

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change  $\frac{4732}{443}$

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There was a small increase in supply and quality was very mixed across all classes. Export and feeder buyer attendance was generally good while there was a limited number of restockers present in the buying panel. Buyers operated selectively and demand was softer across most categories. Well-bred vealer steers and lightweight yearling steers met strong demand from backgrounders. However buyers displayed limited interest in the heifer portion, with losses of 12c to 15c and up to 23c/kg in places. The top end quality lines of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced good competition, while the general run averaged 3c to 4c/kg cheaper. Bullocks received very little change in price while the cows lost a further 3c to 7c/kg against the previous week's losses.

A large selection of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 163c, with some to 208.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers mostly sold in the mid-190c range, with some to 210c/kg. A fair run of vealer heifers averaged 23c cheaper at 133c, with the occasional sale to 159.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 196.2c, with a good sample at 179c and D muscle lines at 129c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 176c and heavyweights in the mid to high 180c range, with some well-bred classes to 198.2c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 130c range and D muscle lines at 102c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 146c and heavyweights averaged 151c/kg.

Heavy grown steers in the 3 score range averaged 166c and the better lines averaged 176c and made to 180c/kg. Bullocks reached 182.2c to average 178c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 90c and a fair supply of 2 scores averaged 112c and sold to 125.2c/kg. A relatively large sample of good heavy cows lost 7c to average 144c, with the occasional sale to 151.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 154.2c/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	37	117.2	- 134.2	126.5	-33	221	- 253	239	205	- 246	227
	RS	C	2	293	115.0	- 208.2	163.3	6	-	-	-	144	- 337	256
	RS	D	2	3	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	208	- 208	208
		D	2	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	232	- 232	232
				<b>336</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>221</b>	<b>253</b>		<b>144</b>	<b>337</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	158	160.2	- 208.2	194.5	-12	-	-	-	379	- 503	451
	FD	C	2	143	163.2	- 210.0	195.6	5	-	-	-	367	- 494	459
	FD	D	2	11	152.2	- 154.2	152.9	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 347	344
	RS	D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	327	- 327	327
280-330	RS	C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
	FD	C	2	25	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
				<b>341</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>568</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	114	130.2	- 142.2	133.8	-23	241	- 263	248	306	- 334	314
	FD	C	2	23	143.2	- 145.2	144.8	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 356	352
	RS	C	2	10	152.2	- 159.2	157.1	7	-	-	-	342	- 373	351
				<b>147</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>			<b>241</b>	<b>263</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>373</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	141	157.2	- 196.2	179.1	4	-	-	-	357	- 539	449
	RS	C	2	51	155.2	- 189.2	171.2	6	-	-	-	326	- 568	459
	RS	D	1	5	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q	-	-	-	223	- 223	223
	RS	D	2	85	114.2	- 150.2	129.8	-14	-	-	-	205	- 428	332

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	D	2	72	132.2	- 151.2	145.5	N/Q	-			331	- 402	373	
		D	2	15	123.2	- 137.2	132.5	-21	224	- 250	241	277	- 322	307	
	FD	C	2	279	160.2	- 192.2	176.1	-4	-			550	- 687	626	
	RS	C	2	51	160.0	- 170.2	166.2	-30	-			552	- 584	563	
	FD	C	3	29	185.2	- 186.2	185.6	-13	-			713	- 717	715	
		C	3	16	161.2	- 165.0	162.9	-13	293	- 300	296	578	- 612	601	
	FD	D	2	63	130.0	- 158.2	142.0	11	-			479	- 609	521	
400+	RS	D	2	41	121.2	- 126.2	121.8	-28	-			406	- 473	419	
		D	2	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	417	- 417	417	
	FD	C	2	105	174.2	- 194.2	185.6	-4	-			740	- 823	798	
	FD	C	3	96	180.0	- 198.2	188.1	-3	-			788	- 860	832	
	GF	C	3	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	902	- 902	902	
	FD	D	2	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644	
	FD	D	3	46	158.2	- 170.2	166.9	N/Q	-			672	- 723	709	
				<b>1105</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>			<b>208</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>902</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	79	125.0	- 140.2	132.3	-15	232	- 260	245	288	- 374	324	
	FD	C	2	46	128.2	- 146.2	136.3	10	-			315	- 380	352	
	FD	D	2	16	112.2	- 121.2	119.4	14	-			264	- 342	284	
	RS	D	2	22	80.0	- 117.2	102.6	5	-			164	- 311	250	
		D	2	4	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	20	208	- 208	208	258	- 258	258	
330-400	RS	C	2	16	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476	
	FD	C	2	124	128.2	- 161.2	146.3	-13	-			481	- 590	532	
	FD	C	3	80	153.2	- 170.0	160.3	-13	-			546	- 618	574	
	RS	C	3	30	143.2	- 145.2	143.9	N/Q	-			515	- 544	535	
		C	3	56	138.2	- 165.2	151.2	-9	256	- 306	280	483	- 636	558	
		D	2	42	89.2	- 127.2	121.8	N/Q	165	- 236	226	308	- 464	425	
	FD	D	2	52	80.0	- 130.2	118.7	-4	-			308	- 449	420	
400+		D	3	12	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	436	- 436	436	
	FD	C	2	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614	
	FD	C	3	65	140.2	- 161.2	151.1	-29	-			610	- 709	654	
		C	3	41	136.2	- 166.2	156.9	-2	252	- 308	291	606	- 806	726	
	FD	D	2	12	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536	
					<b>702</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>			<b>165</b>	<b>308</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>806</b>	
	<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	19	310	- 310	310	842	- 842	842	
	FD	C	3	82	165.2	- 181.2	173.7	-5	-			756	- 872	789	
		C	4	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	825	- 825	825	
		D	1	1	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	150	- 150	150	333	- 333	333	
		D	2	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	476	- 476	476	
500-600	FD	D	2	21	130.0	- 155.2	140.1	N/Q	-			553	- 660	595	
	FD	C	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			763	- 763	763	
	FD	C	3	23	165.2	- 171.2	167.4	-12	-			884	- 1002	934	
		C	3	95	155.0	- 172.2	166.0	-4	282	- 313	302	857	- 996	946	

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600-750		C	4	40	174.2	- 180.2	176.8	-13	311	- 322	316	964	- 1041	1010
	GF	C	4	16	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	2	329	- 329	329	958	- 1041	994
		C	3	43	155.2	- 165.2	160.0	-5	282	- 300	291	986	- 1156	1027
		C	4	62	173.2	- 182.2	178.6	3	309	- 325	319	1083	- 1254	1145
				<b>419</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>			<b>150</b>	<b>329</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>1254</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	16	150.0	- 155.0	153.2	-7	283	- 293	289	794	- 829	815
	FD	D	3	10	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-33	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
	RS	D	3	10	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
		D	3	11	145.0	- 146.2	145.2	1	274	- 281	275	776	- 782	777
				<b>47</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>293</b>		<b>510</b>	<b>829</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1050	- 1050	1050
		D	1	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	600	- 600	600
				<b>4</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>140.0</b>			<b>193</b>	<b>255</b>		<b>600</b>	<b>1050</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	61.2	- 61.2	61.2	N/Q	-	-	-	214	- 214	214
		D	1	14	63.2	- 84.2	77.5	5	144	- 191	176	243	- 307	289
		D	2	12	97.2	- 101.2	99.9	N/Q	211	- 220	217	355	- 405	397
		E	1	19	35.2	- 50.0	44.7	15	80	- 114	102	120	- 163	148
400-520	RS	D	1	57	90.0	- 97.2	92.4	-18	-	-	-	392	- 423	402
		D	1	49	60.0	- 101.2	90.8	-1	136	- 230	206	252	- 440	396
		D	2	177	100.2	- 125.2	112.2	-3	218	- 272	244	434	- 598	500
	RS	D	2	71	102.2	- 109.2	106.3	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 491	469
		D	3	43	120.2	- 131.2	128.5	-7	245	- 268	262	587	- 623	607
		D	4	19	136.2	- 140.2	138.8	-7	267	- 275	272	647	- 661	652
520+		C	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	702	- 702	702
		C	3	5	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	759	- 759	759
		D	2	32	106.2	- 126.2	115.6	-8	231	- 274	251	611	- 675	630
		D	3	59	129.2	- 135.2	132.6	-5	259	- 276	270	691	- 747	718
		D	4	177	137.2	- 151.2	144.6	-7	269	- 297	284	748	- 867	821
		D	5	19	113.2	- 134.2	122.4	-22	231	- 274	250	606	- 731	660
				<b>759</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>151.2</b>			<b>80</b>	<b>297</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>867</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	107	125.2	- 158.2	143.5	-10	-	-	-	311	- 413	350
		C	2	9	120.0	- 131.2	125.5	N/Q	218	- 239	228	308	- 353	327
	FD	C	2	10	123.2	- 144.2	134.0	-34	-	-	-	450	- 613	540
	RS	C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
	FD	C	3	30	133.2	- 170.2	153.3	-14	-	-	-	466	- 740	644
		C	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	609	- 609	609
		D	2	11	100.0	- 114.2	112.9	3	182	- 208	205	383	- 435	387
	RS	D	2	17	108.2	- 120.0	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	234	- 413	295
	FD	D	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
450-600		C	2	4	120.0	- 129.2	123.6	N/Q	218	- 235	225	678	- 706	685
	FD	C	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	852	- 852	852

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600+	RS	C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			899	- 899	899	
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	803	- 803	803	
		C	2	4	120.0	- 132.2	124.9	-7	218	- 240	227	855	- 992	906	
		RS	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			1096	- 1096	1096
		C	3	44	133.2	- 154.2	147.3	-2	238	- 275	263	866	- 1170	1032	
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	792	- 792	792	
				<b>251</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>			<b>182</b>	<b>275</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>1170</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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