

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Supply increased by 46% and overall quality was fair to good. A full panel of buyers was in attendance and most were operating. Despite the slip in the standard of the calves and vealers to slaughter, values lifted to a higher level, and this trend also flowed onto lightweight lines of the yearlings. Restocker classes averaged 7c/kg better, while the feeder descriptions generally sold to a firm market. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 4c/kg cheaper. However, heavy cows sold to solid demand while lightweight plain condition classes sold to a market 3c to 6c/kg better.

Calves to the trade made to 230c, and the largest numbers returned to the paddock at 216c with sales to 230c/kg. Vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 220c with some to 225c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 3c dearer, however in places larger improvements were achieved with most around 207c with sales to 215c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 209c and made to 220.2c/kg. Heavy classes to feed averaged 179c and made to 183.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied, and the better lines averaged 6c dearer at 193c, and D muscle lines 152c/kg. A relatively small selection of medium weight yearling heifers sold to the trade 6c dearer at 195c with some to 213.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 171c and sold to 175c, while a fairly good line-up of bullocks averaged 171c with a number of sales to 177.2c/kg.

Medium weight poor conditioned cows made to 120.2c with most at 114c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 134c, and good heavy cows generally sold just under 150c with the occasional pen to 163.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 174.2c/kg. And the highlight of the sale was a line-up of close to 20 head of cattle returning around \$700/head donated by local producers with all proceeds going to the Waminda disability services at Dalby.

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	24	199.2	- 202.2	201.0	-1	-	-	-	334	- 349	340
	RS	C	2	133	199.2	- 230.2	216.6	-5	-	-	-	347	- 426	382
		C	2	50	206.0	- 230.0	211.7	9	389	- 434	400	345	- 426	366
	FD	D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
	RS	D	2	12	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
				<b>224</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>211.1</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	503	- 503	503
	FD	C	2	18	215.2	- 226.2	224.4	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 554	546
	RS	C	2	107	210.2	- 225.2	220.7	-2	-	-	-	473	- 529	511
280-330	RS	C	2	39	214.0	- 218.2	215.5	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 622	614
				<b>166</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>219.8</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>539</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	58	198.2	- 215.0	207.0	3	367	- 398	383	406	- 544	498
	FD	C	2	10	198.2	- 202.2	201.4	3	-	-	-	475	- 486	477
	RS	C	2	12	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-4	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
		D	2	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/C	354	- 354	354	430	- 430	430
280-330		C	2	25	199.2	- 213.2	205.4	N/Q	369	- 395	380	588	- 629	606
				<b>108</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>205.1</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	10	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	24	382	- 382	382	494	- 494	494

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	RS	C	2	113	195.2	- 220.2	209.4	7	-			398	- 628	528	
	FD	C	2	103	193.2	- 219.2	209.9	6	-			483	- 666	591	
		C	3	14	196.2	- 199.2	198.3	N/Q	357	- 362	361	589	- 647	631	
	FD	D	2	24	159.2	- 183.2	169.2	-4	-			422	- 485	448	
	RS	C	2	27	189.2	- 200.2	194.1	N/Q	-			671	- 691	682	
		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	670	- 670	670	
	FD	C	2	45	184.2	- 187.2	184.5	-3	-			709	- 721	710	
		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	813	- 813	813	
		D	2	50	145.0	- 148.0	147.4	N/Q	269	- 274	273	529	- 540	538	
400+		D	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	657	- 657	657	
	FD	D	3	10	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/C	-			682	- 682	682	
	FD	C	2	54	178.2	- 186.2	184.7	5	-			722	- 810	795	
		C	3	41	170.0	- 183.2	174.7	1	309	- 333	318	757	- 882	850	
	FD	C	3	196	170.0	- 183.2	179.0	-6	-			740	- 907	803	
	FD	C	4	20	179.2	- 183.2	181.3	N/Q	-			797	- 865	839	
	FD	D	3	12	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715	
				<b>724</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>187.5</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>681</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	110	187.2	- 198.0	193.6	6	347	- 367	359	402	- 584	481	
	FD	C	2	34	186.2	- 193.2	189.6	-6	-			409	- 559	461	
	RS	C	2	21	197.2	- 202.0	200.6	2	-			404	- 455	440	
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	683	- 683	683	
	FD	D	2	40	173.2	- 183.2	179.2	4	-			459	- 540	516	
330-400		D	2	130	130.0	- 185.2	152.4	2	241	- 343	282	306	- 523	423	
		B	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	718	- 718	718	
		C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	606	- 606	606	
		FD	C	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
		FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
			C	3	32	186.2	- 213.2	195.3	6	345	- 395	362	653	- 759	720
		FD	D	2	46	148.2	- 165.2	163.1	N/Q	-			553	- 612	589
400+		D	2	15	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-9	252	- 252	252	497	- 497	497	
		D	3	39	159.2	- 167.2	162.5	1	295	- 310	301	581	- 610	593	
		FD	D	3	44	158.2	- 169.2	164.6	N/Q	-			609	- 635	626
		C	3	27	172.2	- 184.2	177.9	-2	319	- 341	330	732	- 801	770	
		FD	C	3	12	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-2	-			732	- 732	732
		FD	D	2	6	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
		FD	D	3	14	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
	GF	D	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	715	- 715	715	
		D	3	29	155.2	- 168.2	163.2	10	287	- 312	302	660	- 718	701	
				<b>612</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>172.5</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>547</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		D	1	12	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	355	- 355	355	
400-500		C	3	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-21	295	- 295	295	706	- 706	706	
	FD	C	3	90	164.2	- 178.2	172.7	-1	-			753	- 882	808	
	RS	D	1	8	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-			434	- 434	434	

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500-600	FD	D	3	12	154.2	- 160.2	157.7	N/Q	280	- 291	287	671	- 697	686
		C	3	24	169.2	- 171.2	170.2	1	-	-	888	- 916	902	
		C	3	60	157.2	- 168.2	162.4	-5	286	- 306	295	841	- 1001	903
600-750		C	4	74	167.0	- 175.2	171.8	-4	298	- 313	307	911	- 1042	984
		C	3	10	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	1	302	- 302	302	1039	- 1039	1039
		C	4	271	167.2	- 177.2	171.8	-4	299	- 316	307	1033	- 1304	1117
	GF	C	4	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1165	- 1165	1165
				<b>567</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>167.8</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>980</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	857	- 857	857
	RS	D	1	3	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
		D	1	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	583	- 583	583
	RS	D	2	11	120.0	- 131.2	128.1	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 480	479
		D	3	13	134.2	- 151.2	139.9	-7	255	- 291	267	534	- 658	584
				<b>29</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>133.9</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	15	156.2	- 165.2	157.6	-12	284	- 300	287	976	- 1049	997
				<b>15</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>157.6</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>997</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	90.2	- 99.2	96.2	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 392	380
		D	1	48	92.2	- 121.2	104.3	6	256	- 337	290	337	- 479	400
		D	2	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	395	- 395	395
		E	1	12	70.0	- 83.2	76.6	37	194	- 231	213	256	- 304	280
400-520	RS	C	1	12	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
		C	2	5	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	649	- 649	649
	RS	D	1	27	117.2	- 130.2	125.4	18	-	-	-	510	- 582	562
		D	1	97	97.2	- 120.2	114.6	3	270	- 334	318	423	- 575	503
		D	2	102	110.0	- 131.0	121.3	-3	262	- 312	289	500	- 610	536
		D	3	112	130.0	- 141.2	134.3	-2	265	- 288	274	553	- 674	626
		D	4	37	140.0	- 148.0	145.0	N/C	275	- 290	284	609	- 709	683
520+		C	2	18	128.0	- 133.2	130.9	N/Q	284	- 317	303	685	- 713	700
	RS	C	2	7	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
		C	3	7	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-15	278	- 278	278	729	- 729	729
		D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	681	- 681	681
	DA	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	688	- 688	688
		D	3	87	133.2	- 146.2	139.0	-3	272	- 298	284	713	- 790	746
		D	4	117	141.2	- 163.2	149.6	N/C	277	- 320	293	755	- 1102	828
		D	5	7	130.0	- 136.2	135.3	-4	265	- 278	276	729	- 780	736
		D	6	15	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	690	- 690	690
				<b>725</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>128.8</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	3	130.0	- 210.2	183.5	N/Q	236	- 382	334	390	- 494	459
	FD	C	3	26	152.2	- 161.2	157.1	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 629	610
		C	3	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-28	279	- 279	279	559	- 559	559
450-600		C	3	17	138.2	- 158.2	146.8	-8	247	- 283	262	739	- 894	805

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+	FD	C	3	7	149.2	- 158.2	151.8	-10	-			694	- 736	706
	RS	C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			1093	- 1093	1093
		C	3	49	135.2	- 174.2	157.5	-6	241	- 311	281	845	- 1477	1161
				<b>107</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>155.9</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1477</b>	<b>898</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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