

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 3500  
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Scattered falls of rain over the supply area halved numbers. Buyer attendance was fair with most export processors operating and prices improved for a number of classes. The rain lifted restocker enthusiasm and prices improved by up to 16c/kg on lightweight yearling steers. Despite one major feeder buyer not operating heavy yearling steers to feed remained firm due to additional southern feeder buyers in the market. The relatively small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks remained firm however cow prices improved by 1c to 6c and up to 12c/kg on restocker lines.

A fairly large sample of calves returned to the paddock 3c dearer at 162c with some to 197.2c/kg. Vealer heifers improved in price with slaughter and restocker lines averaging 153c with sales to 160.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 176c with sales to 184.2c and a fairly large run of D muscle lines averaged 120c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 174c and lesser quality lines just under 140c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged in the early 160c range with sales to 173.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 143c, while D muscle lines were well supplied and averaged 126c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade experienced a dearer trend to average in the mid 140c/kg range with sales to 156.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 161c and sold to 165.2c/kg. A handful of bullocks made to 162.2c and a couple of certified grainfed lines made to 172.2c/kg. A small sample of full mouth bullocks averaged 155c and sold to 157.2c/kg. Plain condition cows to restockers averaged close to 106c and medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 104c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 116c while the best of the heavy cows made to 139.2c to average 128c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 159.2c/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+	RS	C	2	211	141.2	- 197.2	162.4	3	-	-	-	164	- 365	278
		D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	207	- 207	207
	RS	D	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	-	-	-	222	- 222	222
				<b>221</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>160.6</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	92	145.2	- 154.2	153.0	17	269	- 286	283	312	- 348	346
	FD	C	2	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	11	-	-	-	387	- 387	387
	RS	C	2	38	148.2	- 160.2	153.8	15	-	-	-	319	- 376	352
				<b>135</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>153.0</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	49	170.0	- 185.2	178.6	7	-	-	-	419	- 449	436
	RS	C	2	95	157.2	- 184.2	176.1	16	-	-	-	354	- 498	428
	RS	D	2	32	149.2	- 150.2	149.5	11	-	-	-	321	- 383	337
	FD	D	2	86	104.2	- 150.2	120.2	-21	-	-	-	242	- 341	292
330-400	FD	C	2	66	168.2	- 183.2	173.9	18	-	-	-	592	- 669	645
	FD	D	2	69	124.2	- 155.0	139.4	-2	-	-	-	416	- 566	490
		D	2	46	121.2	- 135.0	128.4	N/Q	220	- 246	234	442	- 494	456
		D	3	15	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	594	- 594	594
	FD	D	3	14	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
400+	FD	C	2	140	154.2	- 173.2	161.1	1	-	-	-	648	- 745	683
	FD	C	3	54	155.0	- 168.2	163.2	-2	-	-	-	648	- 816	738
		C	3	5	170.2	- 187.2	180.4	25	310	- 340	328	723	- 833	789
	GF	C	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	784	- 784	784

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	FD	D	2	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-3	-			603	- 603	603	
	FD	D	3	6	145.0	- 148.0	147.0	N/Q	-			587	- 629	615	
				<b>686</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>			<b>220</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>526</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	12	140.0	- 141.2	140.2	6	259	- 262	260	322	- 332	324	
	FD	C	2	22	135.2	- 149.2	143.7	15	-			351	- 393	369	
	RS	C	2	22	139.2	- 140.2	139.6	7	-			301	- 327	318	
	RS	D	2	136	110.0	- 137.2	126.6	13	-			259	- 319	294	
	FD	D	2	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	23	-			317	- 317	317	
		D	2	15	125.0	- 138.2	130.3	14	232	- 256	241	288	- 311	293	
330-400	FD	C	2	8	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	16	-			556	- 556	556	
	RS	C	2	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-2	-			487	- 487	487	
		C	3	23	140.0	- 148.2	146.1	5	259	- 274	271	511	- 556	541	
	FD	D	2	21	101.2	- 138.2	129.4	14	-			339	- 477	444	
	RS	D	2	8	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	28	-			466	- 466	466	
		D	2	73	113.2	- 138.0	125.4	10	210	- 256	232	379	- 531	456	
400+	FD	C	2	14	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587	
		C	3	79	142.2	- 156.2	147.8	16	263	- 289	274	590	- 664	636	
	GF	C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	679	- 679	679	
	FD	D	2	8	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519	
	FD	D	3	20	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-4	-			515	- 515	515	
		D	3	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	3	241	- 241	241	566	- 566	566	
				<b>483</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>133.7</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>433</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	45	153.2	- 155.0	153.6	5	-			689	- 698	691	
	FD	C	3	20	150.0	- 150.2	150.1	1	-			653	- 698	675	
		C	3	12	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	743	- 743	743	
	FD	D	2	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	-			616	- 616	616	
500-600		C	3	68	141.2	- 158.2	150.9	5	257	- 288	274	766	- 908	818	
		C	4	66	156.2	- 165.2	161.6	1	279	- 295	289	841	- 937	913	
		D	3	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-4	246	- 246	246	764	- 764	764	
600-750		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	906	- 906	906	
		C	4	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-6	290	- 290	290	1014	- 1014	1014	
	GF	C	4	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1193	- 1193	1193	
				<b>242</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>154.5</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1193</b>	<b>807</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	12	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736	
		C	3	32	135.0	- 139.2	137.3	N/Q	255	- 263	259	675	- 739	717	
		C	4	26	147.2	- 148.0	147.6	N/Q	278	- 279	278	684	- 733	707	
	FD	D	2	4	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573	
		D	2	28	110.0	- 115.0	112.4	N/Q	229	- 240	234	468	- 535	488	
		D	3	61	125.0	- 135.2	129.3	9	236	- 255	245	553	- 669	584	
				<b>163</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>132.1</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>624</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	18	138.2	- 140.2	139.1	16	251	- 255	253	898	- 911	904	

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		C	4	11	151.2	- 157.2	155.0	35	275	- 286	282	945	- 1100	1044
		D	2	5	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	622	- 622	622
				<b>34</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>140.6</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>908</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	1	61	98.2	- 111.2	105.9	12	-	-	-	417	- 484	458
		D	1	86	76.2	- 95.0	88.2	6	181	- 226	210	316	- 461	397
		D	2	93	94.2	- 110.2	104.3	5	205	- 240	226	424	- 525	480
		D	3	51	110.2	- 115.2	114.0	3	225	- 235	233	512	- 559	545
		D	4	11	118.2	- 120.2	118.7	-2	232	- 236	233	559	- 585	578
520+		D	3	94	110.0	- 125.2	116.3	1	225	- 246	236	589	- 670	634
		D	4	208	120.2	- 139.2	128.5	5	236	- 273	252	643	- 997	784
				<b>604</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>113.5</b>		<b>181</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	12	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-1	233	- 233	233	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	273	- 273	273
	RS	C	2	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	30	-	-	-	313	- 313	313
		C	3	3	130.0	- 152.2	137.4	N/Q	236	- 272	248	423	- 647	497
450-600		C	2	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	719	- 719	719
		C	3	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	738	- 738	738
600+		C	2	3	119.2	- 130.0	126.4	6	217	- 236	230	745	- 813	790
		C	3	16	138.2	- 159.2	148.5	12	247	- 284	265	869	- 1512	1155
				<b>57</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>136.8</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>724</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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