

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The large drop in prices the previous sale and some rain in places halved the number of stock penned. A full panel of export and feeder buyers displayed more interest on the tighter supply of suitable classes. Young cattle experienced mixed results with restockers providing stronger support while slaughter lines of lightweights received lacklustre demand from processors. However feeder and export slaughter classes regained the previous week's losses. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved 7c to 9c and improvements of 20c to 25c/kg was very common on heavy grown bullocks and cows.

A large number of calves returning to the paddock experienced no change in price at 144c with sales to 164.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers average 150c and D muscle lines 138c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 160c and heavyweights mostly sold in the 170c/kg range with some to 182c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 136c and poor quality lines 121c/kg. Medium weights to the trade average 150c with some supplementary feds reaching 169.2c/kg.

A small sample of heavy grown steers averaged close to 180c and a fair sample of bullocks averaged 178c and made to 184.2c/kg. Restockers provided a solid base on suitable plain condition cows with prices averaging from 68c to 82c/kg. Medium weight plain cows to processors averaged 89c and 2 scores 110c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 155c to average 145c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 159.2c/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>          |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |     |     |
| 0-80                   | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 164.2            | - 164.2      | 164.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 99                | -          | 99         | 99  |     |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 109.2            | - 109.2      | 109.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 71                | -          | 71         | 71  |     |
| 80+                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 104        | 130.2            | - 164.2      | 144.5        | N/C    | -                             | -          | -          | 174               | -          | 271        | 226 |     |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 29         | 130.0            | - 146.2      | 141.2        | 17     | 245                           | -          | 276        | 266               | 215        | -          | 283 | 246 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 44         | 108.2            | - 126.2      | 117.2        | 9      | -                             | -          | -          | 124               | -          | 215        | 168 |     |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>184</b> | <b>108.2</b>     | <b>164.2</b> | <b>137.9</b> |        | <b>245</b>                    | <b>276</b> | <b>266</b> | <b>71</b>         | <b>283</b> | <b>210</b> |     |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |     |     |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 17         | 140.0            | - 147.2      | 143.2        | 12     | 259                           | -          | 273        | 265               | 320        | -          | 376 | 357 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>17</b>  | <b>140.0</b>     | <b>147.2</b> | <b>143.2</b> |        | <b>259</b>                    | <b>273</b> | <b>265</b> | <b>320</b>        | <b>376</b> | <b>357</b> |     |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |     |     |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 51         | 134.2            | - 162.0      | 150.7        | -5     | -                             | -          | -          | 282               | -          | 381        | 339 |     |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 135.0            | - 142.2      | 138.9        | 11     | 246                           | -          | 259        | 253               | 299        | -          | 313 | 307 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 57         | 120.0            | - 147.2      | 138.4        | 7      | -                             | -          | -          | 258               | -          | 379        | 309 |     |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 87         | 150.2            | - 170.2      | 160.6        | 7      | -                             | -          | -          | 518               | -          | 630        | 593 |     |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 27         | 121.2            | - 153.2      | 142.8        | 3      | -                             | -          | -          | 424               | -          | 559        | 499 |     |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 21         | 153.2            | - 154.2      | 153.6        | N/Q    | 279                           | -          | 280        | 279               | 590        | -          | 594 | 591 |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 125        | 162.2            | - 182.0      | 175.9        | 8      | -                             | -          | -          | 689               | -          | 775        | 742 |     |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 52         | 169.2            | - 179.2      | 175.8        | 9      | -                             | -          | -          | 749               | -          | 897        | 809 |     |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 14         | 153.2            | - 160.2      | 155.4        | -5     | 279                           | -          | 291        | 283               | 651        | -          | 690 | 661 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 24         | 154.2            | - 158.2      | 157.2        | 15     | -                             | -          | -          | 655               | -          | 672        | 668 |     |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>462</b> | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>182.0</b> | <b>160.7</b> |        | <b>246</b>                    | <b>291</b> | <b>278</b> | <b>258</b>        | <b>897</b> | <b>593</b> |     |     |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |     |     |
| 0-330                  |             | C            | 2         | 22         | 131.2            | - 141.2      | 134.3        | 5      | 243                           | -          | 262        | 249               | 282        | -          | 380 | 311 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 54         | 130.2            | - 144.2      | 136.6        | 8      | -                             | -          | -          | 282               | -          | 332        | 301 |     |

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|                     |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change       | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |            |
| 330-400             | RS          | D            | 2         | 36         | 110.2            | - 128.2      | 121.3        | 23           | -                             |            |            | 231               | - 299       | 268         |            |
|                     | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 132.2            | - 142.2      | 137.2        | 2            | -                             |            |            | 443               | - 476       | 460         |            |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3         | 8          | 138.2            | - 138.2      | 138.2        | 5            | -                             |            |            | 504               | - 504       | 504         |            |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 49         | 140.0            | - 169.2      | 150.6        | N/C          | 259                           | - 313      | 279        | 504               | - 651       | 562         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 108.2            | - 114.2      | 111.2        | 17           | 200                           | - 212      | 206        | 383               | - 406       | 394         |            |
|                     |             | FD           | D         | 2          | 11               | 110.0        | - 121.2      | 116.9        | 12                            | -          |            |                   | 369         | - 462       | 403        |
|                     |             | RS           | D         | 2          | 10               | 105.2        | - 112.2      | 108.7        | -4                            | -          |            |                   | 352         | - 410       | 381        |
| 400+                | FD          | D            | 3         | 6          | 123.2            | - 123.2      | 123.2        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            | 450               | - 450       | 450         |            |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 13         | 130.0            | - 152.2      | 141.6        | N/C          | 241                           | - 282      | 262        | 566               | - 668       | 620         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 5          | 102.0            | - 102.0      | 102.0        | N/Q          | 189                           | - 189      | 189        | 434               | - 434       | 434         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 12         | 115.0            | - 115.0      | 115.0        | N/Q          | 213                           | - 213      | 213        | 472               | - 472       | 472         |            |
|                     |             | FD           | D         | 3          | 8                | 130.0        | - 130.0      | 130.0        | N/Q                           | -          |            |                   | 566         | - 566       | 566        |
|                     |             |              |           |            | <b>242</b>       | <b>102.0</b> | <b>169.2</b> | <b>132.5</b> |                               | <b>189</b> | <b>313</b> | <b>256</b>        | <b>231</b>  | <b>668</b>  | <b>410</b> |
|                     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |            |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |            |
| 400-500             | FD          | C            | 3         | 26         | 157.2            | - 170.0      | 165.3        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            | 762               | - 821       | 792         |            |
|                     | FD          | D            | 3         | 1          | 141.2            | - 141.2      | 141.2        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            | 614               | - 614       | 614         |            |
| 500-600             |             | C            | 4         | 19         | 174.2            | - 182.2      | 179.7        | 21           | 311                           | - 325      | 321        | 915               | - 975       | 956         |            |
| 600-750             |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 159.2            | - 159.2      | 159.2        | N/Q          | 290                           | - 290      | 290        | 1091              | - 1091      | 1091        |            |
|                     |             | C            | 4         | 81         | 167.2            | - 184.2      | 177.9        | 24           | 299                           | - 329      | 318        | 1070              | - 1305      | 1197        |            |
|                     |             | GF           | C         | 4          | 3                | 175.0        | - 175.0      | 175.0        | N/Q                           | 313        | - 313      | 313               | 1111        | - 1111      | 1111       |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 1          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q          | 286                           | - 286      | 286        | 1120              | - 1120      | 1120        |            |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>132</b> | <b>141.2</b>     | <b>184.2</b> | <b>175.1</b> |              | <b>286</b>                    | <b>329</b> | <b>318</b> | <b>614</b>        | <b>1305</b> | <b>1075</b> |            |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |            |
| 0-540               |             | C            | 4         | 4          | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0        | 11           | 264                           | - 264      | 264        | 595               | - 595       | 595         |            |
|                     |             | FD           | D         | 2          | 8                | 120.0        | - 120.0      | 120.0        | 36                            | -          |            |                   | 522         | - 522       | 522        |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 9          | 122.0            | - 125.0      | 122.7        | 7            | 235                           | - 240      | 236        | 653               | - 669       | 656         |            |
| 540+                |             | C            | 4         | 12         | 153.2            | - 155.2      | 154.9        | N/Q          | 289                           | - 293      | 292        | 866               | - 877       | 875         |            |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>33</b>  | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>155.2</b> | <b>135.8</b> |              | <b>235</b>                    | <b>293</b> | <b>267</b> | <b>522</b>        | <b>877</b>  | <b>696</b>  |            |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |            |
| 0-400               |             | D            | 1         | 13         | 56.2             | - 73.2       | 68.0         | -2           | -                             |            |            | 222               | - 275       | 258         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 16         | 66.2             | - 80.2       | 70.0         | 9            | 151                           | - 182      | 159        | 253               | - 321       | 271         |            |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 7          | 20.0             | - 24.2       | 20.6         | -9           | 46                            | - 55       | 47         | 65                | - 88        | 68          |            |
|                     | RS          | E            | 1         | 3          | 46.2             | - 46.2       | 46.2         | 11           | -                             |            |            | 182               | - 182       | 182         |            |
| 400-520             | RS          | D            | 1         | 15         | 76.2             | - 90.2       | 81.9         | 10           | -                             |            |            | 331               | - 392       | 356         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 56         | 60.0             | - 100.0      | 89.0         | 19           | 136                           | - 227      | 202        | 255               | - 488       | 401         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 34         | 96.2             | - 121.2      | 110.7        | 24           | 209                           | - 264      | 241        | 440               | - 573       | 504         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 9          | 130.2            | - 137.2      | 131.8        | 33           | 266                           | - 280      | 269        | 638               | - 644       | 643         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 1          | 140.2            | - 140.2      | 140.2        | N/Q          | 275                           | - 275      | 275        | 631               | - 631       | 631         |            |
| 520+                |             | D            | 2         | 6          | 103.2            | - 118.2      | 113.2        | 18           | 224                           | - 257      | 246        | 552               | - 632       | 606         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 43         | 121.2            | - 139.2      | 131.7        | 26           | 247                           | - 284      | 269        | 661               | - 752       | 719         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 65         | 136.2            | - 155.0      | 145.7        | 25           | 267                           | - 304      | 286        | 756               | - 930       | 822         |            |
|                     |             | D            | 5         | 7          | 124.2            | - 124.2      | 124.2        | 47           | 254                           | - 254      | 254        | 745               | - 745       | 745         |            |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>275</b> | <b>20.0</b>      | <b>155.0</b> | <b>110.1</b> |              | <b>46</b>                     | <b>304</b> | <b>239</b> | <b>65</b>         | <b>930</b>  | <b>557</b>  |            |
| <b>Bulls</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |            |
| 0-450               | RS          | C            | 2         | 26         | 137.2            | - 148.2      | 141.9        | 8            | -                             |            |            | 322               | - 393       | 356         |            |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                 |             |              |           |           | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
| 450-600         | FD          | C            | 3         | 2         | 144.2            | - 144.2      | 144.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 627               | - 627       | 627        |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/C    | 218                           | - 218      | 218        | 702               | - 702       | 702        |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 138.2            | - 138.2      | 138.2        | N/Q    | 247                           | - 247      | 247        | 739               | - 739       | 739        |
| 600+            | FD          | C            | 3         | 9         | 158.2            | - 158.2      | 158.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 783               | - 783       | 783        |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 5         | 111.2            | - 131.2      | 117.6        | N/C    | 202                           | - 239      | 214        | 834               | - 924       | 865        |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 14        | 141.2            | - 159.2      | 150.9        | 20     | 252                           | - 284      | 270        | 903               | - 1493      | 1152       |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 2         | 79.2             | - 82.2       | 80.7         | N/Q    | 144                           | - 150      | 147        | 495               | - 514       | 504        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>61</b> | <b>79.2</b>      | <b>159.2</b> | <b>142.0</b> |        | <b>144</b>                    | <b>284</b> | <b>244</b> | <b>322</b>        | <b>1493</b> | <b>675</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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