

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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There was a small drop in supply and buyer attendance was good and all were active in a generally dearer export slaughter market. Restockers continued to provide strong support on young lightweight cattle. Vealer heifers to the trade improved in price to average 6c/kg better and this trend flowed onto the lightweight yearling heifers. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to strong demand with only quality related price changes. Feeder buyers turned their attention to the yearling heifers and lifted average prices by 4c to 5c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to market 6c to 8c/kg dearer and full mouth bullocks also experienced strong demand. Cows improved in price 2c to 11c/kg with good heavy cows receiving the largest gains.

A large sample of calves returned to the paddock 5c dearer at 250c with sales to 296.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers made to 288c to average 270c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at 227c with sales to 235.2c, while those to the trade reached 240.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 253c and made to 276.2c/kg. The short supply of heavyweight lines to feed averaged in the 250c range and made to 284.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and most sold in the 220c range with some to 232.2c/kg. A good sample of medium weights to feed averaged 231c and the better lines averaged 241c and made to 259.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 234c and made to 243.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 238c and the occasional pen of certified grainfeds made to 288.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 251.2c to average 242c and a large consignment of full mouth bullocks sold to 238.2c to average 226c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 165c and made to 173.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were well supplied and made to 219.2c to average 210c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 259.2c/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>														
0-80		C	2	7	190.0	- 192.2	190.9	N/Q	359	- 363	360	124	- 125	124
	RS	C	2	29	190.0	- 264.2	237.1	N/Q		-		86	- 163	123
80+	RS	C	2	183	200.0	- 296.2	250.5	5		-		309	- 489	404
		C	2	26	215.0	- 251.2	232.0	4	406	- 474	438	312	- 402	374
	FD	C	2	12	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q		-		438	- 438	438
	RS	D	2	7	176.2	- 194.2	186.5	-12		-		308	- 359	337
					<b>264</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>296.2</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>489</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	242.2	- 260.2	251.1	-22		-		545	- 623	586
	RS	C	2	121	240.2	- 288.2	270.0	-5		-		540	- 735	645
					<b>153</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>288.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>735</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	58	220.0	- 240.2	228.6	6	407	- 445	423	478	- 661	562
	FD	C	2	208	218.2	- 235.2	226.9	-9		-		456	- 630	557
	RS	C	2	15	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-1		-		536	- 536	536
330+		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	804	- 804	804
					<b>283</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>445</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>804</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	172	230.2	- 255.2	245.0	-17		-		552	- 643	591
	RS	C	2	172	238.2	- 270.2	254.0	-12		-		572	- 705	626
	RS	D	2	17	200.0	- 224.2	214.2	4		-		430	- 482	461
	FD	D	2	24	190.0	- 224.2	202.6	N/Q		-		447	- 527	496
280-330	FD	D	2	14	180.0	- 224.2	203.7	N/Q		-		513	- 673	601

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	246	233.2	- 276.2	253.1	-9	-			805	- 1013	930
	RS	C	2	61	240.2	- 276.2	257.8	5	-			805	- 978	909
	FD	C	3	57	172.2	- 273.2	257.0	-26	-			663	- 975	898
	FD	D	2	33	212.0	- 225.2	218.8	-4	-			788	- 818	814
	RS	D	2	29	217.2	- 233.2	224.5	1	-			749	- 805	775
		D	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	622	- 622	622
	FD	D	3	3	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-			771	- 771	771
400+	FD	C	2	90	240.0	- 268.2	254.8	12	-			1020	- 1252	1102
	FD	C	3	34	230.0	- 284.2	259.2	-16	-			978	- 1327	1139
		C	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-36	430	- 430	430	1004	- 1004	1004
	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			789	- 789	789
				<b>963</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>284.2</b>			<b>328</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>1327</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	77	201.2	- 215.2	211.9	6	-			412	- 527	494
	FD	C	2	73	200.0	- 232.2	222.4	19	-			410	- 551	528
		C	2	84	212.2	- 227.2	220.2	10	393	- 421	408	498	- 557	520
	FD	D	2	7	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
	RS	D	2	13	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-15	-			414	- 414	414
280-330	FD	C	2	34	211.2	- 227.2	220.6	-1	-			602	- 682	651
		C	2	11	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	4	402	- 402	402	652	- 652	652
330-400		C	2	13	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	793	- 793	793
	FD	C	2	245	214.2	- 242.2	231.4	4	-			737	- 873	822
	FD	C	3	99	230.2	- 259.2	241.8	23	-			806	- 920	876
		C	3	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-32	382	- 382	382	794	- 794	794
		D	2	54	168.2	- 212.2	186.5	N/Q	312	- 393	345	589	- 743	663
	FD	D	2	37	176.2	- 216.2	203.9	N/Q	-			617	- 796	737
	RS	D	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
		D	3	13	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	769	- 769	769
400+	FD	C	2	47	215.0	- 233.2	225.1	2	-			914	- 991	957
	FD	C	3	68	229.2	- 243.2	234.3	5	-			997	- 1126	1046
		C	3	45	210.2	- 215.2	213.3	-20	389	- 399	395	893	- 910	899
	FD	D	2	22	200.2	- 210.0	205.5	N/Q	-			851	- 893	874
		D	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	893	- 893	893
				<b>953</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>			<b>312</b>	<b>421</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>1126</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-43	-			578	- 578	578
400-500	FD	C	2	42	195.0	- 242.2	212.0	-8	-			800	- 1090	905
		C	2	3	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1049	- 1049	1049
	FD	C	3	28	218.2	- 245.2	231.8	9	-			957	- 1189	1081
		C	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	29	411	- 411	411	978	- 978	978
500-600		C	3	6	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	1	396	- 396	396	1166	- 1166	1166
		C	4	145	229.2	- 244.2	238.0	6	409	- 436	425	1269	- 1380	1319
	GF	C	4	19	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1721	- 1721	1721
600-750	GF	C	4	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1952	- 1952	1952

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	68	235.2	- 251.2	242.4	8	420	- 449	433	1483	- 1709	1592
		D	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1026	- 1026	1026
					<b>326</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>288.2</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>489</b>		<b>578</b>	<b>1952</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	53	192.2	- 218.2	207.8	2	363	- 412	395	894	- 1167	1012
	FD	C	3	9	196.2	- 205.2	199.2	-10		-		853	- 954	887
		C	4	23	221.2	- 226.2	224.0	-1	417	- 427	423	1183	- 1210	1199
		D	3	18	178.2	- 206.2	193.8	-2	343	- 397	373	757	- 1000	892
					<b>103</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>757</b>	<b>1210</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	56	207.2	- 219.2	212.8	2	377	- 399	387	1314	- 1392	1354
		C	4	132	217.2	- 238.2	226.5	N/Q	390	- 425	406	1303	- 1800	1448
		C	5	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1106	- 1106	1106
					<b>189</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>425</b>		<b>1106</b>	<b>1800</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	28	111.2	- 151.2	143.0	7	253	- 344	325	428	- 582	564
	RS	D	1	9	136.2	- 146.2	138.4	-7		-		524	- 585	538
		D	2	11	150.0	- 158.2	152.2	N/C	326	- 344	331	600	- 633	609
		E	1	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	386	- 386	386
	RS	E	1	3	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	16		-		426	- 426	426
400-520	RS	D	1	29	130.2	- 155.2	144.3	-14		-		566	- 689	634
		D	1	52	132.2	- 164.2	152.4	2	301	- 373	347	575	- 714	669
		D	2	88	160.0	- 173.2	165.6	3	348	- 377	360	696	- 799	752
	RS	D	2	33	160.2	- 169.2	166.4	2		-		734	- 761	745
	RS	D	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	5		-		855	- 855	855
		D	3	135	172.2	- 195.2	182.2	3	351	- 398	372	758	- 927	846
		D	4	107	188.2	- 213.2	200.5	8	369	- 418	393	840	- 1064	970
520+		D	1	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	857	- 857	857
		D	2	10	176.2	- 179.2	178.6	N/Q	383	- 390	388	943	- 977	970
	RS	D	3	9	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q		-		1071	- 1071	1071
		D	3	83	175.0	- 198.2	190.9	2	357	- 405	390	936	- 1119	1054
		D	4	324	198.2	- 219.2	210.8	11	389	- 430	413	1066	- 1381	1199
					<b>935</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>219.2</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>1381</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	40	190.0	- 226.2	206.3	-6		-		447	- 889	700
	FD	C	2	55	194.2	- 217.2	212.5	2		-		553	- 923	856
	FD	C	3	11	214.0	- 214.2	214.2	-13		-		910	- 910	910
		C	3	15	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-2	388	- 388	388	927	- 927	927
	RS	D	2	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	9	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-6		-		565	- 565	565
450-600		C	3	40	212.2	- 239.2	220.3	-5	379	- 427	394	1029	- 1316	1177
600+		C	2	13	200.0	- 230.0	218.5	N/Q	364	- 411	393	1250	- 1725	1513
		C	3	63	214.2	- 259.2	231.6	8	383	- 463	414	1339	- 2411	1622
					<b>256</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>447</b>	<b>2411</b>	

Abbreviations

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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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