

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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With close to 52% of the state now officially drought declared numbers increased. The quality of the young cattle was very mixed and included larger numbers of heifer calves and lightweight yearling heifers, while the standard of the export classes of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows was generally fair to good. Buyer attendance for the export categories was generally good and most were operating, while a reduced number of restocker buyers were present in the young cattle section. The supply of heifers exceeded demand and prices suffered accordingly, however good quality yearling steers attracted strong demand from restockers and feeder operators. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 2c to 5c dearer and cows also experienced a dearer trend to improve 7c to 8c/kg.

The better end of the calves to restockers made to 190.2c, to average 173c and a large sample of lesser quality lines averaged 125c/kg. Good quality vealer heifers continued to attract strong demand with most at 163c with sales to 165c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 192.2c to average 174c and D muscle lines generally sold around 147c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 185.2c, to average 174c and heavy feeders mostly sold in the mid 160c/kg. Good quality lightweight yearling heifers to slaughter met strong demand to average 148c, however a drop in the standard saw average prices mostly around 124c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged in the 150c/kg range.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 172c and made to 183.2c and a good sample of bullocks averaged 174c with sales to 184.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged close to 109c and restocker lines averaged 115c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 133c with the occasional pen from the far west reaching 145.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165c/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	216	132.2	- 167.2	146.1	-9	249	- 316	276	178	- 293	248	
	RS	C	2	416	136.2	- 190.2	173.1	14	-	-	197	- 361	298	
	RS	D	1	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	189	- 189	189	
	RS	D	2	240	106.2	- 131.2	125.8	-8	-	-	106	- 243	179	
		D	2	8	126.2	- 137.2	129.0	N/Q	238	- 259	243	170	- 240	188
				<b>882</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>153.1</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	C	2	81	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	3	296	- 306	302	351	- 402	379	
	FD	D	2	25	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	275	- 275	275	
	RS	D	2	72	117.2	- 123.2	120.7	N/Q	-	-	252	- 290	274	
				<b>178</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>139.6</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	C	2	10	158.2	- 162.2	160.2	4	288	- 295	291	388	- 397	392	
	RS	C	2	222	150.2	- 192.2	174.7	3	-	-	343	- 526	399	
	FD	C	2	120	160.0	- 171.2	169.8	-8	-	-	385	- 454	398	
	FD	D	2	36	147.2	- 156.2	149.0	1	-	-	331	- 416	363	
		D	2	31	126.2	- 157.2	148.1	5	230	- 286	269	297	- 385	348
	RS	D	2	102	128.2	- 173.2	146.9	1	-	-	285	- 355	331	
330-400	FD	C	2	102	160.0	- 185.2	174.5	3	-	-	536	- 698	641	
	RS	C	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	611	- 611	611	
		C	3	6	166.2	- 180.0	175.4	N/Q	302	- 327	319	640	- 693	675
	FD	C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	10	-	-	693	- 693	693	

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400+	FD	D	2	24	140.0	- 159.2	153.7	N/Q	-			469	- 586	559
	FD	C	2	32	156.2	- 171.2	162.0	-3	-			664	- 728	689
	FD	C	3	50	155.2	- 170.2	164.0	-5	-			660	- 766	702
		C	3	41	165.0	- 176.2	170.7	N/C	300	- 320	310	719	- 835	798
				<b>783</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>165.9</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>479</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	214	138.2	- 160.0	148.0	-7	256	- 296	274	292	- 437	335
	FD	C	2	20	140.0	- 151.2	146.3	1	-			329	- 355	344
	RS	C	2	24	144.2	- 157.2	152.9	11	-			369	- 411	383
		C	3	10	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	409	- 409	409
	FD	D	2	30	117.2	- 136.2	130.3	N/Q	-			275	- 320	304
		D	2	92	120.2	- 135.0	128.6	-1	223	- 250	238	269	- 317	279
	RS	D	2	134	112.2	- 138.2	123.9	-1	-			250	- 321	278
330-400	FD	C	2	41	134.2	- 147.2	141.3	-1	-			494	- 515	505
	FD	C	3	12	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
		C	3	141	136.2	- 190.0	152.1	5	252	- 352	282	456	- 694	564
	FD	D	2	46	110.0	- 135.0	120.8	-6	-			369	- 473	431
		D	3	44	131.2	- 141.2	136.0	8	243	- 262	252	460	- 508	477
400+		C	3	142	148.2	- 171.2	155.7	9	274	- 317	288	600	- 767	683
	FD	C	3	57	148.2	- 149.2	148.3	N/C	-			630	- 634	630
	FD	D	2	15	119.2	- 130.0	127.8	-8	-			507	- 527	523
	FD	D	3	10	131.2	- 138.2	133.3	1	-			531	- 587	548
				<b>1032</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	14	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
500-600		C	3	88	146.2	- 156.2	148.9	-6	266	- 284	270	768	- 883	789
		C	4	172	160.2	- 183.2	172.5	2	286	- 327	308	883	- 1035	948
		D	2	12	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	699	- 699	699
600-750		C	3	8	155.2	- 158.2	156.3	N/Q	282	- 288	284	970	- 1028	992
		C	4	333	160.2	- 184.2	174.0	3	286	- 329	311	1001	- 1242	1112
		D	3	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	846	- 846	846
750+		C	4	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-10	268	- 268	268	1179	- 1179	1179
				<b>636</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>167.8</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1242</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	10	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	17	316	- 316	316	895	- 895	895
		D	2	23	100.0	- 116.2	108.0	5	208	- 242	225	385	- 436	413
		D	3	20	129.2	- 138.2	132.8	13	249	- 266	255	601	- 601	601
				<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>128.5</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	12	145.2	- 155.2	151.9	-1	259	- 277	271	1053	- 1195	1148
				<b>12</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>151.9</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>1195</b>	<b>1148</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	34	65.0	- 88.0	79.8	5	148	- 200	181	250	- 321	296
400-520		D	1	47	80.0	- 93.2	87.4	-1	182	- 212	199	348	- 405	380
	RS	D	1	10	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	10	-			371	- 371	371

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520+	RS	D	2	104	104.2	- 127.2	115.5	7	-			469	- 566	517
		D	2	152	100.0	- 118.2	108.9	8	217	- 248	236	438	- 542	496
		D	3	63	114.2	- 124.2	119.7	3	233	- 254	244	507	- 594	553
		D	4	64	124.2	- 133.2	126.1	2	244	- 261	247	557	- 659	600
		C	3	24	126.2	- 134.2	131.2	-9	258	- 268	264	675	- 718	702
		D	2	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	614	- 614	614
		D	3	65	118.2	- 125.2	122.6	3	241	- 256	250	632	- 745	663
		D	4	150	124.2	- 145.2	133.1	7	244	- 285	261	670	- 871	748
				<b>715</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>116.3</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
		C	2	28	126.2	- 157.2	145.8	11	230	- 286	265	378	- 568	446
		C	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	580	- 580	580
		D	2	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	7	182	- 182	182	385	- 385	385
450-600	FD	D	2	17	120.0	- 129.2	122.7	N/Q	-			318	- 433	352
		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	678	- 678	678
		C	3	7	142.2	- 148.2	143.5	N/Q	254	- 265	256	776	- 803	798
		D	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	751	- 751	751
600+	C	2	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	11	237	- 237	237	814	- 814	814	
	C	3	36	139.2	- 165.0	145.2	8	249	- 295	259	895	- 1584	1062	
				<b>109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>137.3</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1584</b>	<b>693</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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