

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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A return to wet weather reduced numbers to less than half of the previous weeks level. Apart from some well-presented lines in the young cattle section the standard of the remainder was very mixed. A relatively good run of heavy steers and bullocks were penned and the majority of the cows were in the 4 score range. A full panel of buyers was present and all were keen to make purchases. A larger number of restocker buyers lifted prices on a number of classes with calves returning to the paddock up to 18c/kg dearer. Prices for heavy yearling steers to feed improved 3c/kg and a small selection of slaughter descriptions also experienced a dearer trend. Heavy steers and bullocks gained 3c to 6c and more in places, however cows improved the most to be 5c to 7c/kg dearer.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at 212c with sales to 227.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged close to 199c and sold to 210.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold from 180c to 187c, while D muscle lines experienced no change at 163c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 176c and a small selection to the trade averaged 191c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 170c, while D muscle classes sold in the 150c/kg range. A better line-up of heavy yearling heifers to the trade improved in price to average 183c with sales to 189.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 184c and sold to 190.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 194.2c to average 183c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 170c and sold to 173.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 126c and 3 scores 136c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 155c and sold to 162.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 166.2c/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>															
0-80		C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	81	- 81	81	
80+	RS	C	1	25	217.2	- 225.2	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	239	- 259	251	
	RS	C	2	113	172.2	- 227.2	212.1	18	-	-	-	286	- 420	383	
		C	2	12	179.2	- 180.0	179.4	2	338	- 340	339	261	- 305	294	
	RS	D	1	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	203	- 203	203	
	RS	D	2	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-5	-	-	-	315	- 315	315	
					<b>156</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>209.4</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	143	181.2	- 210.2	198.9	5	-	-	-	412	- 528	465	
	RS	D	2	98	145.2	- 185.2	175.6	2	-	-	-	327	- 454	409	
330-400	RS	C	2	57	179.2	- 192.2	187.1	1	-	-	-	610	- 663	639	
	FD	C	2	66	171.2	- 185.2	179.8	1	-	-	-	574	- 691	624	
	FD	C	3	40	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/C	-	-	-	627	- 627	627	
		C	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/C	331	- 331	331	665	- 665	665	
	FD	D	2	69	154.2	- 170.2	163.6	N/C	-	-	-	567	- 600	590	
	RS	D	2	14	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-9	-	-	-	546	- 546	546	
400+		C	2	30	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	681	- 681	681	
	FD	C	2	30	169.2	- 173.2	171.5	-1	-	-	-	685	- 736	720	
	FD	C	3	103	171.2	- 178.2	176.7	3	-	-	-	757	- 819	794	
		C	3	22	180.0	- 192.2	191.1	9	327	- 350	348	765	- 860	845	
	FD	D	3	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673	
					<b>681</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>181.0</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	79	160.2	- 179.2	170.6	3	-	-	-	344	- 403	379	

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		C	2	128	160.0	- 179.2	169.2	-2	296	- 332	313	360	- 485	394
	RS	D	1	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			290	- 290	290
	RS	D	2	209	136.2	- 165.2	154.1	5	-			286	- 401	354
	FD	D	2	14	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-2	-			355	- 355	355
		D	2	53	142.2	- 158.2	150.2	2	263	- 293	278	306	- 406	352
330-400		C	3	39	161.2	- 183.2	171.4	N/C	299	- 339	317	588	- 698	637
	FD	C	3	13	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	1	-			651	- 651	651
	FD	D	2	25	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-4	-			545	- 545	545
		D	2	10	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-11	250	- 250	250	493	- 493	493
	FD	D	3	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	2	-			574	- 574	574
400+	FD	C	3	25	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-3	-			710	- 734	718
		C	3	32	167.2	- 189.2	182.9	14	310	- 350	339	711	- 833	795
				<b>645</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>161.3</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-15	236	- 236	236	501	- 501	501
	FD	D	2	32	155.0	- 162.2	157.3	4	-			597	- 608	600
400-500	FD	C	2	20	164.2	- 169.2	167.2	N/Q	-			719	- 764	737
	FD	C	3	19	168.2	- 172.2	170.9	-3	-			715	- 775	758
		C	3	26	169.2	- 173.2	170.4	N/Q	308	- 315	310	795	- 840	822
		D	1	6	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	440	- 440	440
		D	2	17	141.2	- 158.0	153.1	10	257	- 287	278	600	- 640	628
	FD	D	2	70	158.2	- 167.2	162.9	N/Q	-			641	- 752	689
	FD	D	3	19	159.2	- 165.0	161.0	N/C	-			740	- 743	741
		D	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-14	273	- 273	273	675	- 675	675
500-600		C	3	30	168.2	- 173.2	170.7	6	306	- 315	309	929	- 979	956
		C	4	82	176.2	- 190.2	184.6	3	315	- 340	330	909	- 1116	1036
		D	3	15	150.0	- 151.2	150.5	N/Q	273	- 275	274	788	- 839	808
600-750		C	3	24	162.0	- 172.2	168.0	3	295	- 313	306	1026	- 1247	1130
		C	4	84	177.2	- 194.2	183.5	6	316	- 347	328	1108	- 1362	1226
				<b>462</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>890</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	13	162.2	- 166.2	164.7	7	306	- 314	311	706	- 889	819
	FD	D	2	23	132.2	- 139.2	135.9	N/Q	-			536	- 575	555
	RS	D	2	10	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	21	-			528	- 528	528
		D	2	46	122.2	- 136.2	131.7	1	255	- 284	274	455	- 579	527
		D	3	64	138.2	- 156.2	143.4	-6	266	- 300	274	587	- 721	637
540+		C	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	966	- 966	966
				<b>157</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>140.4</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	23	155.2	- 170.2	161.9	N/Q	282	- 310	294	1009	- 1106	1053
		C	4	30	169.2	- 173.2	170.7	1	302	- 309	305	1184	- 1251	1218
				<b>53</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>166.9</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>1147</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	35	86.2	- 108.2	101.9	5	216	- 271	255	345	- 427	399
		D	2	8	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	454	- 454	454

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400-520		D	1	2	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	430	- 430	430
	FD	D	1	5	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
	RS	D	1	19	111.2	- 121.2	117.0	8	-	-	-	473	- 515	497
	RS	D	2	39	120.0	- 138.2	127.1	7	-	-	-	510	- 670	574
		D	2	30	123.2	- 129.2	126.6	4	280	- 294	288	554	- 627	572
		D	3	30	133.2	- 139.2	136.0	2	272	- 284	278	579	- 661	611
		D	4	137	141.2	- 156.2	149.0	5	277	- 306	292	635	- 758	704
520+		D	2	14	128.2	- 130.0	128.3	N/Q	291	- 296	292	686	- 722	692
		D	3	14	136.2	- 137.2	136.8	3	278	- 280	279	729	- 734	732
		D	4	152	150.0	- 162.2	155.7	7	294	- 318	305	814	- 991	903
		D	5	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	2	282	- 282	282	739	- 739	739
				<b>488</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>140.3</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	150.2	- 151.2	150.6	7	-	-	-	398	- 491	438
	FD	C	2	7	158.2	- 160.0	159.0	10	-	-	-	584	- 609	598
	FD	C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
	RS	D	2	28	136.2	- 144.2	142.5	-3	-	-	-	353	- 361	355
450-600		C	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	755	- 755	755
		D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	565	- 565	565
		D	2	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	732	- 732	732
600+		C	2	9	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	3	253	- 253	253	870	- 870	870
		C	3	50	145.2	- 166.2	152.7	1	259	- 297	274	914	- 1353	1039
		D	2	5	121.2	- 126.2	125.2	3	220	- 230	228	758	- 789	783
				<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>146.6</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1353</b>	<b>759</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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