

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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456

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There was a small increase in supply and overall quality was mixed. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and operating. Young lightweight cattle continued to meet strong demand from feeder operators, restockers and the trade. Restockers also displayed confidence in the market and paid into the 190c/kg for PTIC heifers. However, medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed struggled and remained firm, while heavy grades continued to lose ground in value to average 4c/kg cheaper. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter also continued to slide in price to average 3c/kg easier. Nevertheless, cows managed to sell close to firm following the losses experienced the previous week.

Calves to the trade averaged 206c, and a fairly large sample returned to the paddock at 227c, with sales to 248.2c/kg. Most of the vealer steers also were purchased by restockers at an average of 220c, with some to 230.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade generally met strong demand for the quality penned and a fair sample averaged 202c and made to 210c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 206c with sales to 218.2c/kg. A fairly large supply of lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators and restockers at 214c and 216c/kg respectively. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 180c and the heavy grades close to 174c/kg. A fair sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged close to 175c and D muscle lines 154c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold around 154c to 175.2c to average 5c less at 164c/kg. Heavy steers to export slaughter in small numbers averaged 166c and made to 167.2c/kg. A relatively small selection of bullocks averaged 167c and sold to 172.2c, and some over 750kg live weight made to 169.2c to return \$1370/head.

A fairly large consignment of PTIC heifers sold to restockers at a top of 194.2c, with most close to 179c/kg. Cows to restockers also met strong demand with a number of sales in the 140c/kg range. Medium weight 2 scores cows to processors averaged 122c, and 3 scores 132c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows averaged close to 145c and made to 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 159.2c/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>														
0-80	RS	C	2	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	107	- 107	107
80+	RS	C	2	140	200.2	- 248.2	227.3	-11	-	-	-	230	- 437	375
		C	2	48	199.2	- 212.2	206.1	-3	376	- 400	389	254	- 385	344
		D	2	12	182.2	- 198.2	194.5	N/Q	344	- 374	367	261	- 319	285
				<b>201</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>220.3</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	462	- 462	462
	FD	C	2	28	208.2	- 221.2	212.8	-8	-	-	-	489	- 542	508
	RS	C	2	64	207.2	- 230.2	220.2	-11	-	-	-	450	- 525	501
				<b>93</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>217.8</b>		<b>373</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	126	193.2	- 210.0	202.7	-4	358	- 389	375	417	- 493	466
	FD	C	2	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-2	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
	RS	C	2	84	200.2	- 218.2	206.1	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 469	446
	FD	D	2	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	8	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
		D	2	16	177.2	- 193.2	189.3	-5	328	- 358	351	380	- 473	431
				<b>237</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>202.5</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	100	158.2	- 230.2	216.8	13	-	-	-	475	- 595	535
	FD	C	2	259	180.0	- 222.2	214.0	13	-	-	-	480	- 720	608

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	D	2	30	160.0	- 180.2	171.8	-4	-			480	- 532	514
	FD	D	2	10	177.2	- 180.0	178.3	N/Q	-			441	- 487	476
	RS	C	2	57	188.2	- 192.2	191.4	6	-			630	- 644	641
	FD	C	2	16	175.2	- 185.2	178.0	-11	-			604	- 621	611
	FD	C	3	160	170.2	- 184.2	180.4	N/C	-			614	- 716	656
400+	FD	D	3	60	154.2	- 169.2	162.6	-4	-			556	- 635	577
	FD	C	3	168	164.2	- 179.2	173.9	-4	-			698	- 780	741
		C	3	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-7	310	- 310	310	723	- 723	723
		D	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	702	- 702	702
	FD	D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
				<b>869</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>192.3</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>631</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	10	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	10	-			528	- 528	528
	FD	C	2	28	173.2	- 200.0	192.3	9	-			445	- 530	498
	FD	C	3	18	195.2	- 199.2	197.0	N/Q	-			644	- 657	650
		C	3	13	195.2	- 197.2	195.7	N/Q	362	- 365	362	523	- 586	571
		D	2	36	173.2	- 180.0	177.2	17	321	- 333	328	407	- 477	438
330-400	FD	D	2	10	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	8	-			398	- 398	398
	RS	D	2	16	156.2	- 159.2	157.7	-1	-			383	- 422	402
	FD	C	2	26	166.2	- 171.2	168.6	7	-			557	- 625	592
		C	2	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	547	- 547	547
		C	3	9	163.2	- 176.2	168.8	3	302	- 326	313	579	- 678	613
	FD	C	3	77	162.2	- 183.2	174.9	13	-			592	- 693	651
	RS	D	2	38	144.2	- 156.2	147.4	-1	-			523	- 526	526
	FD	D	2	34	151.2	- 154.2	153.0	N/Q	-			517	- 582	544
	FD	D	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	10	-			550	- 550	550
		D	3	10	149.2	- 150.0	149.5	-5	276	- 278	277	574	- 578	576
400+	RS	D	3	27	145.2	- 150.2	148.0	-1	-			530	- 548	540
	FD	C	3	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-4	-			689	- 689	689
		C	3	30	162.2	- 190.2	169.8	-3	300	- 352	314	689	- 865	751
	FD	D	2	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
		D	3	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-2	280	- 280	280	658	- 658	658
	RS	D	3	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/C	-			645	- 645	645
				<b>418</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>168.5</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	706	- 706	706
	FD	C	3	179	154.2	- 175.2	164.7	-5	-			655	- 850	743
	FD	D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
500-600		D	3	4	140.0	- 145.2	142.6	N/Q	255	- 264	259	679	- 719	699
	FD	C	3	40	158.2	- 160.2	159.4	5	-			841	- 857	848
		C	3	20	149.2	- 158.2	154.6	2	271	- 288	281	776	- 894	847
		C	4	28	165.2	- 167.2	166.1	-3	295	- 299	297	933	- 945	938
600-750	FD	D	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			873	- 873	873
		C	3	18	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	6	284	- 284	284	976	- 992	987
		C	4	116	163.2	- 172.2	167.8	-3	291	- 308	300	1020	- 1198	1082

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750+		C	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1318	- 1318	1318
		C	4	8	163.2	- 169.2	166.2	N/Q	291	- 302	297	1311	- 1371	1341
				<b>422</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>164.0</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>888</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	15	152.2	- 156.2	153.5	N/Q	287	- 295	290	685	- 726	699
		C	4	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	5	302	- 302	302	857	- 857	857
		D	3	15	138.0	- 144.2	139.2	-2	265	- 272	267	600	- 627	606
		RS	D	3	81	135.2	- 194.2	178.9	31	-	-	588	- 944	844
		D	4	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	782	- 782	782
540+		C	4	8	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-4	278	- 278	278	832	- 832	832
		RS	D	3	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	1051	- 1051	1051
				<b>146</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>167.3</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>816</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	13	94.2	- 100.2	98.8	-1	262	- 278	275	372	- 396	390
		D	2	11	111.2	- 115.0	112.2	-1	265	- 274	267	406	- 454	419
		E	1	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	237	- 237	237
		RS	E	1	3	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q	-	-	293	- 293	293
400-520		RS	D	1	24	112.2	- 124.2	121.2	N/Q	-	-	488	- 540	524
		D	1	3	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	10	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479
		RS	D	2	40	128.2	- 155.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	545	- 722	624
		D	2	59	113.2	- 133.2	122.4	3	270	- 317	292	492	- 619	544
		RS	D	3	15	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	734	- 734	734
		D	3	116	126.2	- 141.2	132.2	1	258	- 288	270	553	- 657	614
	D	4	31	134.2	- 143.2	140.3	-4	263	- 281	275	651	- 695	671	
520+		RS	C	3	18	144.2	- 148.2	145.9	N/Q	-	-	820	- 889	858
		RS	D	3	21	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	795	- 795	795
		D	3	74	129.2	- 139.2	133.1	1	264	- 284	272	691	- 775	718
		D	4	151	139.2	- 150.0	144.9	N/C	273	- 294	284	731	- 877	804
		D	5	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	14	276	- 276	276	722	- 763	743
				<b>585</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>134.8</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		FD	C	2	34	162.2	- 190.2	186.1	N/Q	-	-	430	- 447	444
		FD	C	3	22	147.2	- 154.2	150.4	2	-	-	609	- 626	618
450-600		C	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	661	- 661	661
600+		C	2	5	120.2	- 130.0	127.0	2	219	- 236	231	781	- 910	859
		C	3	35	133.2	- 159.2	149.4	5	238	- 284	267	844	- 1320	1049
				<b>97</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>725</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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