

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Some early spring rain in parts of the supply area reduced numbers by 17%. The young cattle section contained a few more heavy weight yearling steers to feed plus a fair sample of heavy weight yearling heifers off crop. A relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned along with a large sample of cows. Buyer attendance was generally good and included the regular trade and feeder operators plus some extra restockers. The export buying panel was boosted by the return of a major processor. The larger line up of restocker buyers lifted prices on young lightweight cattle to a higher level. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally sold to very strong demand and a lift in the quality of the heavyweights improved average prices. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market 7c to 9c/kg dearer. All classes of cows were in demand and prices were firm to 4c/kg better.

Calves returning to the paddock made to a high of 360c with most around 347c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 3c dearer at 292c and sold to 296.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 344.2c with most around 314c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the early 300c range and made to 325.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 310c and made to 322.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 282c and made to 301.2c, while a good sample of heavyweights averaged similar money and made to 300c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 292c and made to 305.2c, while the bullock portion made to 302.2c to average 298c/kg. The highlight of the sale was a pen of certified grainfed bullocks with the proceeds going to charity making to 313.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 220c and made to 232.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and most sold around 260c with sales to 272.2c/kg with some returning \$2,529/head. Heavy bulls made to 299.2c/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	36	334.2	- 360.0	347.2	51	-	-	-	540	- 578	568
				<b>36</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>360.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>578</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
	RS	C	2	20	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 826	826
280-330	FD	C	2	23	305.0	- 311.2	309.0	N/Q	-	-	-	887	- 900	891
				<b>55</b>	<b>300.2</b>	<b>311.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>826</b>	<b>900</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	92	282.0	- 296.2	292.4	3	522	- 549	541	647	- 806	726
	FD	C	2	22	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
280-330		C	2	26	290.0	- 294.2	291.3	N/Q	537	- 545	539	827	- 838	830
				<b>140</b>	<b>282.0</b>	<b>296.2</b>			<b>522</b>	<b>549</b>		<b>647</b>	<b>838</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	291.2	- 298.2	296.6	-8	-	-	-	713	- 820	763
	RS	C	2	135	280.0	- 344.2	314.0	4	-	-	-	669	- 930	796
	RS	D	2	13	270.2	- 280.2	279.4	27	-	-	-	616	- 662	620
	FD	D	2	5	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
280-330	FD	C	2	36	282.2	- 310.0	302.7	16	-	-	-	804	- 930	896
	RS	C	2	15	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
	RS	D	1	6	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
330-400	RS	C	2	128	278.2	- 310.2	292.5	-19	-	-	-	952	- 1194	1031
	FD	C	2	254	273.2	- 325.2	300.2	-2	-	-	-	952	- 1237	1081
	FD	C	3	71	300.2	- 320.0	306.3	-2	-	-	-	1096	- 1187	1148

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400+	FD	D	2	50	253.2	- 269.2	259.1	34	-			904	- 942	923
	RS	D	2	41	260.2	- 279.2	272.7	N/Q	-			911	- 1075	988
	RS	C	2	5	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-			1306	- 1306	1306
	FD	C	2	40	278.2	- 318.2	288.9	-8	-			1127	- 1368	1195
	FD	C	3	268	290.0	- 322.2	309.0	16	-			1248	- 1466	1358
	RS	C	3	36	309.2	- 310.2	309.9	N/Q	-			1303	- 1396	1338
	FD	D	2	14	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			1114	- 1114	1114
				<b>1139</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>344.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>1466</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	52	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
200-280	RS	C	2	28	265.0	- 278.2	273.5	-22	-			682	- 735	715
		C	2	46	260.0	- 291.2	282.0	4	482	- 539	522	658	- 772	705
		D	2	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	504	- 504	504
280-330	FD	D	2	33	245.0	- 246.2	245.9	N/Q	-			603	- 649	614
	RS	D	2	20	223.2	- 242.2	236.5	2	-			522	- 642	573
		C	2	19	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	810	- 810	810
330-400	FD	C	2	40	260.2	- 308.2	287.4	5	-			976	- 1088	1051
	RS	C	2	84	270.2	- 287.2	278.6	-5	-			942	- 1026	991
	FD	C	3	55	278.2	- 308.2	287.6	-8	-			977	- 1125	1074
400+		C	3	124	272.2	- 301.2	282.4	N/C	504	- 558	523	939	- 1160	1027
	GF	C	3	5	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1023	- 1023	1023
		D	2	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	801	- 801	801
400+	FD	D	2	30	234.2	- 250.2	243.0	-9	-			805	- 876	834
	RS	D	2	3	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	-1	-			895	- 895	895
		C	3	216	266.2	- 300.0	282.0	-4	493	- 556	522	1131	- 1358	1246
	FD	C	3	24	267.2	- 289.2	281.9	-11	-			1136	- 1258	1217
	GF	C	3	5	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1241	- 1241	1241
	FD	D	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			916	- 916	916
		D	3	19	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1025	- 1025	1025
				<b>811</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>308.2</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>558</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>1358</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	38	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	-3	-			1216	- 1216	1216
	FD	C	3	4	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-			1220	- 1220	1220
500-600	FD	C	3	7	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			1567	- 1567	1567
		C	3	5	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	1	490	- 490	490	1602	- 1602	1602
		C	4	128	280.2	- 305.2	292.2	7	500	- 545	522	1522	- 1792	1632
600-750	GF	C	4	13	288.2	- 313.2	307.4	N/Q	515	- 559	549	1700	- 1870	1831
	GF	C	4	4	299.2	- 301.2	300.7	N/Q	534	- 538	537	1928	- 2094	1969
		C	4	69	287.2	- 302.2	298.0	9	513	- 540	532	1867	- 2148	1943
		D	2	5	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1481	- 1481	1481
	D	3	7	254.2	- 256.2	254.5	N/Q	462	- 466	463	1614	- 1627	1616	
				<b>280</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>313.2</b>			<b>424</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>1216</b>	<b>2148</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	12	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-5	481	- 481	481	1148	- 1148	1148

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		C	4	42	268.2	- 279.2	273.2	4	506	- 527	516	1270	- 1494	1416
		D	2	16	220.0	- 232.2	226.1	24	458	- 484	471	894	- 957	925
540+		C	4	18	273.2	- 280.2	276.1	4	516	- 529	521	1544	- 1657	1603
				<b>88</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>280.2</b>			<b>458</b>	<b>529</b>		<b>894</b>	<b>1657</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	545	- 545	545
		D	1	15	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	19	446	- 446	446	618	- 618	618
	RS	D	1	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-31	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
		D	2	30	184.2	- 211.2	209.1	4	400	- 459	455	736	- 771	755
		D	3	15	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	917	- 917	917
400-520	RS	D	1	8	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	5	-	-	-	1031	- 1031	1031
		D	1	25	164.2	- 211.2	198.6	-12	373	- 480	451	714	- 919	864
	DA	D	1	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	788	- 788	788
		D	2	109	205.2	- 232.2	220.8	1	446	- 505	480	898	- 1093	987
		D	3	79	228.2	- 240.2	237.2	N/C	466	- 490	484	1019	- 1165	1105
		D	4	126	239.2	- 256.2	245.0	-2	469	- 502	480	1034	- 1243	1124
520+		D	2	4	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	-4	500	- 500	500	1232	- 1232	1232
		D	3	83	238.2	- 252.2	246.0	3	486	- 515	502	1280	- 1349	1323
		D	4	492	248.2	- 272.2	259.8	4	487	- 534	509	1333	- 2529	1508
				<b>995</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>272.2</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>534</b>		<b>545</b>	<b>2529</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	16	226.2	- 270.0	261.3	21	-	-	-	892	- 999	979
	RS	C	2	42	245.0	- 308.2	280.6	3	-	-	-	603	- 1103	774
	FD	C	3	26	250.0	- 288.2	278.5	N/Q	-	-	-	913	- 1188	1105
	RS	C	3	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	-	-	988	- 988	988
450-600		C	3	11	244.2	- 276.2	252.2	-27	436	- 493	450	1306	- 1478	1391
600+		C	2	5	230.2	- 232.2	230.6	1	419	- 422	419	1842	- 1974	1868
		C	3	73	220.0	- 299.2	273.0	-2	400	- 534	488	1564	- 2795	2043
				<b>174</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>308.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>534</b>		<b>603</b>	<b>2795</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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