

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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2483

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The number of cattle yarded increased with the dry weather allowing cattle to be transported. There was a larger yarding of vealer steers and heifers. Heavy yearlings were well supplied, especially steers. There was increased numbers of bullocks, steers and cows. Quality of the yearling cattle was good with several runs of well-bred cattle offered. Most of the yearling steers went to feeders and restockers, while only the better finished 3 score heifers were acquired by the trade. The remainder went to feeders and restockers.

The largest percentage of young cattle went to feeders or restockers, with only the better finished vealers and yearlings were acquired by the trade. Vealer heifers to slaughter were 6c cheaper, while restocker vealer heifers were also affected by softer competition by processors resulting in being firm to 4c/kg cheaper. Vealer steers met stronger restocker demand and sold from 4c to 5c/kg dearer. Competition was strong with feeder steers firm and sold from 184c to 209c/kg. Heavy trade yearling heifers were slightly dearer ranging from 178c to 208c while feeder heifers saw little change from 170c to 192c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good yarding of bullocks and steers together with a fair penning of heifers and a larger yarding of cows. Quality of the bullocks was good, while the cow yarding was mixed. Heavy bullocks were 3c cheaper selling from 175c to 193.2c, while heavy steers topped at 191c/kg. Grown heifers held firm, while the cow market varied with heavy weights 1c to 2c/kg cheaper however. Plain D2 cows were 3c/kg dearer.

| 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         | 7          | 201.2            | - 201.2      | 201.2        | -10    | 373                           | - 373      | 373        | 402               | - 402      | 402        |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 112        | 181.2            | - 245.2      | 226.1        | 3      |                               | -          |            | 362               | - 474      | 397        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 13         | 185.0            | - 196.2      | 190.7        | N/Q    | 370                           | - 378      | 377        | 378               | - 407      | 387        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>132</b> | <b>181.2</b>     | <b>245.2</b> | <b>221.3</b> |        | <b>370</b>                    | <b>378</b> | <b>375</b> | <b>362</b>        | <b>474</b> | <b>397</b> |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 14         | 227.2            | - 227.2      | 227.2        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 454               | - 454      | 454        |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 423        | 208.2            | - 238.2      | 228.5        | 5      |                               | -          |            | 528               | - 643      | 614        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 14         | 215.0            | - 215.0      | 215.0        | 6      | 398                           | - 398      | 398        | 516               | - 516      | 516        |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 152        | 204.2            | - 231.2      | 223.4        | 5      |                               | -          |            | 449               | - 605      | 533        |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 138        | 211.2            | - 232.2      | 222.7        | 4      |                               | -          |            | 634               | - 697      | 668        |
| 330+                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 42         | 219.2            | - 225.2      | 221.6        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 767               | - 788      | 776        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>783</b> | <b>204.2</b>     | <b>238.2</b> | <b>225.9</b> |        | <b>398</b>                    | <b>398</b> | <b>398</b> | <b>449</b>        | <b>788</b> | <b>612</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 109        | 196.2            | - 209.2      | 202.8        | -6     | 370                           | - 387      | 378        | 432               | - 586      | 508        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 258        | 197.0            | - 213.2      | 206.9        | -4     |                               | -          |            | 440               | - 597      | 545        |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 117        | 182.2            | - 214.2      | 198.6        | 3      |                               | -          |            | 401               | - 600      | 458        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 9          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | N/Q    | 360                           | - 360      | 360        | 396               | - 396      | 396        |
| 280-330               |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 197.0            | - 197.0      | 197.0        | N/Q    | 365                           | - 365      | 365        | 591               | - 591      | 591        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>495</b> | <b>180.0</b>     | <b>214.2</b> | <b>203.5</b> |        | <b>360</b>                    | <b>387</b> | <b>376</b> | <b>396</b>        | <b>600</b> | <b>514</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                 |             | C            | 2         | 27         | 190.2            | - 190.2      | 190.2        | N/Q    | 359                           | - 359      | 359        | 514               | - 514      | 514        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 28         | 198.2            | - 214.2      | 210.1        | 4      |                               | -          |            | 580               | - 707      | 667        |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 49         | 178.2            | - 205.2      | 195.6        | 7      |                               | -          |            | 481               | - 616      | 555        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 8          | 176.2            | - 176.2      | 176.2        | N/Q    | 352                           | - 352      | 352        | 458               | - 458      | 458        |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 245        | 179.2            | - 216.0      | 194.0        | -3     | -                             |            |            | 663               | - 864       | 760         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 158        | 179.2            | - 220.0      | 193.1        | -12    | -                             |            |            | 627               | - 836       | 713         |
| 400+                   | RS          | C            | 2         | 41         | 183.2            | - 204.2      | 188.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 769               | - 858       | 814         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 244        | 184.2            | - 209.2      | 199.5        | 1      | -                             |            |            | 784               | - 976       | 866         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 25         | 184.2            | - 186.2      | 185.3        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 847               | - 894       | 873         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 10         | 198.2            | - 198.2      | 198.2        | 3      | 360                           | - 360      | 360        | 991               | - 991       | 991         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 109        | 187.2            | - 203.2      | 197.2        | -6     | -                             |            |            | 861               | - 966       | 925         |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 10         | 188.2            | - 188.2      | 188.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 790               | - 790       | 790         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>954</b> | <b>176.2</b>     | <b>220.0</b> | <b>195.4</b> |        | <b>352</b>                    | <b>360</b> | <b>358</b> | <b>458</b>        | <b>991</b>  | <b>783</b>  |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-330                  |             | C            | 2         | 5          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | N/Q    | 340                           | - 340      | 340        | 576               | - 576       | 576         |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 42         | 156.2            | - 178.2      | 167.8        | N/Q    | 312                           | - 356      | 336        | 408               | - 463       | 433         |
|                        |             | RS           | D         | 2          | 64               | 164.2        | - 185.0      | 170.5  | N/Q                           | -          |            |                   | 413         | - 578       |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 18         | 170.2            | - 180.2      | 175.8        | -36    | -                             |            |            | 596               | - 667       | 635         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 74         | 168.2            | - 192.2      | 184.0        | -18    | -                             |            |            | 639               | - 753       | 700         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 28         | 182.2            | - 186.2      | 185.3        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 729               | - 745       | 741         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 26         | 190.0            | - 216.2      | 206.1        | 22     | 352                           | - 400      | 382        | 760               | - 865       | 815         |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 19         | 168.0            | - 174.2      | 170.1        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 622               | - 681       | 635         |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 39         | 136.2            | - 173.2      | 151.7        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 490               | - 606       | 537         |
| 400+                   | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 714               | - 714       | 714         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 74         | 178.0            | - 208.2      | 193.5        | 11     | 330                           | - 386      | 359        | 748               | - 903       | 832         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>393</b> | <b>136.2</b>     | <b>216.2</b> | <b>179.0</b> |        | <b>312</b>                    | <b>400</b> | <b>356</b> | <b>408</b>        | <b>903</b>  | <b>646</b>  |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-400                  | FD          | D            | 2         | 9          | 179.2            | - 179.2      | 179.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 717               | - 717       | 717         |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 61         | 180.2            | - 182.2      | 180.8        | 3      | -                             |            |            | 757               | - 765       | 759         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 14         | 182.2            | - 182.2      | 182.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 820               | - 820       | 820         |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 14         | 167.2            | - 167.2      | 167.2        | -11    | 316                           | - 316      | 316        | 702               | - 702       | 702         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 7          | 180.2            | - 180.2      | 180.2        | N/C    | 334                           | - 334      | 334        | 901               | - 901       | 901         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 95         | 181.2            | - 198.2      | 188.9        | -4     | -                             |            |            | 903               | - 991       | 943         |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 2         | 6          | 162.2            | - 162.2      | 162.2        | N/Q    | 300                           | - 300      | 300        | 941               | - 941       | 941         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 69         | 167.2            | - 188.2      | 181.0        | 10     | 310                           | - 342      | 330        | 913               | - 1057      | 995         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 11         | 180.2            | - 180.2      | 180.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 955               | - 955       | 955         |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 254        | 175.2            | - 191.2      | 186.4        | -3     | 324                           | - 348      | 339        | 1005              | - 1147      | 1089        |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 3         | 8          | 175.2            | - 175.2      | 175.2        | N/Q    | 319                           | - 319      | 319        | 1121              | - 1121      | 1121        |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 145        | 175.0            | - 193.2      | 188.1        | -10    | 318                           | - 351      | 342        | 1134              | - 1247      | 1202        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>693</b> | <b>162.2</b>     | <b>198.2</b> | <b>185.0</b> |        | <b>300</b>                    | <b>351</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>702</b>        | <b>1247</b> | <b>1031</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-540                  |             | C            | 2         | 26         | 155.0            | - 159.2      | 156.9        | N/Q    | 298                           | - 318      | 308        | 667               | - 669       | 667         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 6          | 177.2            | - 177.2      | 177.2        | -15    | -                             |            |            | 815               | - 815       | 815         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 83         | 160.0            | - 185.0      | 171.7        | -2     | 302                           | - 349      | 322        | 752               | - 841       | 784         |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 1          | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0        | N/Q    | 306                           | - 306      | 306        | 891               | - 891       | 891         |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 26         | 146.2            | - 159.2      | 153.3        | -5     | -                             |            |            | 614               | - 653       | 639         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>142</b> | <b>146.2</b>     | <b>185.0</b> | <b>165.8</b> |        | <b>298</b>                    | <b>349</b> | <b>319</b> | <b>614</b>        | <b>891</b>  | <b>738</b>  |
| <b>Cows</b>            |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-400                  | RS          | D            | 2         | 17         | 124.2            | - 126.2      | 125.4        | 3      | -                             |            |            | 497               | - 505       | 502         |

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|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |
| 400-520         | RS          | D            | 3         | 6          | 137.2            | - 137.2      | 137.2        | N/Q    | 286                           | - 286      | 286        | 549               | - 549       | 549         |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 29         | 124.2            | - 142.2      | 134.7        | -1     | -                             | -          | -          | 534               | - 626       | 588         |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 181        | 115.0            | - 136.2      | 128.9        | 3      | 250                           | - 290      | 274        | 483               | - 649       | 593         |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 124        | 138.0            | - 153.2      | 147.3        | 6      | 288                           | - 306      | 300        | 662               | - 797       | 739         |
| 520+            |             | D            | 4         | 20         | 150.2            | - 154.2      | 152.2        | N/C    | 300                           | - 308      | 304        | 781               | - 802       | 791         |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 19         | 134.2            | - 152.2      | 147.0        | -2     | 280                           | - 304      | 300        | 725               | - 807       | 786         |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 82         | 148.2            | - 162.2      | 154.9        | N/C    | 296                           | - 320      | 308        | 833               | - 1009      | 912         |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>478</b> | <b>115.0</b>     | <b>162.2</b> | <b>140.2</b> |        | <b>250</b>                    | <b>320</b> | <b>291</b> | <b>483</b>        | <b>1009</b> | <b>697</b>  |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-450           |             | C            | 2         | 8          | 178.2            | - 178.2      | 178.2        | N/Q    | 336                           | - 336      | 336        | 802               | - 802       | 802         |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 3          | 160.0            | - 182.2      | 174.8        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 720               | - 765       | 750         |
| 450-600         |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 169.2            | - 169.2      | 169.2        | N/Q    | 308                           | - 308      | 308        | 1015              | - 1015      | 1015        |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2         | 3          | 180.0            | - 192.2      | 188.1        | N/Q    | 310                           | - 331      | 324        | 1620              | - 1922      | 1821        |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 11         | 153.2            | - 175.2      | 165.4        | -10    | 284                           | - 318      | 302        | 1008              | - 1655      | 1288        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>27</b>  | <b>153.2</b>     | <b>192.2</b> | <b>173.0</b> |        | <b>284</b>                    | <b>336</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>720</b>        | <b>1922</b> | <b>1123</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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