

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Rain interrupted supply and numbers fell by 38%. Quality was fair to good with just a few showing the signs of winter conditions. A larger panel of buyers were present and included some orders from as far south as Victoria, and values improved for some classes. The colder weather resulted in a larger number of calves penned, and restockers were able to absorb the increased supply plus maintain prices close to the previous weeks. Vealer heifers to the trade gained 2c and heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 5c/kg better. The extra processor competition increased heavy steers and bullock prices by 3c to 4c, and cows experienced price gains of 1c to 3c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to a top of 272.2c, with a large supply averaging 233c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 226c and those returning to the paddock made to 235.2c to average 232c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade generally sold around 206c, with some to 210c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 211c, and a small selection of medium weight feeders averaged 209c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed were well supplied and made to 193.2c and most were 5c dearer at 191c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade averaged 5c dearer at 180c, with some to 189.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 174c and sold to 175.2c/kg. A fair sample of bullocks averaged 176c and made to 180c/kg. A few pens over 750 kg lwt made to 176.2c to return \$1336/head.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 125c and made to 131.2c and medium weight 3 scores averaged 135c/kg. A fair number of good heavy cows averaged close to 150c and sold to 158.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 160c/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	RS	C	2	14	235.0	- 252.2	249.1	N/Q	-	-	-	106	- 189	177
80+	RS	C	2	345	197.6	- 272.2	233.3	-4	-	-	-	196	- 445	338
		C	2	81	203.2	- 217.2	211.2	3	383	- 410	399	214	- 402	314
	RS	D	1	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	10	-	-	-	219	- 219	219
		D	2	7	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	2	361	- 361	361	220	- 220	220
				<b>450</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>272.2</b>	<b>228.9</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	69	216.2	- 232.2	226.3	7	-	-	-	504	- 581	559
	RS	C	2	194	221.2	- 235.2	232.6	-6	-	-	-	482	- 583	535
				<b>263</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>230.9</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>482</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>541</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	44	203.2	- 210.0	206.6	2	376	- 389	383	441	- 502	483
	FD	C	2	35	205.2	- 208.2	206.7	-5	-	-	-	482	- 510	494
		D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	458	- 458	458
				<b>81</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>206.3</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	66	195.2	- 218.2	211.7	-5	-	-	-	459	- 646	531
	FD	C	2	14	210.0	- 223.2	219.4	12	-	-	-	473	- 569	542
	FD	C	3	13	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
	RS	D	2	13	182.2	- 194.2	189.6	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 456	439
330-400	FD	C	2	46	184.2	- 211.2	188.8	-10	-	-	-	708	- 721	718
	FD	C	3	20	206.2	- 212.2	209.2	20	-	-	-	711	- 784	747
	FD	D	3	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	4	-	-	-	686	- 686	686

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400+	FD	C	2	29	181.2	- 189.2	184.5	1	-	-	-	770	- 804	784	
	FD	C	3	254	185.2	- 193.2	191.2	5	-	-	-	795	- 947	878	
		C	3	9	179.2	- 182.2	180.5	-7	326	- 331	328	774	- 884	831	
		D	3	3	160.0	- 172.0	165.7	N/Q	291	- 313	301	744	- 800	770	
	FD	D	3	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	5	-	-	-	714	- 749	739	
				<b>478</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>195.0</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	20	190.0	- 203.2	196.6	2	-	-	-	428	- 457	442	
		C	2	13	203.2	- 210.2	206.2	N/Q	376	- 389	382	447	- 462	455	
		D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-36	265	- 265	265	322	- 322	322	
	FD	D	2	18	178.2	- 185.0	183.7	N/Q	-	-	-	419	- 435	432	
330-400	RS	C	2	20	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-7	-	-	-	604	- 604	604	
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-4	-	-	-	584	- 584	584	
	FD	D	3	12	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-5	-	-	-	628	- 628	628	
		D	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	620	- 620	620	
400+		C	3	54	171.2	- 189.2	179.8	5	317	- 350	333	745	- 880	788	
	FD	C	3	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	2	-	-	-	718	- 718	718	
	FD	D	2	6	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661	
	FD	D	3	12	155.2	- 167.2	163.2	-1	-	-	-	675	- 677	676	
		D	3	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/C	299	- 299	299	685	- 685	685	
				<b>177</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>179.7</b>			<b>265</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	3	24	174.2	- 187.2	176.1	-1	-	-	-	740	- 927	809	
500-600	FD	C	3	18	164.2	- 189.2	184.5	9	-	-	-	878	- 1012	987	
		C	3	17	160.2	- 167.2	164.5	3	291	- 304	299	895	- 920	908	
		C	4	26	172.2	- 175.2	174.5	4	308	- 313	312	941	- 1034	986	
	FD	D	3	9	164.2	- 165.0	164.9	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 878	842	
600-750		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1156	- 1156	1156	
		C	4	237	169.2	- 180.0	176.0	3	302	- 321	314	1054	- 1344	1183	
750+		C	4	13	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	6	315	- 315	315	1336	- 1336	1336	
				<b>345</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>175.5</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>1115</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	1	310	- 310	310	698	- 698	698	
	FD	C	3	8	161.2	- 168.2	163.0	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 715	693	
		C	4	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	2	316	- 316	316	711	- 711	711	
		D	3	5	145.0	- 149.2	146.7	-8	274	- 282	277	634	- 674	658	
	FD	D	3	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	21	-	-	-	643	- 643	643	
540+		C	4	9	153.2	- 170.0	160.7	-1	295	- 321	306	835	- 995	906	
				<b>44</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>159.5</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	6	162.2	- 165.6	162.8	5	295	- 301	296	1052	- 1054	1054	
		C	5	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	945	- 945	945	
		D	3	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	1058	- 1058	1058	
		D	5	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	1150	- 1150	1150	
				<b>13</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>150.5</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>1046</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	10	222	- 222	222	292	- 292	292
	RS	D	1	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
		D	2	20	117.2	- 120.0	118.6	6	279	- 286	282	440	- 474	457
		D	3	54	123.2	- 128.0	125.0	N/Q	254	- 293	263	487	- 506	494
		E	1	4	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	293	- 293	293
400-520	RS	D	1	6	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	17	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		D	1	10	110.0	- 111.2	111.0	18	306	- 309	308	479	- 484	483
	DA	D	1	5	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	419	- 419	419
		D	2	59	120.2	- 131.2	125.8	2	286	- 312	300	536	- 640	574
	RS	D	2	20	121.2	- 129.2	126.6	-17	-	-	-	527	- 614	558
		D	3	80	131.2	- 138.2	135.3	N/C	268	- 282	276	579	- 684	630
		D	4	43	141.2	- 147.2	143.3	1	277	- 289	281	614	- 719	690
520+	RS	D	4	12	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	695	- 695	695
	DA	D	2	2	125.0	- 129.2	127.1	N/Q	298	- 308	303	669	- 775	722
		D	3	41	136.2	- 146.2	140.1	3	278	- 298	286	742	- 852	779
		D	4	135	143.2	- 158.2	149.8	1	281	- 310	294	766	- 1060	843
		D	5	8	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	1	282	- 282	282	739	- 739	739
				<b>504</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>135.3</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	17	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 609	550
		C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	653	- 653	653
	RS	C	2	40	190.0	- 209.2	200.3	3	-	-	-	447	- 554	495
		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	594	- 594	594
	FD	C	3	10	164.2	- 185.0	170.4	3	-	-	-	620	- 714	686
	RS	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
450-600		C	3	4	135.0	- 160.0	153.8	10	246	- 291	280	744	- 763	749
600+		C	2	4	130.0	- 135.0	133.8	N/Q	236	- 246	243	878	- 891	881
		C	3	14	138.0	- 160.2	154.2	-5	246	- 286	275	897	- 1200	1058
				<b>95</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>170.9</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>633</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

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