

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The unseasonal wet start to winter reduced numbers by 30% however a good yarding of feeder cattle were offered and a fair line up of bullocks. A full panel of buyers were present and most were operating. Prices generally improved across all classes. The good falls of rain renewed restocker interest and prices for calves, vealer steers and lightweight yearling steers lifted in price by 4c to 12c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processes averaged 6c/kg dearer, while feeder cattle generally maintained a firm trend. Bullocks averaged 4c better, and cows managed to regain the losses of the previous sale to average 8c/kg dearer.

Calves returning to the paddock generally sold around 217c and sold to 235.2c/kg. Vealer steers also returned to the paddock at 227c with a few pens to 242.2c/kg. A fair supply of vealer heifers to feed at 199c and slaughter descriptions also averaged 199c and sold to 210c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 210c and sold to 227.2c/kg. A small selection of medium weights to feed averaged 197c, while a good supply of heavyweights averaged 194c and sold to 204.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed average 6c dearer at 189c and sold to 198c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 181c and sold to 185c/kg. Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 178c and sold to 181.2c/kg. Bullocks averaged close to 178c and sold to 182.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 123c and sold to 127.2c, and 3 scores averaged 133c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 145c with a few to 158.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 160c/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+	RS	C	2	109	195.0	- 235.2	216.9	12	-	-	-	247	- 430	361
		C	2	7	192.2	- 198.2	193.9	1	363	- 374	366	268	- 327	310
	RS	D	1	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
	RS	D	2	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	215	- 215	215
		D	2	13	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	5	357	- 357	357	284	- 284	284
				<b>132</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>348</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	82	204.2	- 229.2	224.3	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 597	559
	RS	C	2	144	219.2	- 242.2	227.5	7	-	-	-	493	- 606	543
				<b>226</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>226.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>549</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	113	186.2	- 210.0	199.6	6	345	- 389	370	406	- 575	486
	FD	C	2	147	192.2	- 208.2	199.4	6	-	-	-	441	- 573	490
	RS	C	2	31	192.2	- 210.2	201.6	1	-	-	-	432	- 515	474
280-330	FD	C	2	13	197.2	- 202.2	200.4	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 582	576
		C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	542	- 542	542
				<b>314</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>199.4</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>492</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	200.2	- 211.2	210.7	4	-	-	-	496	- 531	498
	RS	C	2	111	194.2	- 227.2	210.5	4	-	-	-	447	- 625	537
	RS	D	2	28	168.2	- 181.2	172.8	-17	-	-	-	378	- 444	402
	FD	D	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
330-400	FD	C	2	20	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	3	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		C	3	15	198.0	- 207.2	201.7	N/Q	360	- 377	367	694	- 723	711

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400+	FD	D	3	23	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	11	185.0	- 191.2	188.4	N/Q	-			786	- 813	801
	RS	C	2	16	189.2	- 205.2	199.2	N/Q	-			785	- 872	840
	FD	C	3	140	184.2	- 204.2	194.1	N/C	-			783	- 1012	851
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	879	- 879	879
	FD	D	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
	FD	D	3	29	177.2	- 182.2	181.0	N/Q	-			757	- 793	786
				<b>419</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>196.6</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>696</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	13	177.2	- 188.2	185.3	-5	328	- 349	343	421	- 505	449
	FD	C	2	20	194.2	- 204.2	197.0	8	-			437	- 541	475
	RS	C	2	22	187.2	- 196.2	192.3	7	-			402	- 430	418
	FD	D	2	16	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-1	-			391	- 391	391
330-400		D	2	9	160.0	- 172.2	168.1	-10	296	- 319	311	328	- 413	385
		C	3	5	184.2	- 188.2	185.0	8	341	- 349	343	672	- 687	675
	FD	C	3	48	180.0	- 198.0	189.1	6	-			621	- 762	691
	RS	D	2	20	154.2	- 168.2	161.2	N/Q	-			547	- 580	564
	FD	D	3	26	171.2	- 178.2	173.9	4	-			651	- 668	662
	RS	D	3	13	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
400+	FD	C	3	27	173.2	- 185.2	177.9	3	-			753	- 787	764
		C	3	42	178.0	- 188.2	181.2	6	330	- 349	336	740	- 819	764
	GF	D	3	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	718	- 718	718
		D	3	8	169.2	- 170.0	169.4	5	313	- 315	314	694	- 723	701
	FD	D	3	10	165.0	- 172.2	170.8	N/Q	-			701	- 732	726
				<b>282</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>179.4</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	2	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
	FD	C	3	139	172.2	- 185.0	181.6	6	-			756	- 879	802
	FD	D	3	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	10	-			740	- 740	740
		D	3	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	759	- 759	759
500-600		C	3	12	167.2	- 171.2	170.5	9	304	- 311	310	895	- 967	955
		C	4	137	170.2	- 181.2	178.1	-1	304	- 324	318	910	- 1071	999
600-750		C	3	12	163.2	- 168.0	164.3	-1	297	- 306	299	1045	- 1053	1052
		C	4	215	169.2	- 182.2	177.7	4	302	- 325	317	1058	- 1251	1133
750+		C	4	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1343	- 1343	1343
				<b>535</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>178.1</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1343</b>	<b>1002</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
		C	4	63	155.0	- 178.2	172.7	19	293	- 336	326	829	- 929	911
	FD	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
		D	3	27	130.0	- 147.2	143.3	5	245	- 278	270	553	- 729	692
540+		C	3	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	853	- 853	853
		C	4	50	162.0	- 171.2	166.2	-1	306	- 323	314	891	- 1038	934
				<b>166</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>163.5</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>867</b>

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<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	13	76.2	- 104.2	93.4	-14	-	-	-	293	- 380	347	
		D	1	8	76.2	- 100.2	81.0	-21	212	- 278	225	278	- 366	299	
400-520	RS	D	1	10	110.0	- 110.2	110.1	10	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479	
		D	1	5	108.2	- 109.2	108.4	-1	-	-	-	475	- 492	489	
		D	2	11	110.0	- 117.2	111.3	-7	-	-	-	501	- 545	509	
		D	2	45	115.0	- 127.2	123.2	3	274	- 303	293	489	- 594	549	
		D	3	54	128.2	- 135.2	133.4	1	262	- 276	272	562	- 655	613	
520+	RS	D	4	59	136.2	- 145.0	142.4	8	267	- 284	279	601	- 718	672	
		D	2	6	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/C	289	- 289	289	727	- 727	727	
		D	3	42	128.0	- 142.0	135.0	4	261	- 282	273	706	- 913	815	
		D	4	131	136.2	- 158.2	145.8	8	267	- 310	286	749	- 1184	871	
		D	5	2	126.2	- 136.2	131.2	N/Q	258	- 278	268	675	- 817	746	
					<b>386</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>133.8</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-7	-	-	-	472	- 472	472	
		FD	C	3	16	168.2	- 180.0	176.8	9	-	-	-	732	- 802	771
450-600	FD	C	3	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805	
		C	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	798	- 798	798	
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	644	- 644	644	
600+	FD	C	2	9	129.2	- 141.2	136.8	6	235	- 257	249	813	- 904	874	
		C	3	9	140.0	- 160.0	152.7	8	250	- 286	273	910	- 1103	984	
					<b>52</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>164.0</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>776</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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