 347                           | - 360      | 352        | 426               | - 520       | 449        |     |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 35          | 160.0            | - 177.2      | 167.5        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 363         | - 470      | 427 |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 35          | 170.2            | - 185.2      | 177.8        | 15     | 315                           | - 343      | 329        | 355               | - 491       | 411        |     |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 45          | 168.2            | - 184.2      | 175.5        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 360         | - 511      | 432 |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 3           | 182.2            | - 182.2      | 182.2        | 6      | -                             |            |            |                   | 665         | - 665      | 665 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 134         | 173.2            | - 194.2      | 183.0        | 2      | -                             |            |            |                   | 589         | - 732      | 649 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 26          | 175.2            | - 180.0      | 177.4        | -5     | 324                           | - 333      | 329        | 590               | - 690       | 620        |     |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 5           | 151.2            | - 151.2      | 151.2        | -4     | 280                           | - 280      | 280        | 537               | - 537       | 537        |     |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 11          | 160.0            | - 167.2      | 162.2        | -3     | -                             |            |            |                   | 560         | - 588      | 570 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 39          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | 3      | -                             |            |            |                   | 604         | - 604      | 604 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 8           | 166.2            | - 166.2      | 166.2        | -4     | 308                           | - 308      | 308        | 640               | - 640       | 640        |     |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 3         | 2           | 175.2            | - 175.2      | 175.2        | N/Q    | 324                           | - 324      | 324        | 745               | - 745       | 745        |     |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 5           | 175.2            | - 175.2      | 175.2        | -3     | -                             |            |            |                   | 745         | - 745      | 745 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 9           | 162.0            | - 168.0      | 164.7        | -2     | 300                           | - 311      | 305        | 689               | - 714       | 700        |     |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>678</b>  | <b>151.2</b>     | <b>198.2</b> | <b>181.8</b> |        | <b>280</b>                    | <b>360</b> | <b>334</b> | <b>355</b>        | <b>745</b>  | <b>515</b> |     |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |             |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |     |
| 0-400                  | FD          | D            | 2         | 8           | 169.2            | - 169.2      | 169.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 618         | - 618      | 618 |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 3         | 15          | 170.2            | - 176.2      | 175.4        | -2     | -                             |            |            |                   | 762         | - 793      | 780 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 26          | 158.2            | - 171.2      | 163.9        | 14     | -                             |            |            |                   | 672         | - 830      | 759 |
| 500-600                | FD          | C            | 3         | 5           | 163.2            | - 163.2      | 163.2        | -15    | -                             |            |            |                   | 922         | - 922      | 922 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 26          | 156.2            | - 167.2      | 161.0        | -3     | 284                           | - 304      | 293        | 883               | - 916       | 898        |     |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 50          | 170.2            | - 181.2      | 179.3        | 9      | 304                           | - 324      | 320        | 996               | - 1078      | 1065       |     |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 2           | 151.2            | - 151.2      | 151.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 794         | - 794      | 794 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 6           | 162.0            | - 162.0      | 162.0        | N/Q    | 295                           | - 295      | 295        | 859               | - 859       | 859        |     |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 3         | 23          | 162.0            | - 167.2      | 165.1        | 6      | 295                           | - 304      | 300        | 1013              | - 1073      | 1038       |     |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 76          | 168.0            | - 178.0      | 173.9        | N/C    | 300                           | - 318      | 311        | 1067              | - 1335      | 1155       |     |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 2           | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0        | N/Q    | 282                           | - 282      | 282        | 984               | - 984       | 984        |     |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>239</b>  | <b>151.2</b>     | <b>181.2</b> | <b>170.8</b> |        | <b>282</b>                    | <b>324</b> | <b>309</b> | <b>618</b>        | <b>1335</b> | <b>996</b> |     |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |             |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |     |
| 0-540                  | FD          | C            | 3         | 2           | 155.2            | - 155.2      | 155.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 675         | - 675      | 675 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 1           | 153.2            | - 153.2      | 153.2        | N/Q    | 295                           | - 295      | 295        | 820               | - 820       | 820        |     |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 3           | 110.0            | - 110.0      | 110.0        | -8     | 262                           | - 262      | 262        | 402               | - 402       | 402        |     |

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|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 3         | 16         | 130.2            | - 153.2      | 138.0        | -5     | 250                           | - 295      | 265        | 605               | - 743       | 670         |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 2          | 167.2            | - 167.2      | 167.2        | N/Q    | 316                           | - 316      | 316        | 945               | - 945       | 945         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 3          | 149.2            | - 149.2      | 149.2        | N/Q    | 287                           | - 287      | 287        | 888               | - 888       | 888         |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>27</b>  | <b>110.0</b>     | <b>167.2</b> | <b>140.1</b> |        | <b>250</b>                    | <b>316</b> | <b>273</b> | <b>402</b>        | <b>945</b>  | <b>691</b>  |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 22         | 156.2            | - 168.2      | 163.4        | 12     | 284                           | - 306      | 297        | 1066              | - 1203      | 1116        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>22</b>  | <b>156.2</b>     | <b>168.2</b> | <b>163.4</b> |        | <b>284</b>                    | <b>306</b> | <b>297</b> | <b>1066</b>       | <b>1203</b> | <b>1116</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-400                      | RS          | D            | 1         | 10         | 107.2            | - 107.2      | 107.2        | -5     | -                             | -          | -          | 423               | - 423       | 423         |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 18         | 90.0             | - 111.2      | 101.5        | 8      | 250                           | - 309      | 282        | 329               | - 439       | 395         |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 1         | 8          | 94.2             | - 112.0      | 100.4        | -4     | 262                           | - 311      | 279        | 400               | - 543       | 438         |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 6          | 101.2            | - 117.2      | 109.2        | -9     | -                             | -          | -          | 430               | - 510       | 470         |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 7          | 118.2            | - 120.0      | 118.7        | 1      | -                             | -          | -          | 514               | - 594       | 537         |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 110        | 110.0            | - 126.2      | 120.6        | 1      | 248                           | - 298      | 285        | 468               | - 625       | 563         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 13         | 131.2            | - 133.2      | 132.4        | 6      | 268                           | - 272      | 270        | 571               | - 619       | 607         |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 13         | 134.2            | - 135.2      | 134.3        | -1     | 263                           | - 265      | 263        | 629               | - 664       | 662         |
|                            | RS          | E            | 1         | 2          | 80.2             | - 80.2       | 80.2         | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 349               | - 349       | 349         |
| 520+                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 33         | 149.2            | - 149.2      | 149.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 798               | - 798       | 798         |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 15         | 111.2            | - 122.2      | 120.9        | 1      | 265                           | - 291      | 288        | 595               | - 667       | 652         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 71         | 125.0            | - 134.2      | 131.1        | 2      | 255                           | - 274      | 268        | 691               | - 759       | 726         |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 57         | 133.2            | - 146.2      | 137.4        | -6     | 261                           | - 287      | 269        | 760               | - 870       | 799         |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 12         | 123.2            | - 127.2      | 125.0        | 7      | 251                           | - 260      | 255        | 681               | - 789       | 715         |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>375</b> | <b>80.2</b>      | <b>149.2</b> | <b>126.6</b> |        | <b>248</b>                    | <b>311</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>329</b>        | <b>870</b>  | <b>646</b>  |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-450                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 44         | 173.2            | - 190.0      | 179.6        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 459               | - 542       | 487         |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 184.0            | - 184.0      | 184.0        | N/Q    | 335                           | - 335      | 335        | 432               | - 432       | 432         |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 5          | 192.2            | - 192.2      | 192.2        | 18     | -                             | -          | -          | 452               | - 452       | 452         |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 51         | 150.0            | - 175.0      | 167.7        | N/C    | -                             | -          | -          | 553               | - 748       | 680         |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 4          | 163.2            | - 163.2      | 163.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 465               | - 465       | 465         |
| 450-600                    |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 132.2            | - 132.2      | 132.2        | N/Q    | 240                           | - 240      | 240        | 687               | - 687       | 687         |
| 600+                       |             | C            | 2         | 7          | 121.2            | - 136.2      | 130.6        | -1     | 220                           | - 248      | 237        | 781               | - 953       | 886         |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 12         | 137.2            | - 152.0      | 144.7        | -6     | 245                           | - 273      | 259        | 924               | - 1303      | 1075        |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 2          | 100.2            | - 100.2      | 100.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 626               | - 626       | 626         |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>128</b> | <b>100.2</b>     | <b>192.2</b> | <b>166.9</b> |        | <b>220</b>                    | <b>335</b> | <b>254</b> | <b>432</b>        | <b>1303</b> | <b>643</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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