

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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The rain held off for the Dalby Cattle Sale today where 4,210 head were yarded, up 1,600 head on last week. All buyers were in attendance and bidding was robust with prices strong across the board. Backgrounders with Oats in paddocks acquired several lighter condition cattle including 2 score cows while feedlots and backgrounders were actively purchasing suitable stock.

Yearling steers in the 200-280kg range made to 348.2c to average 336c/kg. Heavier steers in the 330-400kg range made to 360c to average 337c/kg.

Grown steers over 500kg made to 260c to average 256c/kg. Heifers in the 280-330kg range made to 338.2c to average 320c/kg. Cows with calves at foot sold to a top of \$1,680/unit. Good quality cows to the restockers topped at 268.2c while the top for the cows to slaughter made 255.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	3	36	385.0	- 454.0	416.8	N/Q	-			732	- 1176	938
				36	385.0	454.0			0	0		732	1176	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	3	32	290.0	- 334.0	323.5	N/Q	527	- 607	588	812	- 935	906
	FD	C	3	26	336.0	- 427.0	403.0	N/Q	-			941	- 1196	1128
	RS	C	3	346	332.0	- 444.0	404.9	N/Q	-			849	- 1204	1002
	RS	C	4	15	320.0	- 367.0	348.4	N/Q	-			896	- 1028	976
280-330	RS	C	3	101	350.0	- 426.0	395.7	N/Q	-			1120	- 1363	1266
	FD	C	3	68	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1089	- 1089	1089
		C	3	26	342.0	- 349.0	345.8	N/Q	622	- 635	629	1094	- 1152	1125
		C	4	8	294.0	- 315.0	304.5	N/Q	535	- 573	554	941	- 1008	974
330-400	RS	C	3	10	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1254	- 1254	1254
		C	3	8	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1149	- 1149	1149
	FD	C	3	2	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-			1269	- 1269	1269
	FD	C	4	179	314.0	- 360.0	354.0	N/Q	-			1099	- 1332	1307
		C	4	111	290.0	- 348.0	328.2	N/Q	527	- 633	597	1015	- 1322	1244
400+		C	4	34	297.0	- 340.0	322.0	N/Q	540	- 618	586	1352	- 1768	1424
	RS	C	4	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1218	- 1218	1218
				976	290.0	444.0			527	635		812	1768	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	3	8	321.0	- 346.0	336.6	N/Q	-			610	- 657	640
200-280	RS	C	3	212	260.0	- 350.0	325.6	N/Q	-			596	- 949	799
	FD	C	3	117	277.0	- 331.0	303.9	N/Q	-			776	- 927	851
		C	3	17	286.0	- 312.0	308.9	N/Q	530	- 578	572	780	- 801	782
	RS	C	4	5	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-			885	- 885	885
280-330	FD	C	3	41	338.0	- 339.0	338.6	N/Q	-			1082	- 1085	1083
	RS	C	3	70	310.0	- 340.0	324.7	N/Q	-			992	- 1088	1039
		C	3	5	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	578	- 578	578	998	- 998	998

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330-400		C	3	12	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	35	582	- 582	582	1225	- 1225	1225
	FD	C	3	66	320.0	- 340.0	333.0	30		-		1156	- 1284	1233
		D	3	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1209	- 1209	1209
400+		C	3	8	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	34	576	- 576	576	1306	- 1306	1306
	FD	C	3	26	302.0	- 331.0	323.2	48		-		1268	- 1490	1430
		C	4	8	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1502	- 1502	1502
				602	260.0	350.0			530	582		596	1502	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	4	16	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1218	- 1218	1218
500-600		C	3	14	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1633	- 1633	1633
		C	4	2	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1636	- 1636	1636
				32	282.0	314.0			513	571		1218	1636	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	51	576	- 576	576	1306	- 1306	1306
	FD	C	3	8	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	59		-		1684	- 1684	1684
	RS	C	3	19	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q		-		1247	- 1247	1247
				35	277.2	319.0			576	576		1247	1684	
Cows														
0-400		C	2	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	866	- 866	866
		D	2	52	160.0	- 228.0	216.1	N/C	327	- 465	441	512	- 889	834
		D	3	16	229.0	- 243.0	237.8	N/Q	467	- 477	473	893	- 923	912
		D	4	10	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	923	- 923	923
400-520		C	2	30	205.0	- 239.0	226.2	N/Q	418	- 488	462	984	- 1147	1086
		C	3	11	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1142	- 1142	1142
		D	2	19	222.0	- 240.0	231.3	12	453	- 490	472	995	- 1080	1037
		D	3	113	220.0	- 243.0	233.8	11	449	- 496	475	990	- 1253	1086
		D	4	65	225.0	- 251.0	246.8	15	441	- 506	491	1080	- 1305	1266
520+		D	3	61	230.0	- 255.0	246.1	N/Q	451	- 500	483	1334	- 1479	1427
		D	4	104	249.0	- 270.0	253.3	18	488	- 551	499	1444	- 1720	1580
	RS	D	4	16	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		1508	- 1508	1508
				501	160.0	270.0			327	551		512	1720	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	3	19	259.0	- 306.0	286.3	-17		-		725	- 857	802
		C	3	20	268.0	- 316.0	292.2	N/Q	479	- 564	522	853	- 1395	1258
450-600		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1248	- 1248	1248
600+		C	3	21	199.0	- 270.0	251.4	-5	375	- 491	454	1450	- 2565	2055
				61	199.0	316.0			375	564		725	2565	

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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