

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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2110

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A combination of recent high prices and hot dry weather across the supply area contributed to an increased yarding, with numbers at the highest level for the year. A fair panel of export buyers was present and operating, however similar to the previous week there was some absent from the buying panel. Young cattle generally sold to good competition however buyers were selective and average prices eased on some categories. Heavy steers and bullocks generally sold to a market 3c to 4c cheaper, nevertheless values showed some improvement as the sale progressed. Despite a large selection of cows values remained very solid, with all major processors keen to maintain market share.

Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 236c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 229c and made to 246.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 215c to 229c with sales to 236.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed maintain the improved prices of the previous week to average 207c with sales to 214.2c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter averaged 5c less at 201c and sold to 212.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed met firm demand to reach 232.2c with most around 223c/kg. Restocker and slaughter categories averaged 7c less at 214c and sold to 224.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the supermarket trade averaged 7c less at 195c and sold to 208.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 198c and sold to 203.2c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 198c with a few pens to 206.2c/kg.

Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 124c while the 2 scores averaged 140c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores averaged 151c and sold to 157.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of good heavy cows generally sold around 168c with a few to 176.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 171.2c/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+	RS	C	1	8	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	12	-	-	-	204	- 204	204
	RS	C	2	9	219.2	- 234.2	227.1	3	-	-	-	265	- 433	318
	RS	D	1	20	220.2	- 225.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 363	340
				<b>37</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>227.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	104	220.0	- 244.2	236.4	-3	-	-	-	525	- 691	618
	RS	C	2	184	218.2	- 246.2	229.8	-8	-	-	-	491	- 699	577
	RS	D	2	88	185.0	- 215.0	199.1	-10	-	-	-	461	- 616	557
	FD	D	2	27	177.2	- 213.2	192.7	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 640	471
		D	2	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-1	399	- 399	399	515	- 515	515
330-400	FD	C	2	247	201.2	- 235.0	215.5	N/C	-	-	-	708	- 825	776
	RS	C	2	110	218.2	- 229.2	226.7	10	-	-	-	753	- 768	764
	FD	C	3	264	206.2	- 236.2	229.9	12	-	-	-	748	- 862	841
	FD	D	2	70	190.0	- 209.2	197.7	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 764	688
	RS	D	2	25	193.2	- 200.0	195.9	33	-	-	-	676	- 730	698
400+	FD	C	2	128	191.2	- 216.2	211.3	16	-	-	-	813	- 940	890
	FD	C	3	307	198.2	- 214.2	207.3	N/C	-	-	-	843	- 1021	921
		C	3	204	190.0	- 212.2	201.4	-5	346	- 386	366	793	- 1112	909
	GF	C	3	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	848	- 848	848
	FD	D	3	38	177.2	- 184.2	180.0	-5	-	-	-	753	- 783	765
	D	3	18	185.0	- 187.2	186.2	N/Q	336	- 340	339	860	- 870	866	
				<b>1823</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>214.5</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>783</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	12	217.2	- 223.2	219.7	-7	-	-	-	502	- 543	526	
		C	2	47	210.0	- 224.2	214.5	-7	389	- 415	397	458	- 599	507	
	FD	C	2	135	214.2	- 232.2	223.2	-1	-	-	-	482	- 661	566	
	RS	D	2	108	172.2	- 220.2	195.7	-6	-	-	-	390	- 429	411	
	FD	D	2	40	173.2	- 211.2	197.9	-9	-	-	-	372	- 550	464	
330-400		D	2	38	183.2	- 210.0	197.5	-5	339	- 389	366	370	- 557	445	
		C	2	20	210.0	- 215.0	211.8	N/Q	389	- 398	392	704	- 720	709	
	FD	C	2	35	194.2	- 215.2	201.4	-6	-	-	-	670	- 748	702	
	FD	C	3	20	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/C	-	-	-	704	- 704	704	
		C	3	12	198.2	- 206.2	200.7	-16	367	- 382	372	763	- 794	773	
	FD	D	2	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	1	-	-	-	655	- 655	655	
	RS	D	2	30	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	11	-	-	-	653	- 653	653	
		D	3	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	610	- 610	610	
	400+	FD	C	2	40	180.2	- 192.2	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 798	773
		FD	C	3	89	183.2	- 205.2	197.5	8	-	-	-	868	- 971	893
		C	3	157	181.2	- 208.2	194.9	-7	336	- 386	361	787	- 961	865	
	GF	C	3	7	186.2	- 200.0	194.1	-9	345	- 370	359	810	- 870	844	
	FD	D	3	24	170.0	- 181.2	175.6	1	-	-	-	723	- 770	746	
		D	3	26	171.2	- 180.0	176.3	1	317	- 333	326	729	- 783	763	
				<b>856</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>199.9</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>664</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	991	- 991	991	
		FD	C	3	18	180.2	- 185.2	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 917	906
500-600		C	3	99	185.2	- 190.0	188.4	N/Q	337	- 346	343	978	- 1121	1077	
		C	4	536	190.0	- 203.2	198.6	-4	339	- 363	355	1017	- 1209	1125	
600-750		C	3	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	3	342	- 342	342	1195	- 1195	1195	
		C	4	292	190.0	- 206.2	198.5	-3	339	- 368	355	1207	- 1423	1281	
		GF	C	4	7	197.2	- 203.2	201.5	N/Q	352	- 363	360	1252	- 1270	1265
750+		D	3	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1100	- 1100	1100	
		D	4	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1432	- 1432	1432	
				<b>970</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>197.0</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1432</b>	<b>1165</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	4	49	178.0	- 190.0	183.3	8	336	- 359	346	860	- 1017	961	
		RS	D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
			D	3	16	143.2	- 158.2	148.5	N/Q	270	- 304	283	609	- 688	639
540+		C	4	34	179.2	- 191.2	186.5	7	338	- 361	352	1012	- 1158	1067	
		GF	C	4	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1046	- 1046	1046
				<b>109</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>178.0</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>938</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	21	90.0	- 110.0	102.2	-18	250	- 306	284	338	- 402	379	
		E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	216	- 216	216	
		RS	E	1	2	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 337	337
400-520	DA	D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479	
	RS	D	1	3	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-14	-	-	-	579	- 579	579	

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520+		D	1	22	120.0	- 134.2	124.7	N/Q	333	- 373	346	522	- 664	564
		D	2	20	135.2	- 145.0	140.2	N/C	322	- 345	334	587	- 693	640
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
		D	3	36	146.2	- 157.2	151.6	-1	298	- 321	309	677	- 762	710
		D	4	111	157.2	- 169.2	162.2	-2	308	- 332	318	668	- 838	770
		C	2	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	803	- 803	803
		C	3	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	869	- 869	869
	DA	D	1	6	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	729	- 729	729
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	803	- 803	803
		D	3	126	150.0	- 162.2	156.9	3	306	- 331	320	803	- 1111	872
	D	4	407	162.0	- 176.2	168.5	1	318	- 346	330	859	- 1119	958	
	D	5	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	961	- 961	961	
				<b>780</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>159.6</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	12	169.2	- 220.2	182.0	-44	-	-	-	407	- 651	590
	FD	C	3	35	159.2	- 195.2	172.2	-5	-	-	-	694	- 752	724
	RS	C	3	14	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-6	311	- 311	311	523	- 523	523
450-600		C	3	42	160.2	- 177.2	169.3	N/Q	291	- 316	303	841	- 1001	924
	RS	C	3	25	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
600+		C	2	5	132.2	- 159.2	153.8	16	240	- 284	276	1114	- 1124	1116
		C	3	104	140.2	- 171.2	158.8	2	252	- 306	284	890	- 1514	1118
				<b>243</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>167.3</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>933</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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