

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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1549

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The number of cattle yarded was well up, consisting of a good supply of heavy yearlings. The yarding of young cattle was made up mainly of vealers, weaner cattle and light yearlings. Bullocks and steers were in fair numbers and there was a good yarding of cows. Quality of the young cattle was good, with several consignments of well finished steers and heifers offered. There was also a good penning of well bred cattle suitable for feeders.

Competition was strong with heavy trade yearling steers selling firm to slightly dearer, while feeders held firm. Trade yearling heifers saw little change, while feeders were firm, although some sales were slightly dearer. The young cattle section met strong demand from restockers and backgrounders, and light yearlings went mainly to feeders. The market was strong with weaner steers continuing to sell at recent high rates, while vealer heifers to slaughter were 5c/kg dearer.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good penning of bullocks and steers and heifers, while the larger yarding of cows was made up mainly of high yielding medium and heavy weights. Competition was stronger with bullocks and steers 8c to 12c/kg dearer. Heifers were up by 4c, while the cow market improved by 4c to 8c/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	1	22	200.0	- 222.2	214.1	N/Q	-	-	-	220	- 289	264
	RS	C	2	49	213.2	- 252.0	238.4	5	-	-	-	405	- 504	470
		C	2	64	204.2	- 214.2	210.3	-1	378	- 400	391	297	- 424	396
				<b>135</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>221.1</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>401</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	536	195.2	- 260.0	232.6	N/C	-	-	-	434	- 638	568
		C	2	28	204.2	- 214.2	209.6	N/Q	378	- 397	388	514	- 531	522
	RS	D	2	23	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
280-330	RS	C	2	38	188.2	- 235.0	227.6	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 705	683
				<b>625</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>230.1</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>569</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	9	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	416	- 416	416
200-280		C	2	165	200.0	- 218.2	211.9	5	370	- 404	393	456	- 589	501
	RS	C	2	85	199.0	- 215.2	211.5	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 557	499
		D	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-30	330	- 330	330	363	- 363	363
				<b>265</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>210.6</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	20	187.2	- 192.2	188.2	N/Q	347	- 363	350	562	- 577	565
	FD	C	2	39	177.2	- 210.2	202.0	-17	-	-	-	585	- 694	667
	RS	C	2	59	178.2	- 216.2	195.9	-16	-	-	-	536	- 649	614
		D	2	12	160.2	- 165.0	162.6	N/Q	320	- 324	322	446	- 449	447
	RS	D	2	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-13	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
330-400	FD	C	2	273	175.2	- 195.2	189.9	1	-	-	-	612	- 781	741
	RS	C	2	101	188.2	- 200.2	192.4	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 742	712
	FD	C	3	48	182.2	- 195.0	188.2	-21	-	-	-	702	- 745	723
400+	FD	C	2	69	172.0	- 193.2	185.8	1	-	-	-	722	- 857	799

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	FD	C	3	160	170.0	- 195.0	188.0	-3	-				782	- 922	856
		C	3	31	183.2	- 188.2	185.5	5	333	- 342	337	824	- 922	869	
				<b>820</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>189.7</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>745</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	42	170.0	- 211.2	190.6	-16	317	- 399	358	510	- 591	558	
	FD	C	2	129	176.2	- 205.2	189.4	-7	-			524	- 677	585	
	RS	C	2	31	176.2	- 207.2	189.7	N/Q	-			476	- 565	512	
	RS	D	2	9	160.2	- 178.2	166.2	N/Q	-			481	- 499	487	
		D	2	15	160.2	- 163.2	162.6	19	314	- 320	315	449	- 490	481	
330-400	FD	C	2	175	160.0	- 205.2	180.1	N/Q	-			576	- 741	691	
	FD	C	3	14	165.0	- 179.2	177.2	N/Q	-			660	- 717	709	
		C	3	18	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	680	- 680	680	
		D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	540	- 540	540	
	RS	D	2	16	140.0	- 165.0	147.8	N/Q	-			546	- 578	556	
400+	FD	C	2	23	172.2	- 175.0	173.2	N/Q	-			723	- 735	727	
		C	3	109	165.2	- 186.2	175.7	-4	312	- 345	330	710	- 815	753	
	FD	C	3	33	165.0	- 172.2	168.5	-9	-			710	- 759	737	
				<b>618</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>179.6</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>653</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	8	177.2	- 179.2	178.0	N/Q	-			851	- 896	868	
	FD	C	3	11	170.2	- 184.2	177.8	2	-			851	- 921	889	
		C	3	14	169.2	- 179.2	174.1	N/Q	313	- 332	323	846	- 896	871	
500-600		C	3	28	172.0	- 185.2	178.6	14	319	- 337	329	905	- 1000	957	
		C	4	208	180.0	- 190.2	185.9	11	327	- 340	336	992	- 1141	1090	
600-750		C	4	80	181.2	- 190.0	186.2	10	330	- 342	336	1123	- 1317	1189	
				<b>349</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>184.5</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>1082</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	10	154.2	- 155.0	154.4	N/Q	-			617	- 620	617	
	RS	C	2	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555	
	FD	C	3	7	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	8	-			752	- 752	752	
		C	3	167	152.0	- 177.2	163.8	N/C	287	- 330	310	679	- 886	742	
		C	4	39	158.2	- 171.2	166.6	-1	299	- 321	313	805	- 901	879	
540+		C	3	4	169.2	- 180.2	172.0	N/Q	313	- 334	318	981	- 1045	997	
		C	4	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	7	316	- 316	316	1037	- 1037	1037	
				<b>235</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>164.1</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>766</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	2	12	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484	
		D	2	6	120.0	- 136.2	133.5	15	255	- 290	284	480	- 545	534	
400-520		D	2	136	105.0	- 137.2	124.7	-1	228	- 292	266	462	- 681	571	
	RS	D	2	52	122.2	- 129.2	125.0	-2	-			513	- 576	556	
		D	3	147	129.2	- 151.2	141.4	6	275	- 315	294	620	- 741	685	
		D	4	171	143.2	- 162.2	152.7	9	290	- 330	307	687	- 828	786	
520+		C	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1008	- 1008	1008	
		D	3	38	135.2	- 139.2	136.3	-4	282	- 290	284	744	- 835	768	
		D	4	238	140.0	- 165.2	153.7	4	286	- 320	306	773	- 1114	879	

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		D	5	4	120.2	- 130.0	124.9	-13	250	- 271	260	715	- 801	740
				<b>805</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>143.0</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>737</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	17	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	43	-			733	- 733	733
450-600		C	2	14	140.0	- 162.0	154.6	N/Q	259	- 289	283	760	- 972	858
600+		C	2	15	140.0	- 188.2	156.9	23	259	- 342	284	980	- 1600	1298
				<b>46</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>165.9</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>955</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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