

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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A reduced number of stock sold to a full panel of buyers and while all the usual exporters were present not all were operating. Overall quality was mixed, however there was a lift in the standard of the bullocks. A combination of increased demand from restockers and local and southern processors lifted values a further 7c to 9c/kg for calves, vealers and lightweight yearlings. Feeder categories generally sold to strong demand, with adjustments up and down according to quality. Prices for heavy steers and bullocks struggled at times, however the improved quality assisted values to stay firm. Heavy cows gained 2c to 3c/kg, while medium weights experienced little change.

Calves to the trade averaged 208c and restocker grades made to 224.2c to average 207c/kg. Vealer steers returned to the paddock 9c dearer at 229c, with some to 240.2c/kg. A good selection of vealer heifers sold to processors 6c better at 212c, with some to 217.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at a top of 234.2c, with a good sample at 217c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 193c and heavyweights 179c, with sales to 185.2c/kg. Similar to the previous sale the extra demand for vealer heifers pushed up competition for lightweight yearling heifers and average prices improved 7c, with most at 203c with sales to 208.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 189c and sold to 190c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 172c and sold to 175.2c, and a fair supply of bullocks sold around 171c, with a few pens to 175.2c/kg.

Plain medium weight cows to restockers reached 141.2c to average 133c/kg. Medium weight 2 score classes to processors averaged 122c and made to 129.2c, while 3 scores averaged 132c/kg. Good heavy cows were well supplied and made to 157.2c, with most around 151c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 158.2c/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>														
80+		C	2	20	204.2	- 215.0	208.5	-3	385	- 406	393	344	- 419	383
	RS	C	2	31	196.2	- 224.2	207.3	-9	-	-	-	296	- 415	340
	RS	D	2	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	7	-	-	-	343	- 343	343
				<b>57</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>206.5</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>356</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-10	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
	RS	C	2	72	220.2	- 240.2	229.2	9	-	-	-	451	- 629	513
				<b>77</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>451</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	106	204.2	- 217.2	212.8	6	378	- 402	394	419	- 527	473
330+		C	3	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	790	- 790	790
				<b>107</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>212.7</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	16	204.2	- 209.2	208.0	-2	371	- 380	378	480	- 492	489
	FD	C	2	110	200.0	- 220.2	210.1	N/C	-	-	-	480	- 661	530
	RS	C	2	135	192.2	- 234.2	217.1	8	-	-	-	452	- 591	501
	RS	D	2	75	170.0	- 178.2	175.9	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 437	431
	FD	D	2	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	14	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
330-400	FD	C	2	146	178.2	- 205.2	193.0	8	-	-	-	650	- 749	704
	FD	C	3	26	189.2	- 190.0	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 713	710
	FD	D	2	61	157.2	- 170.0	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 610	592
		D	2	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-3	262	- 262	262	541	- 541	541

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400+	RS	D	2	143	154.2	- 176.2	168.9	N/Q	-			532	- 617	591
	FD	C	2	62	171.2	- 182.2	180.3	-4	-			728	- 765	754
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1017	- 1017	1017
	GF	C	3	16	184.2	- 187.2	186.5	N/Q	335	- 340	339	930	- 983	970
	FD	C	3	131	170.0	- 185.2	179.1	N/C	-			723	- 833	786
	FD	D	3	34	167.2	- 171.2	169.7	1	-			711	- 745	730
				<b>969</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>187.9</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	55	202.2	- 205.0	203.7	3	-			441	- 475	456
		C	2	90	195.2	- 208.2	203.1	9	355	- 384	375	439	- 622	496
	FD	C	2	72	190.2	- 203.2	196.8	7	-			461	- 575	509
	FD	D	2	29	170.0	- 190.0	179.2	N/C	-			414	- 504	452
		D	2	17	190.0	- 195.2	193.3	41	352	- 362	358	411	- 459	447
330-400	RS	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			447	- 447	447
	FD	C	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			654	- 654	654
	FD	C	3	22	189.2	- 190.0	189.6	10	-			634	- 637	635
		C	3	6	170.0	- 184.2	172.4	-23	315	- 341	319	655	- 709	664
		D	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	14	278	- 278	278	548	- 548	548
	FD	D	2	10	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-11	-			556	- 556	556
	FD	D	3	76	165.2	- 168.2	168.0	3	-			636	- 639	639
400+		D	3	19	151.2	- 154.2	152.1	-10	280	- 286	282	563	- 586	571
		C	3	11	163.2	- 186.2	184.1	6	302	- 345	341	792	- 810	808
	GF	C	3	24	180.2	- 184.2	182.2	N/Q	334	- 341	337	829	- 959	905
	FD	C	3	37	160.2	- 165.2	163.4	-9	-			681	- 768	718
	RS	D	3	8	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
	FD	D	3	18	155.2	- 162.2	158.5	-5	-			675	- 744	703
		D	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	1	304	- 304	304	714	- 714	714
					<b>503</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>184.1</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>959</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	18	164.2	- 167.2	165.5	3	299	- 304	301	714	- 727	720
	FD	C	3	50	162.2	- 175.0	168.8	-4	-			749	- 814	766
	FD	D	3	38	155.2	- 159.2	156.3	N/Q	-			688	- 740	719
		D	3	15	152.2	- 155.2	154.6	-3	277	- 282	281	662	- 722	710
500-600	FD	C	3	10	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-9	-			862	- 862	862
		C	3	70	159.2	- 165.2	163.4	1	290	- 300	297	852	- 983	943
		C	4	92	168.0	- 175.2	172.3	1	300	- 313	308	970	- 1025	997
		D	3	24	150.0	- 166.2	160.6	N/Q	273	- 302	292	803	- 989	940
600-750		D	4	7	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	750	- 750	750
		C	3	27	161.2	- 168.0	165.8	N/C	293	- 304	300	1039	- 1145	1080
		C	4	231	166.2	- 175.2	171.4	N/C	297	- 313	306	1050	- 1226	1131
750+		D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	751	- 751	751
		C	4	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1305	- 1305	1305
				<b>589</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>167.4</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>989</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	9	153.2	- 161.2	158.5	N/Q	289	- 304	299	820	- 862	848

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		D	2	4	111.2	- 117.2	114.2	N/Q	232	- 244	238	475	- 484	479
	RS	D	3	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
		D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	636	- 636	636
540+		C	4	21	156.2	- 164.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 310	306	883	- 960	919
				<b>42</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>152.9</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>804</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	4	151.2	- 155.0	152.2	N/Q	275	- 282	277	1058	- 1178	1088
		C	4	8	158.2	- 165.0	162.5	5	288	- 300	295	1084	- 1249	1187
				<b>12</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>159.1</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>1154</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	102.2	- 105.0	103.4	-1	284	- 292	287	373	- 383	378
400-520		D	1	28	100.0	- 120.2	111.7	-3	278	- 334	310	436	- 531	493
	RS	D	1	37	98.2	- 141.2	133.0	8	-			417	- 642	600
		D	2	51	112.0	- 129.2	122.8	2	267	- 308	292	487	- 619	548
		D	3	63	130.0	- 138.0	132.8	-2	265	- 282	271	587	- 668	618
		D	4	57	140.2	- 146.2	143.0	-2	275	- 287	280	610	- 718	652
520+		D	2	14	129.2	- 130.0	129.5	2	308	- 310	308	735	- 775	758
		D	3	73	131.2	- 140.0	135.7	-3	257	- 286	276	722	- 789	748
		D	4	272	140.0	- 157.2	151.5	2	266	- 308	288	749	- 1129	900
		D	5	13	128.0	- 141.2	134.3	-1	261	- 288	274	685	- 868	762
				<b>617</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>140.1</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>751</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	44	200.0	- 216.2	210.0	26	364	- 393	382	471	- 573	530
	RS	C	2	17	174.2	- 210.0	188.8	N/Q	-			473	- 584	543
	FD	C	3	26	158.2	- 163.2	159.2	2	-			609	- 694	626
	RS	C	3	3	150.2	- 169.2	156.5	N/Q	-			563	- 618	581
		D	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	479	- 479	479
450-600		C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	669	- 669	669
		C	3	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	770	- 770	770
600+		C	3	12	138.2	- 158.2	149.1	-8	247	- 283	266	964	- 1243	1045
				<b>107</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>621</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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