

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Rain over parts of the supply area combined with the reduction in prices on some classes the previous sale reduced numbers by 25%. Export buyer attendance was generally good and all the regular feeder operators were present and operating along with a large line-up of restocker buyers. Prices for young light weight cattle continued to improve with the steer portion gaining 12c to 17c and lightweight heifers lifted 6c to 8c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to very strong demand. However feeder buyers turned their attention to the heifer portion and increased average prices by up to 16c/kg. Export slaughter lines experienced a downturn in prices with heavy grown steers and bullocks 2c to 4c/kg cheaper. Cows followed a similar trend and lost a further 3c to 8c/kg.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 273c with the occasional pen reaching 327.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers averaged 305c and made to 316.2c, while the heifers averaged 249c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 302c and made to 320.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the 290c range and sold to 310.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged close to 300c with sales to 323.2c while a small selection to the trade made to 300c to average 286c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 260c and averaged 253c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold around 280c with some to 300.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 280c and made to 295.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 272c and bullocks averaged 273c with the occasional pen selling to the local meat trade at 280c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 202c and 3 scores averaged 221c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 247.2c with a large number around 241c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 282.2c/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	18	255.0	- 258.2	257.1	16	481	- 487	485	446	- 478	467
	RS	C	2	194	224.2	- 327.2	273.2	12		-		313	- 605	486
				<b>212</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>327.2</b>			<b>481</b>	<b>487</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>605</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	199	297.2	- 316.2	305.4	3		-		665	- 783	755
				<b>199</b>	<b>297.2</b>	<b>316.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>665</b>	<b>783</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	41	242.2	- 260.0	249.1	-3		-		569	- 611	585
				<b>41</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>569</b>	<b>611</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	30	280.0	- 302.2	294.3	11		-		658	- 796	703
	RS	C	2	259	288.2	- 320.2	302.3	17		-		599	- 849	712
	RS	D	2	51	228.2	- 258.2	246.4	18		-		491	- 660	569
280-330	FD	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		-		870	- 870	870
	RS	C	2	40	308.2	- 313.2	311.7	2		-		909	- 924	920
	FD	D	2	12	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-20		-		625	- 625	625
	RS	E	2	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q		-		588	- 588	588
330-400	RS	C	2	8	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	-29		-		895	- 895	895
	FD	C	2	251	263.2	- 310.2	291.1	5		-		882	- 1194	1063
	FD	C	3	107	281.2	- 309.2	299.1	N/Q		-		1053	- 1156	1124
	RS	C	3	13	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q		-		1167	- 1167	1167
		C	3	2	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	991	- 991	991
	FD	D	2	13	240.0	- 259.2	241.5	-5		-		804	- 1024	821

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400+	RS	D	2	10	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	-5	-			821	- 821	821	
	FD	C	2	67	275.2	- 297.2	286.7	-2	-			1191	- 1335	1249	
	RS	C	2	19	288.0	- 292.0	289.5	N/Q	-			1197	- 1224	1214	
	FD	C	3	97	293.2	- 323.2	299.7	-5	-			1246	- 1600	1318	
		C	3	29	270.0	- 300.0	286.3	-7	491	- 546	521	1175	- 1334	1269	
				<b>1017</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>323.2</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>1600</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	141	244.2	- 260.2	253.3	6	-			523	- 637	583	
	FD	C	2	25	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	28	-			581	- 581	581	
		C	2	61	242.5	- 263.2	254.7	8	449	- 487	472	546	- 633	585	
		D	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-1	426	- 426	426	518	- 518	518	
		FD	D	2	61	200.0	- 234.2	222.9	11	-			461	- 557	500
280-330	RS	D	2	55	216.2	- 234.2	224.3	18	-			443	- 518	490	
	RS	D	2	26	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-26	-			607	- 607	607	
	FD	D	2	39	196.2	- 217.2	202.7	-23	-			589	- 619	598	
330-400	FD	C	2	239	250.0	- 294.2	281.6	16	-			863	- 1133	992	
		C	2	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	10	463	- 463	463	938	- 938	938	
		C	3	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-25	444	- 444	444	924	- 924	924	
		FD	C	3	117	245.2	- 300.2	272.2	N/Q	-			944	- 1081	1029
		FD	D	2	53	190.0	- 235.2	208.6	-21	-			694	- 823	737
400+	FD	C	2	8	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	-23	-			1058	- 1058	1058	
	FD	C	3	79	260.0	- 295.2	280.5	-4	-			1131	- 1255	1203	
		C	3	26	270.2	- 290.0	282.3	18	500	- 537	523	1175	- 1262	1221	
		FD	D	2	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-32	-			821	- 821	821
		D	3	9	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1006	- 1006	1006	
				<b>968</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>300.2</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>443</b>	<b>1262</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	12	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			863	- 863	863	
400-500	FD	C	2	209	230.0	- 289.2	254.1	-10	-			978	- 1229	1124	
	FD	C	3	56	249.2	- 270.0	262.1	27	-			1135	- 1301	1254	
		C	3	9	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1247	- 1247	1247	
500-600	FD	C	2	8	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-			1274	- 1274	1274	
		C	2	36	247.2	- 248.2	247.6	N/Q	450	- 451	450	1298	- 1303	1300	
		C	3	66	248.2	- 266.2	258.6	-4	451	- 484	470	1338	- 1459	1395	
		FD	C	3	12	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1395	- 1395	1395
		C	4	34	265.0	- 277.2	272.4	-2	473	- 495	487	1418	- 1652	1576	
600-750		C	3	19	252.2	- 263.2	260.2	N/Q	459	- 479	473	1607	- 1778	1647	
		C	4	80	267.2	- 280.0	273.5	-2	477	- 500	488	1670	- 2023	1844	
750+		C	4	14	270.2	- 271.2	270.8	N/Q	483	- 484	484	2040	- 2151	2103	
				<b>555</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>289.2</b>			<b>450</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>863</b>	<b>2151</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	16	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	7	466	- 466	466	1448	- 1448	1448	
				<b>16</b>	<b>256.2</b>	<b>256.2</b>			<b>466</b>	<b>466</b>		<b>1448</b>	<b>1448</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	1	-			530	- 530	530	

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400-520	RS	D	2	45	186.2	- 196.2	192.7	5	405	- 427	419	621	- 752	720
		D	1	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-10	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
		D	1	17	155.0	- 173.2	166.7	-17	352	- 394	379	674	- 753	725
		D	2	89	190.0	- 219.2	202.8	-8	413	- 477	441	827	- 1019	909
		D	3	119	215.2	- 229.2	221.3	-5	439	- 468	452	915	- 1112	1034
520+	DA	D	4	93	229.2	- 240.0	234.3	-5	449	- 471	460	1001	- 1164	1120
		E	1	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	522	- 522	522
		D	2	28	216.2	- 221.2	219.4	2	470	- 481	477	1177	- 1297	1214
		D	3	64	221.2	- 234.2	227.2	-8	451	- 478	464	1183	- 1639	1256
		D	4	326	235.2	- 247.2	241.2	-3	461	- 485	473	1268	- 1688	1388
					<b>806</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>247.2</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>485</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>1688</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	4	248.2	- 254.2	251.2	-3	-	-	-	1117	- 1144	1130
600+		B	3	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	2469	- 2469	2469
		C	2	6	200.0	- 219.2	212.2	-4	364	- 399	386	1250	- 1534	1381
		C	3	34	224.2	- 248.2	236.1	-3	400	- 443	422	1457	- 2215	1767
		D	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1195	- 1195	1195
					<b>47</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>282.2</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>1117</b>	<b>2469</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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