

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers eased by 7% as rainfall continues to be very light and patchy across most of the supply area. Overall quality was not up to the standard of the previous week with feeder and restocker lines dominating the selling pens. Only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned along with a relatively short supply of cows. Export buyer attendance was good with some providing additional support on slaughter lines of yearling steers and heifers. Young lightweight poor condition heifers experienced a subdued market with very little support from restockers. However prices for the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers improved. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 7c dearer while medium and heavy weight yearling heifers gained 3c to 5c/kg and considerably more on certified grainfed lines. A small selection of heavy grown steers averaged 5c better and once again all classes of cows were in demand with average prices improving 5c to 7c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 158c and sold to 177.2c/kg. Vealer heifers lifted in price with a few to 173.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers mostly sold in the high 170c range with the occasional sale to 197.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 186c and sold to 198.2c while heavy feeders were keenly sought after with one consignment reaching 201.2c with most around 197c/kg. A couple of heavy certified grainfed yearling steers made to 207.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied with the better lines averaging in the mid to high 150c/kg range with a few to 170c/kg. However a fairly large number of D muscle lines averaged from 120c to 131c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 4c dearer at 180c while a good run of certified grainfed lines made to 210.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 196c and sold to 206.2c and a handful of bullocks made to 195.2c/kg. Lightweight plain condition cows averaged 100c and medium weights 116c while the 2 and 3 scores averaged 124c and 138c/kg respectively. Good heavy cows made to 169.2c to average 161c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172.2c/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	24	158.2	- 174.2	169.5	17	299	-	329	320	287	-	313	299
	RS	C	2	103	140.2	- 177.2	158.4	11					203	-	315	251
	RS	D	1	10	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q					173	-	173	173
	RS	D	2	48	122.2	- 153.2	133.0	13					130	-	283	183
		D	2	16	118.2	- 130.0	128.0	-12	223	-	245	242	156	-	215	184
				<b>201</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>149.3</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>231</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	13	321	-	321	321	407	-	407	407
		C	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	-	312	312	395	-	395	395
				<b>9</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>171.6</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>403</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330		C	2	10	162.2	- 178.2	167.4	9	295	-	324	304	341	-	472	392
	RS	C	2	291	162.2	- 188.2	177.5	2					333	-	538	409
	FD	C	2	287	160.0	- 197.2	179.9	5					366	-	562	437
	RS	D	2	85	137.2	- 159.2	149.2	15					281	-	383	349
		D	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	7	284	-	284	284	336	-	336	336
	FD	D	2	6	135.2	- 156.2	149.2	8					291	-	391	357
330-400	FD	C	2	475	160.0	- 198.2	186.4	-7					567	-	747	670
	RS	C	2	68	167.2	- 194.2	180.8	-6					577	-	728	662
	FD	C	3	41	192.0	- 198.2	194.6	N/Q					653	-	763	723
	FD	D	2	94	142.0	- 170.0	157.3	-8					476	-	595	545
400+	GF	B	3	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	-	366	366	1098	-	1098	1098

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		B	3	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	870	- 870	870	
	RS	C	2	12	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	8	-	-	-	823	- 823	823	
	FD	C	2	164	181.2	- 199.2	193.4	-1	-	-	-	770	- 842	811	
	GF	C	3	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	869	- 869	869	
		C	3	44	185.0	- 207.2	195.6	9	336	- 377	356	791	- 1046	892	
	FD	C	3	141	180.0	- 201.2	197.4	7	-	-	-	765	- 905	851	
	FD	D	2	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	25	-	-	-	754	- 754	754	
					<b>1736</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>182.0</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	87	146.2	- 156.2	155.4	-1	-	-	-	344	- 359	358	
	FD	C	2	156	142.2	- 168.2	156.3	-3	-	-	-	306	- 448	383	
		C	2	61	150.2	- 170.0	163.9	8	278	- 315	304	325	- 485	408	
	FD	D	2	149	100.0	- 143.2	131.6	-4	-	-	-	235	- 332	290	
		D	2	28	110.0	- 141.2	130.4	-2	204	- 277	243	248	- 332	273	
	RS	D	2	207	103.2	- 138.2	120.0	-8	-	-	-	212	- 331	258	
330-400	FD	C	2	127	150.0	- 178.2	166.5	N/C	-	-	-	503	- 650	598	
	GF	C	3	61	175.0	- 210.2	201.6	22	324	- 389	373	639	- 773	747	
		C	3	76	162.2	- 195.2	180.9	4	300	- 362	335	543	- 752	666	
	FD	C	3	59	167.2	- 175.2	173.6	5	-	-	-	560	- 674	631	
		C	6	8	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	682	- 682	682	
	GF	D	2	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	587	- 587	587	
	FD	D	2	28	135.0	- 160.0	146.5	3	-	-	-	473	- 552	508	
		D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	420	- 420	420	
400+		B	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	860	- 860	860	
	FD	C	2	11	155.0	- 166.2	163.1	16	-	-	-	659	- 706	693	
	FD	C	3	49	158.2	- 179.2	170.0	4	-	-	-	668	- 780	726	
		C	3	39	164.2	- 188.2	176.9	-8	304	- 349	327	706	- 819	761	
	FD	D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	20	-	-	-	527	- 527	527	
					<b>1161</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>153.5</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>457</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	110	167.2	- 191.2	183.4	25	-	-	-	711	- 861	788	
	FD	C	3	68	179.2	- 193.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	790	- 956	830	
	FD	D	2	12	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612	
500-600	FD	C	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	915	- 915	915	
	FD	C	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	926	- 926	926	
		C	4	30	189.2	- 206.2	196.5	5	338	- 368	351	993	- 1093	1037	
600-750		C	3	12	170.0	- 179.2	173.8	N/C	309	- 326	316	1063	- 1120	1086	
		C	4	8	192.2	- 195.2	193.1	3	343	- 349	345	1201	- 1256	1219	
					<b>244</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>184.5</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1256</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	10	153.2	- 163.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 808	778	
		D	2	10	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-5	253	- 253	253	465	- 465	465	
					<b>20</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>136.7</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-14	304	- 304	304	1166	- 1166	1166	

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		C	5	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	1279	- 1279	1279
		D	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	1023	- 1023	1023
				<b>14</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>162.3</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>1162</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	75	82.2	- 111.2	100.3	7	187	- 253	228	300	- 441	385
	RS	D	1	29	86.2	- 100.0	94.8	1		-		345	- 400	379
		D	4	9	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	64	- 64	64
	DA	E	1	2	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	171	- 171	171	274	- 274	274
400-520	DA	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	450	- 450	450
		D	1	37	106.2	- 125.2	116.9	8	241	- 285	266	451	- 532	508
		D	2	51	117.2	- 131.2	124.0	N/C	255	- 285	270	510	- 635	564
	DA	D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	510	- 510	510
		D	3	21	135.2	- 151.2	137.9	2	276	- 309	282	642	- 709	664
		D	4	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	674	- 674	674
	DA	E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	315	- 315	315
520+		D	3	34	140.0	- 150.2	146.3	9	286	- 307	299	749	- 855	789
		D	4	98	150.0	- 169.2	161.1	7	294	- 332	316	825	- 1003	916
		D	5	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	798	- 798	798
				<b>366</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>129.0</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>614</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	27	158.2	- 173.2	161.3	20	288	- 315	293	372	- 457	394
	FD	C	2	10	153.2	- 168.2	160.7	29		-		360	- 614	487
	RS	C	3	12	136.2	- 156.2	149.9	N/Q		-		348	- 508	465
	FD	C	3	14	149.2	- 169.2	163.4	-3		-		485	- 715	653
		C	3	11	150.0	- 172.2	157.7	-2	268	- 313	284	83	- 456	213
	RS	D	2	10	138.2	- 139.2	139.0	N/Q		-		394	- 411	407
450-600		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	696	- 696	696
		C	3	13	155.0	- 163.2	159.4	3	277	- 291	285	808	- 876	839
	RS	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q		-		509	- 509	509
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	630	- 630	630
600+		C	2	3	137.2	- 140.2	138.2	-5	250	- 255	251	858	- 876	864
		C	3	39	149.2	- 172.2	159.4	2	266	- 308	285	957	- 1607	1184
				<b>143</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>691</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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