

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Cold conditions across most of the supply area and the end of the financial year fast approaching lifted supply by 14%. A full gallery of buyers were in attendance and competition was stronger across a number of classes. Extra restocker enthusiasm lifted prices on calves, vealer steers and lightweight yearling steers by 3c to 9c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter were very well supplied and processors were able to absorb the large numbers, plus maintain average prices very close to the previous weeks improved prices. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced a dearer trend to average around 10c/kg better. The short supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market 4c to 7c/kg dearer. Plain condition cows continued to receive very strong support from processors as well as restockers and managed to hold on to the lift in prices experienced the previous sale. The better end of the cows averaged 1c/kg dearer.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 185c with sales to 210.2c/kg. A large sample of vealer steers sold to feeder operators and backgrounders at an average of 180c with sales to 191.2c/kg. The large selection of vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 154c and made to 158.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 176c with sales to 188.2c, while heavy feeders generally sold in the early to late 160c/kg range with some to 173.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 150c, while D muscle lines averaged 133c/kg.

A small sample of heavy grown steers averaged 165c and sold to 167.2c/kg. A relatively small selection of bullocks averaged 164c with some supplementary fed lines to 172.2c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged close to 86c and 2 scores 96c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows mostly sold around 124c with the occasional sale to 137.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 150c/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>														
0-80		D	2	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	92	- 92	92
	RS	D	2	48	114.2	- 139.2	136.8	N/Q	-	-	-	74	- 104	94
80+	RS	C	2	242	148.2	- 210.2	184.9	4	-	-	-	132	- 406	295
		C	2	57	150.0	- 156.2	153.0	2	283	- 295	289	225	- 278	264
		D	2	81	118.2	- 147.2	127.1	N/Q	223	- 278	240	114	- 243	169
	RS	D	2	193	124.2	- 155.0	137.9	12	-	-	-	119	- 254	207
					<b>624</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>232</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	250	163.2	- 191.2	179.7	8	-	-	-	375	- 501	433
	RS	C	2	62	165.2	- 190.2	176.6	-10	-	-	-	378	- 466	418
		D	2	25	140.0	- 158.2	156.0	8	255	- 288	284	301	- 372	363
	RS	D	2	9	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	5	-	-	-	349	- 349	349
280-330	FD	C	2	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
					<b>352</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>176.8</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	292	148.2	- 158.2	154.0	-1	274	- 293	285	319	- 395	353
	FD	C	2	127	151.2	- 156.2	153.9	N/C	-	-	-	336	- 378	356
	RS	C	2	61	152.2	- 159.2	154.1	-3	-	-	-	342	- 375	361
	RS	D	2	31	136.2	- 142.2	140.1	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 320	315
	FD	D	2	50	133.2	- 146.2	139.0	N/Q	-	-	-	313	- 344	327
		D	2	131	132.2	- 150.2	140.6	-2	245	- 278	260	283	- 353	311
					<b>692</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330	RS	C	2	42	164.2	- 177.2	171.9	3	-			370	- 416	393
	FD	C	2	85	168.2	- 188.2	178.9	9	-			395	- 565	484
	RS	D	2	20	142.2	- 152.0	149.1	-2	-			377	- 398	384
		D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	360	- 360	360
330-400	FD	C	2	317	155.0	- 188.2	176.2	11	-			519	- 706	636
	RS	C	2	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-3	-			527	- 527	527
	FD	D	2	58	143.2	- 152.2	149.3	N/C	-			494	- 578	525
400+		C	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	29	166.2	- 173.2	169.1	14	-			723	- 727	725
	FD	C	3	66	158.2	- 172.2	163.8	-5	-			649	- 740	695
		C	3	11	160.0	- 162.2	160.6	-1	291	- 295	292	720	- 795	740
				<b>646</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>170.4</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	83	146.2	- 155.2	150.2	1	-			333	- 442	357
	RS	C	2	22	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/C	-			322	- 322	322
		C	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	313	- 313	313
	FD	D	2	35	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-1	-			415	- 415	415
		D	2	48	110.2	- 136.2	127.0	2	204	- 252	235	242	- 317	290
	RS	D	2	153	109.2	- 140.2	133.4	11	-			230	- 299	281
330-400	FD	C	2	84	145.0	- 157.2	152.1	N/C	-			493	- 621	553
	FD	C	3	22	152.2	- 158.2	156.6	3	-			510	- 530	524
		C	3	42	141.2	- 162.2	155.5	5	262	- 300	288	515	- 624	589
	FD	D	2	29	116.2	- 125.0	119.6	-8	-			389	- 431	408
	RS	D	2	8	112.2	- 147.2	121.0	-10	-			387	- 508	417
400+	RS	C	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-4	-			627	- 627	627
	FD	C	2	53	138.2	- 149.2	143.0	N/Q	-			585	- 649	613
		C	2	14	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	609	- 609	609
		C	3	26	139.2	- 164.2	148.6	-7	258	- 304	275	592	- 698	639
	FD	D	2	5	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	-23	-			488	- 488	488
				<b>629</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>141.4</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
	RS	C	3	8	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
	FD	C	3	38	145.2	- 152.2	148.9	4	-			638	- 729	671
		D	2	26	106.2	- 114.2	109.3	N/Q	193	- 208	199	451	- 531	498
	FD	D	3	12	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		D	3	16	131.2	- 135.2	134.2	N/Q	239	- 246	244	649	- 669	664
500-600	FD	C	3	8	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
		C	3	27	147.2	- 155.0	152.1	6	268	- 282	277	788	- 876	845
		C	4	23	156.2	- 167.2	165.5	7	279	- 299	296	861	- 933	888
		D	3	22	129.2	- 133.2	131.7	N/Q	235	- 242	240	730	- 753	744
600-750		C	3	10	154.2	- 156.2	155.2	13	280	- 284	282	979	- 992	986
		C	4	82	158.2	- 172.2	163.8	4	283	- 308	293	989	- 1156	1106
750+		C	4	12	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1219	- 1219	1219
				<b>287</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>148.8</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>855</b>

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<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	723	- 723	723
		D	1	5	79.6	- 79.6	79.6	N/Q	166	- 166	166	275	- 275	275
		D	2	24	90.2	- 106.2	96.7	N/Q	188	- 221	202	347	- 409	372
		D	3	10	119.2	- 140.2	124.6	-7	225	- 270	237	507	- 652	551
				<b>41</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>103.3</b>		<b>166</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>421</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	13	102.2	- 116.2	115.1	N/Q	186	- 211	209	657	- 1058	687
				<b>13</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>115.1</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	14	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	-16	-	-	-	329	- 329	329
		D	1	34	53.2	- 88.2	73.3	-8	133	- 221	183	194	- 353	288
		D	3	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	400	- 400	400
400-520		D	1	82	72.2	- 92.2	85.9	1	181	- 231	215	307	- 433	386
	RS	D	1	10	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	-14	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
		D	2	44	90.2	- 98.2	96.4	-3	205	- 223	219	383	- 476	446
		D	3	50	104.2	- 111.2	106.5	-1	213	- 227	217	462	- 550	490
		D	4	33	111.2	- 118.2	113.8	-3	218	- 232	223	539	- 580	554
520+		D	3	39	102.2	- 113.2	109.7	-3	209	- 231	224	547	- 606	588
		D	4	174	115.2	- 137.2	124.3	1	226	- 269	244	639	- 970	714
				<b>488</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>105.8</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>538</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	104	128.2	- 171.2	164.3	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 545	364
		C	2	42	145.2	- 150.2	148.3	-3	264	- 273	270	327	- 390	345
	RS	C	2	107	157.2	- 166.2	165.2	11	-	-	-	338	- 374	370
	FD	C	3	57	146.2	- 156.2	155.8	6	-	-	-	614	- 679	677
	RS	C	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
	RS	D	2	10	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
		D	2	5	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	-13	204	- 204	204	488	- 488	488
450-600	FD	C	3	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
600+		C	2	9	120.0	- 128.2	124.6	7	218	- 233	227	750	- 801	778
		C	3	3	125.2	- 150.0	135.8	-3	224	- 268	243	795	- 1410	1180
				<b>343</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1410</b>	<b>442</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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