

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The return to wet weather only reduced numbers by 20%, as most stock were in transit prior to the rain commencing. Overall quality was fair to good and a full panel of buyers was present and operating. Values generally improved across a number of classes with calves, vealer steers and heifers gaining 6c to 8c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 2c better, and heavy yearling heifers to the trade improved 3c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter were 3c to 7c/kg better. The lift in values flowed onto the cows with improvements of 2c to 4c and up to 10c/kg on plain lines.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 223c with sales to 239.2c/kg. A large sample of vealer steers also returned to the paddock at 231c with some to 239.2c/kg. Vealer heifers were scarce and made to 207.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 234.2c to average 215c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 204c, and heavyweights averaged 195c and sold to 203.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers generally sold in the 190c/kg range with a fair selection returning to the paddock at 199.2c/kg. Heavy weights to trade averaged 182c and sold to 205c, while D muscle lines averaged 155c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 177c and sold to 185.2c/kg. A relatively small supply of bullocks averaged 181c with some supplementary fed lines to 188.2c, as a handful of very heavy bullocks made to 185.2c/kg.

Restockers were active on plainer cows paying to 134.2c with most closer to 130c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores improved 5c to average close to 130c after selling to 132c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows made to 155.2c to average 146c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172.2c/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	90	193.2	- 197.2	195.6	-35	-	-	-	319	- 325	323
	RS	C	2	191	198.2	- 239.2	223.0	6	-	-	-	324	- 431	369
		C	2	13	196.2	- 200.2	199.9	-1	370	- 378	377	334	- 350	349
	RS	D	1	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	148	- 148	148
	RS	D	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-7	-	-	-	297	- 297	297
		D	2	38	176.2	- 191.2	186.0	15	333	- 361	351	255	- 335	304
				<b>340</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>209.7</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	40	216.2	- 226.2	220.6	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 531	520
	RS	C	2	174	218.2	- 239.2	231.3	7	-	-	-	469	- 520	504
		D	2	8	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	485	- 485	485
				<b>222</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	8	384	- 384	384	487	- 487	487
				<b>10</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	214	204.2	- 234.2	215.6	1	-	-	-	480	- 614	509
	FD	C	2	70	195.2	- 215.2	211.0	2	-	-	-	459	- 570	539
	RS	D	2	48	181.2	- 195.2	189.8	10	-	-	-	452	- 480	463
	FD	D	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
330-400	FD	C	2	168	197.2	- 213.2	203.9	-4	-	-	-	680	- 778	721
	RS	C	2	18	184.2	- 199.2	189.2	-18	-	-	-	667	- 672	671
	FD	C	3	43	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-16	-	-	-	723	- 723	723

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400+	FD	D	2	15	174.2	- 189.2	183.2	-2	-			636	- 691	669
	FD	D	3	30	167.0	- 179.2	177.2	1	-			610	- 690	677
	GF	C	3	33	196.2	- 198.2	196.9	N/Q	357	- 360	358	834	- 842	837
	FD	C	3	130	185.0	- 203.2	195.2	2	-			770	- 884	838
		D	3	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	745	- 745	745
				<b>777</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>202.8</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	16	190.0	- 195.2	193.9	-2	352	- 362	359	439	- 447	441
	FD	C	2	71	180.0	- 196.2	189.1	-8	-			422	- 488	440
	RS	C	2	45	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-6	-			408	- 408	408
	RS	D	2	14	167.2	- 169.2	168.6	7	-			398	- 443	411
		D	2	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	432	- 432	432
330-400	RS	C	2	18	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-13	-			614	- 614	614
	GF	C	3	18	184.2	- 199.2	195.0	N/Q	341	- 369	361	691	- 727	716
		C	3	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-6	345	- 345	345	717	- 717	717
		D	2	12	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	624	- 624	624
	FD	D	2	32	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-16	-			597	- 597	597
	RS	D	2	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
		D	3	63	160.2	- 166.2	163.7	-10	297	- 308	303	617	- 640	630
	GF	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	525	- 525	525
400+		C	3	25	175.0	- 205.0	182.4	3	324	- 380	338	731	- 830	778
	GF	C	3	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	786	- 786	786
	GF	D	3	24	175.0	- 180.0	176.7	N/Q	324	- 333	327	779	- 837	798
		D	3	47	153.2	- 170.0	155.2	-15	284	- 315	288	651	- 731	660
				<b>411</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>176.9</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	18	172.0	- 178.0	174.0	-4	-			800	- 828	809
500-600	FD	C	3	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-4	-			936	- 936	936
		C	3	21	163.2	- 172.2	171.7	3	297	- 313	312	895	- 972	933
		C	4	59	175.0	- 185.2	177.4	3	313	- 331	317	933	- 1054	999
600-750		C	4	76	172.2	- 188.2	181.4	7	308	- 336	324	1076	- 1339	1179
		D	3	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	945	- 945	945
750+		C	4	9	172.0	- 185.2	180.9	N/Q	307	- 331	323	1371	- 1420	1400
				<b>199</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>177.5</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1420</b>	<b>1057</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	8	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
		C	3	12	159.2	- 162.2	160.5	N/Q	306	- 312	309	693	- 754	718
	FD	C	3	32	159.2	- 168.2	163.0	N/Q	-			689	- 782	726
	RS	C	3	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
		C	4	36	159.2	- 172.2	166.8	4	300	- 325	315	767	- 852	825
	RS	D	2	15	132.2	- 134.2	133.5	N/Q	-			570	- 575	572
	FD	D	3	10	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619
		D	3	67	132.0	- 163.2	143.1	-11	254	- 308	275	574	- 726	628
540+		C	3	12	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	964	- 964	964

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		C	4	18	172.0	- 172.2	172.1	N/Q	325	- 325	325	990	- 1006	1001
				<b>212</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>154.4</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	14	100.0	- 129.2	120.9	3	-	-	-	365	- 517	473
		D	1	17	98.2	- 118.2	106.3	4	273	- 328	295	358	- 431	396
		E	1	2	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	256	- 256	256
	RS	E	1	3	52.0	- 52.0	52.0	N/Q	-	-	-	166	- 166	166
400-520	RS	D	1	69	107.2	- 134.2	130.0	10	-	-	-	456	- 584	561
		D	1	26	112.2	- 130.2	121.3	2	312	- 362	337	477	- 566	523
		D	2	69	128.0	- 132.0	129.6	5	305	- 314	309	558	- 614	587
	RS	D	2	17	127.2	- 139.2	135.0	6	-	-	-	553	- 599	583
		D	3	41	132.0	- 138.0	134.8	4	269	- 282	275	594	- 655	616
		D	4	73	136.2	- 143.2	139.1	1	267	- 281	273	592	- 703	660
520+		D	3	36	135.0	- 138.0	136.6	2	276	- 282	279	722	- 780	746
		D	4	93	140.0	- 155.2	146.3	4	275	- 304	287	749	- 930	797
				<b>460</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>133.4</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-7	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
	RS	C	2	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-1	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
450-600	FD	C	3	10	168.2	- 174.2	170.6	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 810	793
		C	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	809	- 809	809
600+		C	2	17	120.0	- 139.2	136.0	8	218	- 253	247	840	- 974	930
		C	3	9	140.0	- 172.2	152.7	5	250	- 308	273	875	- 1378	1012
				<b>58</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>750</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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