

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers reduced by 14% and a fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating in a generally cheaper market. However despite the downturn in export slaughter prices, young lightweight yearling steers and heifers to restockers received strong demand. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 2c to 3c/kg less and more in places. Nevertheless, medium weight yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market experienced very little change in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter generally sold to a cheaper trend however a consignment from Bourke met strong demand. Most slaughter classes of cows eased further in price with the largest samples around 10c/kg cheaper while cows returning to the paddock remained unchanged in price.

Steer calves to restockers made to 426c, with mixed sex calves averaging 396c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 406c, with most around 358c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 340c and made to 364c/kg. The largest number of heavyweight yearling steers to feed averaged 322c and made to 336c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers sold to restockers at an average of 329c with sales to 358c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 324c, to average 321c/kg.

The heavy grown steers made to an isolated 305c with most around 286c, while the bullock portion made to 294c to average 288c/kg. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 222c to average 218c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to slaughter averaged 217c and made to 222c/kg. A large number of good heavy cows made to an isolated 240c to average 231c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 254c/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	10	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	634	- 634	634	622	- 622	622
	RS	C	2	98	346.2	- 426.2	396.4	N/Q		-		497	- 788	680
				<b>108</b>	<b>336.2</b>	<b>426.2</b>			<b>634</b>	<b>634</b>		<b>497</b>	<b>788</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	16	323.2	- 340.0	329.5	-8		-		714	- 743	732
				<b>16</b>	<b>323.2</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>714</b>	<b>743</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	49	330.2	- 355.0	345.4	N/Q		-		743	- 925	834
	RS	C	2	192	330.2	- 406.2	358.0	-22		-		736	- 917	838
	RS	D	2	6	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q		-		872	- 872	872
280-330	RS	C	2	19	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	30		-		1055	- 1055	1055
	FD	C	2	5	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	-20		-		970	- 970	970
	FD	D	2	9	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q		-		943	- 943	943
330-400	FD	C	2	354	320.2	- 364.2	339.9	-2		-		1073	- 1329	1231
	FD	C	3	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q		-		1309	- 1309	1309
	RS	D	2	6	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	45		-		1190	- 1190	1190
	FD	D	2	76	296.2	- 313.2	304.7	N/Q		-		1007	- 1132	1053
400+	FD	C	2	184	310.0	- 336.2	322.2	-3		-		1318	- 1504	1383
		C	3	13	302.2	- 310.2	305.7	-16	550	- 564	556	1315	- 1349	1330
	FD	C	3	86	312.2	- 320.0	316.9	-25		-		1327	- 1548	1409
	RS	D	2	13	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q		-		1229	- 1229	1229
				<b>1014</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>406.2</b>			<b>550</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>736</b>	<b>1548</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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200-280		C	2	14	300.0	- 326.2	315.0	N/Q	556	- 604	583	690	- 734	715
	FD	C	2	14	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
	RS	C	2	238	308.2	- 358.2	329.3	8	-	-	-	680	- 814	756
	FD	D	2	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	2	49	292.2	- 310.0	295.0	11	-	-	-	599	- 698	641
280-330		C	2	14	305.0	- 320.2	310.4	N/Q	565	- 593	575	869	- 913	885
	RS	C	2	40	320.0	- 325.0	322.7	1	-	-	-	912	- 926	920
	FD	C	2	9	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	21	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
	FD	D	2	14	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
	RS	D	2	10	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	-52	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
330-400	FD	C	2	119	297.2	- 324.2	321.6	4	-	-	-	1026	- 1194	1108
	RS	C	2	20	305.0	- 325.2	313.1	16	-	-	-	1022	- 1187	1088
	FD	C	3	101	290.0	- 315.0	303.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1026	- 1163	1088
		C	3	57	292.2	- 314.2	307.1	-4	541	- 582	569	993	- 1175	1094
	FD	D	2	64	258.2	- 292.2	276.8	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 1008	968
	RS	D	2	12	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	991	- 991	991
	FD	D	3	20	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 952	952
400+		D	3	10	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1012	- 1012	1012
	FD	C	2	18	298.2	- 310.2	306.9	12	-	-	-	1297	- 1318	1312
		C	3	39	291.2	- 298.2	296.7	-8	539	- 552	549	1238	- 1267	1261
	FD	C	3	43	282.2	- 310.0	290.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1175	- 1504	1224
		D	3	6	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1106	- 1106	1106
					<b>914</b>	<b>256.2</b>	<b>358.2</b>		<b>482</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>599</b>	<b>1504</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
	RS	D	2	9	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1067	- 1067	1067
400-500	FD	C	2	11	292.2	- 297.2	293.6	-20	-	-	-	1242	- 1263	1248
		C	4	14	280.0	- 291.2	286.4	N/Q	509	- 520	515	1358	- 1412	1389
	RS	D	2	12	259.2	- 290.2	267.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1102	- 1175	1120
500-600		D	3	5	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1068	- 1068	1068
		C	3	6	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	-36	442	- 442	442	1289	- 1289	1289
		C	4	84	275.0	- 305.2	286.5	-16	491	- 545	512	1554	- 1711	1615
600-750		C	4	50	279.2	- 294.2	288.4	6	499	- 525	515	1750	- 2010	1851
				<b>194</b>	<b>243.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>545</b>		<b>876</b>	<b>2010</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	9	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	-18	502	- 502	502	1158	- 1158	1158
	FD	C	3	6	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	14	-	-	-	1158	- 1158	1158
		C	4	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1334	- 1334	1334
	RS	D	2	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	- 1114	1114
		D	2	15	212.2	- 244.2	231.4	11	442	- 509	482	775	- 1062	947
	FD	D	2	12	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1001	- 1001	1001
		D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1164	- 1164	1164
540+		D	4	11	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1355	- 1355	1355
		C	4	11	267.2	- 280.2	270.7	N/Q	504	- 529	511	1510	- 1583	1530
				<b>73</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>280.2</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>529</b>		<b>775</b>	<b>1583</b>		

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	9	242.2	- 274.2	266.3	N/Q	440	- 499	483	1737	- 1782	1769
				<b>9</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>274.2</b>			<b>440</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>1737</b>	<b>1782</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	14	172.2	- 210.0	204.6	N/Q	-			663	- 840	815
		D	1	10	164.2	- 170.2	166.6	N/Q	373	- 387	379	596	- 632	618
		D	2	73	184.2	- 205.2	196.8	-20	388	- 446	424	599	- 821	744
	RS	D	2	17	187.2	- 200.2	196.4	-18	-			749	- 801	786
400-520	RS	D	1	13	202.2	- 214.2	210.5	N/Q	-			880	- 932	916
		D	1	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	892	- 892	892
		D	2	51	206.2	- 222.0	216.7	N/C	448	- 483	471	928	- 968	956
	RS	D	2	87	210.2	- 222.2	218.2	1	-			923	- 967	947
		D	3	80	215.0	- 228.0	222.5	-10	439	- 465	454	949	- 1060	1014
		D	4	32	227.2	- 233.2	229.8	-10	446	- 457	451	992	- 1084	1046
520+		D	3	22	217.2	- 230.2	223.3	-15	443	- 470	456	1184	- 1276	1222
		D	4	279	220.0	- 240.2	231.6	-10	431	- 471	454	1206	- 1429	1305
				<b>684</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>			<b>373</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>596</b>	<b>1429</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	48	296.2	- 400.0	329.0	28	-			681	- 940	771
		C	3	2	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1220	- 1220	1220
	FD	C	3	9	280.2	- 314.2	295.4	N/Q	-			1023	- 1293	1183
	FD	D	2	7	227.2	- 242.2	233.6	N/Q	-			966	- 1029	993
	RS	D	2	54	250.2	- 298.2	285.6	N/Q	-			591	- 1094	892
		D	2	10	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1025	- 1025	1025
	FD	D	3	6	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1009	- 1009	1009
450-600		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1526	- 1526	1526
	FD	C	3	2	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-			1826	- 1826	1826
600+		C	2	2	215.2	- 223.2	219.2	N/Q	391	- 406	399	1399	- 1451	1425
		C	3	87	224.2	- 254.2	238.1	N/Q	400	- 454	425	1457	- 2067	1703
		D	2	5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1243	- 1243	1243
				<b>233</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>400.0</b>			<b>348</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>591</b>	<b>2067</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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