

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The good falls of rain over most of the supply area resulted in a decline in numbers. Buyer attendance was good and all were very active in a generally dearer market. There was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle and cows continued to dominate the grown cattle section. The turnaround in the season lifted restocker enthusiasm and light and medium weight yearling steers continued to lift in price. However the vealer heifers and yearling heifers experienced the largest improvement in price, with gains of 20c to 40c/kg against very little improvements the previous sale. There were some very good heavy grown steers and bullocks that attracted keen demand from export processors and, while top money remained unchanged, the lift in quality saw average prices improve by 7c/kg. Cows lifted in price by a further 2c to 7c/kg against the very large improvements experienced the previous week.

Calves sold to restockers at 170c, with some to 192.2c/kg. Vealer steers returning to the paddock sold in a range from 195.2c to 207.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 157c, with some to 170.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 188c and made to 200.2c, and poor quality lines 148c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 200.2c, while a fairly large selection sold to feeder operators at 191c, with sales to 198.2c/kg. Heavy feeders continued to be in demand, with the largest number in the high 180c range and some to 193.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed experienced a large lift in price to average 159c, while restocker lines made to 167.2c to average 145c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged in the early 170c range, with slaughter lines reaching 183.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 190c and made to 198.2c, while the bullock portion mostly sold around 195c, with some to 200c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 90c and medium weights 102c, as the 2 scores averaged 122c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 161c, with sales to 169.2c/kg in penned lots. Heavy bulls made to 169.2c/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	15	140.2	- 192.2	170.1	7	-	-	-	198	- 292	256
		C	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	248	- 248	248
	RS	D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	241	- 241	241
				<b>20</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>292</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	25	195.2	- 207.2	199.0	-14	-	-	-	429	- 487	448
				<b>25</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>429</b>	<b>487</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	39	140.0	- 162.0	157.5	39	259	- 300	292	308	- 441	376
	FD	C	2	15	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	60	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	RS	C	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	16	-	-	-	321	- 328	323
280-330		C	2	26	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	477	- 477	477
				<b>84</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>170.2</b>			<b>259</b>	<b>310</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>477</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	190.2	- 191.2	190.6	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 507	499
	RS	C	2	48	166.2	- 200.2	188.5	22	-	-	-	410	- 631	493
	RS	D	1	1	55.2	- 55.2	55.2	N/Q	-	-	-	146	- 146	146
	RS	D	2	28	125.0	- 158.2	148.3	25	-	-	-	328	- 419	347
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	239	- 239	239
330-400	FD	C	2	47	159.2	- 189.2	173.7	3	-	-	-	565	- 675	633
	RS	C	2	45	174.2	- 200.2	193.7	37	-	-	-	601	- 717	668
		C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	590	- 590	590

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400+	FD	C	3	96	179.2	- 198.2	191.2	N/Q	-			634	- 743	664
	RS	D	2	9	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
	FD	D	2	31	126.2	- 159.2	152.8	8	-			442	- 629	567
	FD	C	2	26	165.2	- 189.2	179.8	N/Q	-			697	- 811	756
	RS	C	2	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
	FD	C	3	54	170.0	- 193.2	187.4	N/C	-			740	- 869	833
		C	3	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	787	- 833	810
				<b>411</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>			<b>164</b>	<b>337</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>869</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	18	142.2	- 160.2	155.6	N/Q	263	- 297	288	356	- 449	383
	FD	C	2	51	131.2	- 170.2	159.1	41	-			361	- 494	458
	RS	C	2	41	130.0	- 167.2	144.9	13	-			371	- 477	407
	RS	D	1	9	82.2	- 88.2	84.6	N/Q	-			181	- 207	186
	RS	D	2	32	99.2	- 128.2	117.5	10	-			224	- 342	314
		D	2	5	101.2	- 123.2	108.0	N/Q	187	- 228	200	238	- 271	250
330-400	RS	C	2	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
	FD	C	2	26	131.2	- 167.2	155.8	26	-			440	- 560	529
	FD	C	3	32	140.0	- 175.2	171.2	17	-			511	- 639	625
		C	3	19	167.2	- 183.2	173.7	16	310	- 339	322	587	- 687	603
	FD	D	2	22	102.2	- 109.0	105.9	-14	-			373	- 398	387
400+	FD	C	2	10	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	32	-			702	- 702	702
	FD	C	3	16	145.0	- 164.2	152.1	N/C	-			631	- 739	676
	GF	C	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	638	- 638	638
		C	3	21	142.2	- 168.0	161.0	-15	263	- 311	298	619	- 748	714
	FD	D	2	7	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	6	-			471	- 471	471
	FD	D	3	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
				<b>325</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>			<b>187</b>	<b>339</b>		<b>181</b>	<b>748</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
400-500		C	4	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	893	- 893	893
500-600		C	4	40	178.0	- 198.2	190.7	N/C	318	- 354	341	952	- 1183	1095
600-750		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	938	- 938	938
		C	4	76	187.2	- 200.0	195.4	7	334	- 357	349	1208	- 1359	1281
				<b>132</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>357</b>		<b>613</b>	<b>1359</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764
		C	4	26	164.2	- 173.2	169.4	N/Q	310	- 327	320	813	- 927	894
	FD	D	2	12	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/C	-			499	- 499	499
		D	2	18	110.0	- 122.2	114.1	-11	229	- 255	238	428	- 440	436
540+		C	4	16	159.2	- 168.2	163.5	-2	300	- 324	309	868	- 950	904
				<b>76</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>173.2</b>			<b>229</b>	<b>327</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>950</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	53	70.0	- 99.2	90.6	32	159	- 226	206	256	- 397	351
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	440	- 440	440
400-520		D	1	41	97.2	- 111.2	102.8	1	221	- 253	234	423	- 500	446

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	RS	D	1	15	114.2	- 126.2	122.6	N/Q	-			531	- 571	547
	RS	D	2	13	120.2	- 121.2	120.5	7	-			521	- 559	547
		D	2	31	111.2	- 128.2	122.0	5	242	- 279	265	478	- 558	531
		D	3	43	128.2	- 143.2	133.1	3	262	- 292	272	558	- 641	600
		D	4	52	141.2	- 158.2	150.4	3	277	- 310	295	662	- 767	704
520+		D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	686	- 686	686
	DA	D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	700	- 700	700
		D	3	18	136.2	- 152.2	145.5	15	278	- 311	297	729	- 860	806
		D	4	160	147.2	- 169.2	160.9	2	289	- 332	315	788	- 1058	939
				<b>432</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>			<b>159</b>	<b>332</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>1058</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	11	126.2	- 137.2	129.2	N/Q	-			442	- 480	452
	RS	D	1	14	64.2	- 66.2	64.9	N/Q	-			175	- 225	207
		D	1	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	197	- 197	197	460	- 460	460
		D	2	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			239	- 239	239
	FD	D	2	6	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	51	-			496	- 496	496
450-600		C	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	779	- 779	779
600+		C	2	9	126.2	- 129.2	128.2	6	230	- 235	233	820	- 840	833
		C	3	9	140.0	- 169.2	155.2	-5	250	- 302	277	975	- 1476	1132
		D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	733	- 733	733
				<b>56</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>			<b>197</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>175</b>	<b>1476</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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