

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers almost doubled from the previous week's level and most of the young cattle were mainly suited to feeder operators and restockers. There was a short supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks penned and the good line-up of cows was dominated by those in the lower fat score range. Most of the export processors were present and operating, along with the usual panel of feeder buyers and only a couple of restockers. Young lightweight cattle received very little support from restockers and processors and this was most noticeable in the heifer portion. However medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally met very solid demand. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter held firm on the improved rates experienced in the previous sale. The cow market sold to a dearer trend with both plain conditioned and well-finished cows keenly sought.

A few vealer heifers sold to the trade at 138c, with sales to 147.2c/kg. A fairly large supply of lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators and restockers at 170c, with the occasional well-bred pen reaching 188.2c/kg. The D muscled lines to feed averaged 126c and certified grainfeds at 135c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 168c and made to 180.2c, and heavyweights averaged 175c and made to 179.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers sold from 123c to 138.2c, while poorer quality lines averaged from 82c to 105c/kg. A fair sample of medium weight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 149c, with sales to 160.2c and heavyweights averaged 150c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 179c and bullocks averaged 178c and made to 187.2c/kg. Restockers were very active in the cow section and provided a very solid base on plain conditioned lines. Light cows to processors averaged 67c and medium weights at 81c, while restocker lines mostly sold around 106c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 112c and heavy 3 scores at 132c/kg. A fair run of good heavy cows made to a top of 156.2c, with most averaging 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 164.2c/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	2	19	125.2	- 184.2	175.7	31	-	-	-	125	- 267	253
		C	2	10	132.2	- 133.2	132.8	-8	249	- 251	251	178	- 246	219
	RS	D	1	2	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	-	-	-	137	- 137	137
	RS	D	2	5	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	-7	-	-	-	127	- 127	127
				<b>36</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>149.5</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	33	121.2	- 147.2	138.1	-5	224	- 273	256	248	- 390	322
				<b>33</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>138.1</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	142	152.2	- 182.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 483	453
	RS	C	2	73	141.2	- 188.2	169.4	19	-	-	-	332	- 536	476
	RS	D	1	2	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-	-	-	235	- 235	235
	RS	D	2	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-1	-	-	-	295	- 295	295
	FD	D	2	25	118.2	- 141.2	126.3	N/Q	-	-	-	313	- 402	336
	GF	D	3	74	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	385	- 385	385
330-400	RS	C	2	36	164.2	- 177.2	170.3	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 647	601
	FD	C	2	73	151.2	- 180.2	167.9	7	-	-	-	522	- 676	627
	FD	C	3	33	163.2	- 167.2	165.3	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 577	570
		C	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	559	- 559	559
	FD	D	2	37	125.2	- 150.2	130.6	-12	-	-	-	432	- 578	471
400+	FD	C	2	118	164.2	- 179.2	174.8	-1	-	-	-	698	- 815	754

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-2	-				810	- 810	810
		C	3	10	177.2	- 179.2	177.6	22	322	- 326	323	842	- 918	857	
	FD	D	2	8	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-15	-			661	- 661	661	
				<b>641</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>161.7</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>543</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			302	- 302	302	
		C	2	57	123.2	- 133.2	128.4	-6	228	- 247	238	255	- 313	291	
	FD	C	2	125	123.2	- 138.2	130.9	N/Q	-			290	- 400	347	
	RS	D	1	53	70.2	- 98.2	82.4	N/Q	-			97	- 169	142	
	RS	D	2	10	101.2	- 110.2	104.8	-17	-			218	- 237	225	
	FD	D	2	11	104.2	- 106.2	104.9	N/Q	-			234	- 271	248	
		D	2	43	93.2	- 125.2	104.6	N/Q	173	- 232	194	221	- 332	273	
330-400	FD	C	2	26	120.0	- 136.2	131.6	-6	-			402	- 496	459	
		C	2	14	125.0	- 134.2	130.9	N/Q	232	- 249	242	463	- 481	470	
	RS	C	2	12	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			443	- 443	443	
	FD	C	3	8	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/C	-			463	- 463	463	
		C	3	64	136.2	- 160.2	149.1	-2	252	- 297	276	497	- 609	551	
	RS	D	1	3	47.2	- 47.2	47.2	N/Q	-			158	- 158	158	
	FD	D	2	15	107.2	- 129.2	112.8	-4	-			413	- 497	431	
		D	2	21	80.0	- 123.2	111.7	N/C	148	- 228	207	272	- 450	399	
		D	3	8	126.0	- 134.2	127.0	N/Q	233	- 249	235	485	- 490	486	
400+	FD	C	2	11	137.2	- 141.2	138.3	N/Q	-			583	- 600	588	
		C	3	77	139.2	- 160.2	149.9	8	258	- 297	278	571	- 793	664	
	FD	D	2	33	100.0	- 133.2	118.0	N/Q	-			425	- 566	504	
		D	2	30	104.2	- 115.2	108.1	6	193	- 213	200	440	- 478	454	
		D	3	8	123.2	- 132.2	127.6	13	228	- 245	236	524	- 575	549	
				<b>630</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>125.1</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>411</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	23	78.2	- 100.2	88.7	N/Q	-			207	- 336	269	
		D	2	2	113.2	- 114.2	113.7	N/Q	206	- 208	207	436	- 440	438	
400-500	FD	C	2	17	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651	
	FD	C	3	17	154.2	- 160.2	156.8	-8	-			703	- 763	723	
	FD	D	1	11	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519	
	FD	D	2	28	131.2	- 156.2	139.9	N/Q	-			544	- 664	591	
500-600		C	3	21	145.0	- 166.2	149.0	N/Q	264	- 302	271	819	- 889	837	
	FD	C	3	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862	
		C	4	30	176.2	- 183.2	179.0	-1	315	- 327	320	943	- 1053	993	
600-750		C	3	12	155.0	- 155.2	155.2	-4	282	- 282	282	1008	- 1009	1009	
		C	4	51	167.2	- 187.2	177.8	N/C	299	- 334	318	1062	- 1296	1191	
		D	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	827	- 827	827	
				<b>215</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>152.3</b>		<b>206</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>816</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	51	125.0	- 145.2	131.1	N/Q	240	- 274	250	581	- 777	619	
	FD	C	3	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671	
		C	4	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	20	302	- 302	302	857	- 857	857	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	1	12	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	-			328	- 328	328
		D	1	35	73.2	- 79.2	75.8	N/Q	159	- 172	165	311	- 337	322
		D	3	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	14	257	- 257	257	633	- 633	633
				<b>115</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>111.3</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>516</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1338	- 1338	1338
				<b>1</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>1338</b>	<b>1338</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	83	56.2	- 84.2	67.4	-3	128	- 191	153	205	- 337	261
	RS	D	1	13	66.2	- 104.2	101.3	33	-			255	- 380	371
		D	2	22	93.2	- 105.2	99.1	N/Q	203	- 229	216	373	- 416	393
		E	1	19	26.2	- 56.2	43.1	23	60	- 128	98	79	- 216	164
400-520	RS	D	1	50	104.2	- 109.2	106.7	25	-			453	- 475	464
		D	1	95	66.0	- 91.2	81.0	-8	150	- 207	184	287	- 446	355
		D	2	184	93.2	- 125.0	112.3	2	203	- 272	244	405	- 605	516
		D	3	56	70.0	- 135.2	126.6	-5	159	- 283	262	305	- 644	591
		D	4	16	144.2	- 151.2	147.5	7	283	- 297	289	649	- 748	685
520+		C	2	19	125.2	- 138.2	132.6	N/Q	261	- 288	276	670	- 739	710
		C	3	10	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	793	- 793	793
		D	1	6	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	606	- 606	606
		D	2	28	113.2	- 127.2	122.5	9	246	- 277	266	617	- 681	660
		D	3	76	127.2	- 137.2	132.3	1	260	- 280	270	681	- 811	729
		D	4	82	141.2	- 156.2	147.7	2	277	- 306	290	771	- 1192	888
		D	5	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-4	245	- 245	245	702	- 702	702
				<b>764</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>109.9</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1192</b>	<b>536</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
	RS	C	2	25	145.2	- 179.2	161.5	20	-			298	- 421	362
	FD	C	3	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
		C	3	13	130.0	- 150.0	140.8	N/Q	236	- 273	256	475	- 578	530
	RS	D	2	11	106.2	- 136.2	125.3	N/Q	-			319	- 361	346
		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	334	- 334	334
	FD	D	2	4	100.2	- 102.2	101.2	N/Q	-			366	- 414	390
450-600		C	2	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	621	- 621	621
	RS	C	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			852	- 852	852
	FD	C	3	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-20	-			684	- 684	684
600+		C	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	844	- 844	844
		C	3	25	123.2	- 164.2	143.3	-8	220	- 293	256	770	- 1289	1023
				<b>93</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>142.1</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1289</b>	<b>607</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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