

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers remained close to the previous weeks level, and all the usual buyers were present however prices continued to fall for most classes. Well bred lightweight yearling steers to restockers experienced strong competition, and medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed also received satisfactory support from feedlots. The remainder of the young cattle met a very subdued market to lose 8c to 10c and up to 20c/kg in places. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter fell in price by 10c, and cows were also cheaper by 4c to 10c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged close to 173c and sold to 190.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter suffered the most to average close to 20c less at 163c/kg. A fair selection of lightweight yearling steers purchased by restockers averaged 195c with sales to 211.2c, while D muscle lines averaged 164c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 185c and sold to 192c and heavy feeders averaged 8c cheaper at 164c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers to feed restockers and the trade mostly sold close to 160c, while D muscled lines were in the 140c/kg range. Medium weights to feed mostly sold from 155c to 163c, and heavyweights to feed averaged 153c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 165c with a handful to 175.2c/kg. Bullocks struggled to reach 172.2c with most sales at 166c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 5c less at 115c, and 3 scores were 4c cheaper at 127c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows lost 10c to average 136c with sales to 145.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 163.2c/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>														
80+		C	2	25	160.0	- 167.2	164.3	-15	302	- 316	310	280	- 293	288
	RS	C	2	54	160.2	- 190.2	172.9	-20	-	-	-	216	- 352	291
	RS	D	2	13	146.2	- 175.2	173.0	N/C	-	-	-	183	- 324	313
		D	2	10	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-6	314	- 314	314	307	- 307	307
				<b>102</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	54	159.2	- 167.2	163.3	-19	295	- 310	302	351	- 400	375
	RS	C	2	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-11	-	-	-	402	- 402	402
				<b>60</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>164.1</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>378</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	173.2	- 180.2	176.0	-13	-	-	-	459	- 496	474
	RS	C	2	340	178.2	- 211.2	195.3	-6	-	-	-	437	- 619	518
	RS	D	2	184	140.0	- 175.0	164.5	-8	-	-	-	308	- 502	415
	FD	D	2	10	160.0	- 171.2	162.2	7	-	-	-	402	- 416	413
	RS	E	1	18	102.2	- 110.0	108.3	N/Q	-	-	-	204	- 210	205
330-400	FD	C	2	32	175.2	- 192.0	185.4	-1	-	-	-	587	- 643	621
	FD	C	3	17	168.2	- 170.2	168.8	-11	-	-	-	621	- 648	640
	RS	D	1	5	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 366	366
	FD	D	2	47	131.2	- 165.2	152.9	-12	-	-	-	440	- 603	556
	RS	D	2	52	132.2	- 167.2	157.9	-10	-	-	-	456	- 610	572
	FD	D	3	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-7	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
400+	RS	C	2	26	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
	FD	C	2	52	160.0	- 169.2	165.1	-7	-	-	-	680	- 757	714

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	12	337	- 337	337	787	- 787	787
	FD	C	3	137	161.2	- 168.2	164.8	-8	-	-	-	689	- 806	749
		D	1	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	515	- 515	515
	FD	D	2	22	150.0	- 165.2	160.2	8	-	-	-	630	- 702	680
	FD	D	3	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	3	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
				<b>983</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>173.6</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>554</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	79	150.0	- 164.2	161.5	-11	-	-	-	353	- 402	383
		C	2	99	156.2	- 165.2	161.8	-8	289	- 306	300	367	- 457	387
	FD	C	2	30	158.2	- 160.2	159.1	-6	-	-	-	388	- 401	394
	FD	D	2	13	142.2	- 145.0	142.8	-5	-	-	-	348	- 435	368
		D	2	16	123.2	- 146.2	140.5	-7	228	- 271	260	339	- 402	386
	RS	D	2	28	112.2	- 156.2	147.0	-5	-	-	-	297	- 351	331
330-400	RS	C	2	67	144.2	- 160.2	157.3	-6	-	-	-	541	- 553	551
	FD	C	2	150	145.0	- 160.2	155.1	-7	-	-	-	500	- 585	554
	FD	C	3	180	154.2	- 165.2	163.5	4	-	-	-	547	- 620	601
		C	3	55	144.2	- 185.0	159.5	-14	267	- 343	295	511	- 694	583
		D	2	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	9	269	- 269	269	486	- 486	486
	FD	D	2	59	136.2	- 152.2	141.4	-2	-	-	-	456	- 556	523
	RS	D	2	20	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
	FD	D	3	20	135.2	- 141.2	138.0	-8	-	-	-	507	- 539	520
		D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-1	269	- 269	269	529	- 529	529
400+	FD	C	2	27	149.2	- 159.2	154.8	-10	-	-	-	634	- 677	658
	FD	C	3	114	145.0	- 159.2	153.3	-9	-	-	-	616	- 783	683
		C	3	23	145.0	- 173.2	153.0	-13	269	- 321	283	616	- 805	677
	FD	D	2	32	134.2	- 145.2	139.8	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 617	594
	FD	D	3	57	143.2	- 152.2	147.7	-2	-	-	-	609	- 638	624
		D	3	35	140.2	- 152.2	146.2	6	260	- 282	271	631	- 685	650
				<b>1117</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>154.7</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	402	- 402	402
400-500	FD	C	3	12	156.2	- 160.0	158.1	-8	-	-	-	720	- 773	747
		C	4	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	786	- 786	786
	FD	D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
		D	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	674	- 674	674
500-600		C	3	65	153.2	- 161.2	157.1	-11	279	- 293	286	814	- 935	861
		C	4	119	162.2	- 175.2	165.7	-11	290	- 313	296	876	- 1042	945
		D	3	12	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	773	- 773	773
600-750		C	3	24	153.2	- 161.2	156.6	-3	279	- 293	285	964	- 1011	981
		C	4	160	158.0	- 172.2	166.5	-9	282	- 308	298	1008	- 1182	1100
		D	3	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1018	- 1018	1018
750+		C	4	10	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1195	- 1195	1195
				<b>428</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>162.0</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1195</b>	<b>977</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	7	157.2	- 159.2	158.9	N/C	297	- 300	300	841	- 852	850

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	RS	D	1	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315
		D	1	6	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	400	- 400	400
		D	2	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/C	240	- 240	240	506	- 506	506
	FD	D	2	11	115.0	- 121.2	118.4	N/Q	-			489	- 515	503
	FD	D	3	34	128.2	- 140.0	133.8	N/Q	-			558	- 614	581
		D	3	36	134.2	- 152.2	144.8	-4	258	- 287	275	570	- 708	646
540+		C	4	49	159.2	- 166.2	164.0	4	300	- 318	310	868	- 1039	933
		D	4	9	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	914	- 914	914
				<b>170</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>142.2</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	22	157.2	- 158.2	157.7	N/Q	286	- 288	287	1022	- 1028	1025
		C	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	980	- 980	980
				<b>23</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>156.9</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>1023</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	31	75.2	- 104.2	86.8	-3	188	- 261	217	274	- 380	330
	RS	D	1	11	85.0	- 100.0	91.8	N/Q	-			310	- 365	335
400-520	RS	D	1	35	90.0	- 108.2	100.1	-13	-			392	- 471	434
		D	1	53	93.2	- 112.2	100.7	-9	233	- 281	252	405	- 480	437
		D	2	97	109.2	- 120.0	115.8	-5	248	- 273	263	464	- 580	529
	RS	D	2	15	113.2	- 118.2	116.5	N/Q	-			481	- 514	503
		D	3	127	122.0	- 131.2	127.1	-4	249	- 284	260	549	- 636	601
		D	4	42	133.2	- 135.0	133.7	-8	261	- 276	265	628	- 693	652
520+		C	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	826	- 826	826
		D	1	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	590	- 590	590
		D	2	53	115.0	- 124.2	120.6	N/Q	261	- 282	274	616	- 696	655
		D	3	122	123.2	- 134.2	127.8	-7	251	- 274	261	675	- 781	711
		D	4	187	133.2	- 145.2	136.5	-9	261	- 285	268	718	- 865	766
		D	5	28	120.0	- 132.0	125.9	-10	245	- 269	257	696	- 746	721
				<b>804</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>122.7</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>624</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	16	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			327	- 327	327
	RS	C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688
		C	3	40	156.2	- 161.2	159.3	1	279	- 288	285	419	- 547	467
		D	2	10	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	-14	221	- 221	221	388	- 388	388
	FD	D	2	15	128.2	- 141.2	138.6	N/Q	-			449	- 544	525
	FD	D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
450-600		C	3	7	140.0	- 143.2	142.7	-2	250	- 256	255	749	- 809	801
		D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	669	- 669	669
600+		C	2	15	121.2	- 141.2	137.3	7	220	- 252	246	788	- 1059	1014
		C	3	14	133.2	- 163.2	145.7	-12	238	- 291	260	833	- 1281	990
				<b>122</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>143.8</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1281</b>	<b>601</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

**Disclaimer:**

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