

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers fell by 32% and the quality of the export lines was generally good, however a mixed quality line-up of young cattle was offered. A fair panel of export buyers was present and all were operating. Values generally improved across most classes of young cattle with gains of 8c to 10c common, while some medium weight lines of yearling steers to feed lifted by up to 20c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 1c to 3c/kg better. The solid demand for cows experienced in previous weeks continued as sales were 1 to 3c/kg dearer.

A handful of vealer heifers to local and southern processors sold around 233.2c/kg. A good sample of lightweight yearling steers to feed sold to a top of 268.2c to average 254c, and an equally good number returned to the paddock at 248c with sales to 259.2c/kg. A relatively good selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 20c better at 237c with sales to 254.2c, while a few D muscle lines sold to slaughter at 192c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 8c dearer at 215c with the occasional pen to 220.2c/kg. Slaughter descriptions generally sold around 5c better at 206c with some to 218.2c, and D muscle lines averaged 186c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged 11c dearer at 225c, while a large number returned to the paddock 10c better at 230c with sales to 232.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 223c, and the few to slaughter averaged 208c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 205.2c with most around 199c/kg. A fairly large selection of bullocks also made to 205.2c to average 201c and some heavy weights made to 200.2c to return \$1,512/head.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 139c and 3 scores 149c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged just under 170c with a few pens to 177.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 176.2c/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	10	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	-1	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
	RS	C	2	7	230.2	- 238.2	235.1	8	-	-	-	288	- 390	341
		C	2	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	344	- 344	344
				<b>20</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>235.3</b>		<b>419</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	8	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	432	- 432	432	525	- 525	525
				<b>8</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>233.3</b>		<b>432</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	10	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
	RS	C	2	128	223.2	- 259.2	248.6	19	-	-	-	525	- 760	646
	FD	C	2	137	229.2	- 268.2	254.6	18	-	-	-	539	- 769	707
	RS	D	1	9	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	339	- 339	339
	RS	D	2	84	190.2	- 222.2	211.4	12	-	-	-	485	- 635	538
	FD	D	2	21	208.2	- 223.2	218.9	26	-	-	-	502	- 614	562
330-400	FD	C	2	124	222.2	- 254.2	237.0	21	-	-	-	811	- 882	849
	FD	C	3	92	212.2	- 235.2	222.4	-8	-	-	-	817	- 858	840
	RS	D	2	20	181.2	- 202.2	195.9	N/C	-	-	-	677	- 698	683
	FD	D	3	16	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
		D	3	45	190.2	- 195.2	192.4	N/Q	346	- 355	350	712	- 740	729
400+	FD	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 851	851
	FD	C	3	163	204.2	- 220.2	214.9	8	-	-	-	868	- 1026	914
		C	3	76	199.2	- 218.2	206.3	5	362	- 397	375	871	- 1091	1000

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	GF	C	3	12	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-2	351	- 351	351	898	- 898	898
		D	3	21	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/C	339	- 339	339	773	- 866	839
	FD	D	3	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
	RS	D	3	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
				<b>970</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>224.9</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	167	226.2	- 232.2	230.0	10	-	-	-	311	- 633	522
		C	2	66	215.0	- 230.2	225.8	11	398	- 426	418	527	- 645	611
	FD	C	2	114	219.2	- 233.2	223.5	N/C	-	-	-	515	- 664	589
	RS	D	1	18	184.2	- 194.2	190.9	N/Q	-	-	-	341	- 359	353
		D	1	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	376	- 376	376
		D	2	36	190.2	- 215.0	202.8	5	352	- 398	376	452	- 602	558
	RS	D	2	12	196.2	- 203.2	197.4	2	-	-	-	363	- 437	375
	FD	D	2	33	199.2	- 214.2	208.5	11	-	-	-	428	- 629	545
330-400	FD	C	3	72	200.2	- 229.2	223.8	14	-	-	-	731	- 848	778
		C	3	21	200.0	- 215.0	208.4	8	370	- 398	386	730	- 849	804
	RS	D	2	18	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	6	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
		D	2	24	169.2	- 170.2	169.7	N/Q	313	- 315	314	618	- 621	619
400+		C	3	21	185.0	- 205.0	201.4	6	343	- 380	373	786	- 871	863
	GF	C	3	8	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-4	352	- 352	352	827	- 827	827
	FD	C	3	14	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-3	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
	FD	D	3	13	170.0	- 175.2	172.0	-4	-	-	-	740	- 780	755
		D	3	22	171.2	- 179.2	174.0	-2	317	- 332	322	761	- 784	768
				<b>669</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>213.7</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
400-500	FD	C	3	86	179.2	- 203.2	191.8	9	-	-	-	779	- 1006	888
		C	3	10	196.2	- 199.2	197.4	-3	357	- 362	359	912	- 986	942
		D	2	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	735	- 735	735
	RS	D	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
	RS	D	3	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
500-600	GF	C	4	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1137	- 1137	1137
		C	4	286	191.2	- 205.2	199.5	1	341	- 366	356	1021	- 1199	1132
600-750		C	3	8	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	2	340	- 340	340	1189	- 1189	1189
		C	4	481	190.0	- 205.2	201.4	3	339	- 366	360	1188	- 1517	1305
	GF	C	4	9	202.2	- 203.2	203.0	1	361	- 363	363	1280	- 1314	1288
		D	3	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1378	- 1378	1378
750+		C	4	13	192.2	- 200.2	193.4	N/Q	343	- 358	345	1451	- 1512	1460
				<b>924</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>198.8</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>1517</b>	<b>1193</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	10	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	7	299	- 299	299	598	- 598	598
540+		C	4	25	190.2	- 195.0	192.9	6	359	- 368	364	1037	- 1102	1073
				<b>35</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>182.1</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>937</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	3	164.2	- 170.0	166.1	N/Q	299	- 309	302	1250	- 1486	1407

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		C	4	7	179.2	- 180.0	179.3	N/Q	326	- 327	326	1434	- 1557	1451
				<b>10</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>175.3</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>1557</b>	<b>1438</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	136.2	- 137.2	136.5	N/Q				501	- 538	526
	RS	D	2	8	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q				501	- 501	501
400-520		D	1	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	536	- 536	536
		D	2	53	132.2	- 145.2	139.2	-1	315	- 346	331	575	- 690	619
	RS	D	2	75	134.2	- 154.2	146.1	16				570	- 717	617
		D	3	94	140.0	- 155.0	149.9	-2	286	- 316	306	609	- 767	714
		D	4	46	158.2	- 174.2	164.7	3	310	- 342	323	783	- 862	812
520+		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	819	- 819	819
		D	3	86	152.0	- 165.2	160.1	3	310	- 337	327	828	- 960	883
		D	4	137	165.0	- 177.2	169.8	1	324	- 348	333	883	- 1083	967
				<b>504</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>156.4</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>791</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	9	213.2	- 228.2	223.2	N/Q	388	- 415	406	673	- 778	708
		C	3	10	131.2	- 165.2	161.8	-12	234	- 295	289	531	- 719	700
	FD	C	3	14	167.2	- 214.0	180.8	9				696	- 806	756
450-600	RS	C	2	10	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q				684	- 684	684
		C	2	5	140.0	- 141.2	141.0	N/Q	255	- 257	256	755	- 840	772
		C	3	34	150.2	- 168.0	158.8	-10	268	- 300	284	752	- 932	798
	FD	C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q				787	- 787	787
600+		C	2	3	124.2	- 147.2	132.1	-22	226	- 268	240	776	- 949	867
		C	3	121	135.0	- 176.2	162.2	3	241	- 315	290	857	- 1674	1129
				<b>207</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>163.9</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1674</b>	<b>975</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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