

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The disruption to the slaughter programme in central Queensland due to the cyclone and the uncertainty around export buyer attendance at markets early in the week reduced the supply of stock by 34%. However, a full team of regular exporters was present and operating plus the usual feed and trade buyers along with some restockers. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock experienced a wide variation in price according to quality. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed received strong demand. Some extra competition saw medium weight yearling heifers to feed more than regain the previous week's losses to average close to 20c/kg dearer. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced very little change and cows sold close to the previous weeks reduced prices.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 250.2c, to average 219c/kg. A fair consignment of vealer steers sold to restockers at 283.2c and vealer heifers to slaughter mostly sold around 213c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 278.2c, with most close to 246c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 248c with some to restockers reaching 266.2c/kg. A relatively small selection of heavyweights to feed made to 260.2c, to average 256c/kg. A handful of very heavy classes sold to the butcher trade at 240c to return \$1375/head. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 224c and medium weights mostly sold around 238c, with the occasional pen to 247.2c/kg.

A small sample of bullocks made to 224.2c, to average 223c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 163c and made to 167.2c/kg. Good heavy cows reached 209.2c, to average 197c/kg. Heavy bulls made to the occasional 230.2c/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	1	36	182.2	- 254.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	228	- 330	268
	RS	C	2	121	194.2	- 250.2	219.4	-27	-	-	-	221	- 488	405
		C	2	25	205.0	- 213.2	206.3	N/C	387	- 402	389	258	- 394	266
	RS	D	1	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	187	- 187	187
		D	2	15	186.2	- 191.2	187.2	N/Q	351	- 361	353	233	- 354	257
				<b>202</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>254.2</b>			<b>351</b>	<b>402</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>488</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	92	256.2	- 283.2	281.1	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 694	687
				<b>92</b>	<b>256.2</b>	<b>283.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>602</b>	<b>694</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	44	205.0	- 221.2	213.4	-1	380	- 410	395	461	- 564	524
	FD	C	2	6	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
				<b>50</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>461</b>	<b>569</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	332	- 332	332
	RS	D	2	13	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 369	369
200-280	RS	C	2	230	224.2	- 278.2	245.9	-9	-	-	-	504	- 719	595
	FD	C	2	77	230.0	- 262.2	249.6	-4	-	-	-	626	- 666	651
	RS	D	2	21	191.2	- 218.2	202.5	-4	-	-	-	392	- 551	443
	FD	D	2	20	160.0	- 200.0	184.0	-20	-	-	-	440	- 510	482
280-330	RS	C	2	12	223.2	- 250.0	236.6	-35	-	-	-	658	- 738	698
	FD	D	2	13	173.2	- 194.2	186.1	-24	-	-	-	520	- 553	540
330-400	RS	C	2	33	222.2	- 266.2	251.5	-3	-	-	-	744	- 932	869
	FD	C	2	132	226.2	- 261.2	248.7	-2	-	-	-	780	- 948	901

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400+	FD	C	3	28	235.0	- 262.2	245.8	N/C	-			848	- 957	896
		C	3	13	240.2	- 259.2	253.4	32	437	- 471	461	920	- 925	922
	FD	D	2	44	193.2	- 216.2	206.2	-2	-			647	- 757	721
	RS	D	2	11	192.2	- 214.2	198.2	-8	-			663	- 718	678
	FD	C	2	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-			1059	- 1059	1059
	FD	C	3	33	247.2	- 260.2	256.6	4	-			1105	- 1171	1147
		C	3	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1375	- 1375	1375
	FD	D	3	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			1018	- 1018	1018
				<b>700</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>278.2</b>		<b>429</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>1375</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	27	130.0	- 184.2	161.5	N/Q	-			203	- 249	230
	RS	D	2	16	170.2	- 182.2	177.7	-19	-			315	- 337	329
200-280	RS	C	2	61	212.2	- 220.0	214.8	-1	-			499	- 517	505
	FD	C	2	114	209.2	- 233.2	223.9	8	-			533	- 613	588
	RS	D	2	79	167.2	- 200.2	177.7	-18	-			376	- 440	407
		D	2	34	156.2	- 195.2	172.3	N/Q	289	- 362	319	390	- 459	412
	FD	D	2	61	169.2	- 204.2	180.9	N/Q	-			398	- 541	454
280-330	FD	C	2	43	220.0	- 245.2	231.2	15	-			649	- 723	682
	FD	D	2	34	160.2	- 202.2	184.9	N/C	-			481	- 576	537
330-400	FD	C	2	33	220.0	- 236.2	225.6	-2	-			737	- 839	760
	FD	C	3	78	228.2	- 247.2	238.4	23	-			799	- 902	834
		C	3	6	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	37	450	- 450	450	936	- 936	936
	RS	D	1	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	32	-			520	- 520	520
	RS	D	2	18	138.2	- 179.2	165.5	-24	-			484	- 600	561
		D	2	16	142.2	- 168.2	162.0	-26	263	- 312	300	491	- 648	555
	FD	D	2	16	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	-22	-			553	- 578	565
		D	3	12	183.2	- 194.2	187.7	8	339	- 360	348	614	- 748	645
400+	FD	C	3	9	219.2	- 240.0	224.5	-42	-			954	- 1044	977
		C	3	8	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-14	397	- 397	397	964	- 964	964
		D	3	11	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	946	- 946	946
				<b>681</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>247.2</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>450</b>		<b>203</b>	<b>1044</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	21	180.0	- 194.2	188.8	17	-			630	- 709	679
400-500	RS	C	2	7	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-			1038	- 1038	1038
	FD	C	3	14	243.2	- 256.2	245.1	1	-			1094	- 1153	1103
	FD	D	2	42	210.0	- 215.2	214.0	31	-			893	- 968	950
500-600	FD	C	3	10	213.2	- 236.2	222.4	N/Q	-			1119	- 1212	1156
		C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1096	- 1096	1096
		C	4	12	215.2	- 222.2	218.3	-1	384	- 397	390	1151	- 1309	1217
600-750		C	4	26	218.2	- 224.2	223.3	-3	390	- 400	399	1353	- 1444	1425
				<b>133</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>256.2</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>630</b>	<b>1444</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	20	180.0	- 191.2	187.5	-4	-			783	- 832	823
		C	3	20	192.0	- 193.2	192.7	7	362	- 365	364	835	- 937	896
		C	4	9	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-14	368	- 368	368	1044	- 1044	1044

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		D	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	1	325	- 325	325	664	- 664	664
	RS	D	2	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
	FD	D	3	7	185.0	- 187.2	186.3	N/Q	-			796	- 833	811
		D	3	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	22	375	- 375	375	849	- 849	849
540+		C	4	54	218.2	- 226.2	222.9	17	412	- 427	421	1200	- 1233	1223
				<b>124</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>			<b>325</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>630</b>	<b>1233</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	8	171.2	- 192.2	186.0	N/Q	311	- 350	338	1086	- 1198	1122
				<b>8</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>			<b>311</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>1086</b>	<b>1198</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	33	119.2	- 155.2	137.4	-16	-			477	- 621	550
	RS	E	1	3	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-			361	- 361	361
400-520	RS	D	1	13	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-1	-			668	- 668	668
	RS	D	2	28	164.2	- 170.2	167.8	8	-			706	- 740	727
		D	2	46	148.2	- 167.2	163.0	N/C	322	- 364	354	645	- 761	723
		D	3	35	173.2	- 175.2	174.1	-5	354	- 358	355	827	- 840	833
		D	4	87	176.2	- 199.2	186.7	-1	346	- 391	366	847	- 986	898
520+		D	3	31	177.2	- 188.2	182.9	-2	362	- 384	373	948	- 1151	1000
		D	4	56	190.2	- 209.2	197.0	-3	373	- 410	386	1018	- 1322	1122
		D	5	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	946	- 946	946
				<b>336</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>			<b>322</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>1322</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-36	-			603	- 603	603
	RS	C	2	8	196.2	- 200.2	197.2	-17	-			461	- 731	528
	FD	C	3	2	183.2	- 228.2	205.7	N/Q	-			742	- 993	867
		C	3	7	208.2	- 235.2	231.3	N/Q	379	- 428	421	588	- 843	624
		D	2	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	4	317	- 317	317	653	- 653	653
	FD	D	2	10	160.0	- 172.0	166.6	-9	-			648	- 662	654
	RS	D	2	20	144.2	- 200.2	165.2	-5	-			324	- 599	465
450-600	FD	C	2	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875
	FD	C	3	6	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-			936	- 936	936
		C	3	4	198.2	- 200.0	198.7	5	357	- 360	360	922	- 1130	974
600+		C	2	2	182.2	- 194.2	188.2	N/Q	331	- 353	342	1248	- 1262	1255
		C	3	42	199.2	- 230.2	216.1	-4	356	- 411	386	1284	- 2544	1642
		D	1	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1173	- 1173	1173
		D	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1014	- 1014	1014
				<b>119</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>2544</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 DP: Dorper

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