

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change <sup>6029</sup>  
575

comparison date 26/02/2014

Numbers lifted to the highest level since July last year as the local supply area has not experienced any rainfall. Buyer attendance was good and included additional interstate feeder operators plus the return of a local buyer. There was a good representation of young cattle across all classes, and cows were in the largest numbers in the grown cattle section. Young lightweight cattle continued to experience price reductions, with supply exceeding demand. However the extra feeder competition improved prices for heavy weight yearling steers by 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed attracted very strong demand and average prices improved by 19c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to spirited competition from processors. Plain condition cows gained 3c to 9c, while a large selection of good heavy cows allowed average prices to ease by 4c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 126c and made to 150c/kg. Vealer heifers lost 10c to average 125c and sold to 129.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 12c less at 157c, with only a few to 178.2c, while D muscle lines averaged 122c/kg. The very large selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the early to late 170c range, with sales to 188.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 185c and sold to 189.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 120c range and poor quality lines 106c/kg. However, average prices for medium weights to feed lifted to 160c, with sales to 174.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 163c and sold to 175.2c/kg. Local trade lines made to 169.2c to average 12c dearer at 158c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 174c, while the bullock portion averaged 181c, with a few pens to 189.2c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged close to 79c, while a large number of medium weights averaged 100c and sold to 117.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 119c with some to 128.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 154.2c with a fairly large sample at 145c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 177.2c/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+		C	2	11	119.2	- 120.0	119.4	-3	225	- 226	225	174	- 221	208
	RS	C	2	75	105.0	- 150.0	126.5	-20	-	-	-	152	- 278	222
	RS	D	2	26	83.2	- 108.2	97.1	-4	-	-	-	121	- 165	142
		D	2	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-25	151	- 151	151	108	- 108	108
				<b>115</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>			<b>151</b>	<b>226</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>278</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	44	119.2	- 129.2	125.8	-10	221	- 239	233	256	- 304	280
	RS	C	2	12	126.2	- 128.0	127.3	-20	-	-	-	309	- 314	312
				<b>56</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>129.2</b>			<b>221</b>	<b>239</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>314</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	24	150.0	- 154.2	152.1	-25	-	-	-	398	- 409	403
	RS	C	2	184	138.2	- 178.2	157.4	-12	-	-	-	308	- 468	390
	RS	D	2	201	92.2	- 139.2	121.9	-1	-	-	-	210	- 385	306
		D	2	16	116.2	- 120.0	119.1	7	211	- 218	217	267	- 282	278
	FD	D	2	34	106.2	- 140.0	122.7	N/Q	-	-	-	244	- 371	313
330-400	FD	C	2	513	151.2	- 188.2	171.8	-7	-	-	-	513	- 683	599
	RS	C	2	22	150.0	- 185.2	164.4	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 639	562
	FD	C	3	135	165.2	- 187.2	178.9	N/C	-	-	-	562	- 721	648
		C	3	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	671	- 671	671
	FD	D	2	11	113.2	- 155.0	132.8	-31	-	-	-	379	- 581	464
	RS	D	2	21	126.2	- 141.2	132.6	-9	-	-	-	448	- 473	459

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400+	FD	C	2	56	168.0	- 185.2	175.5	-3	-	-	-	719	- 787	742
	FD	C	3	282	177.2	- 189.2	185.6	4	-	-	-	757	- 1034	836
		C	3	21	172.0	- 183.2	176.8	N/Q	313	- 333	322	797	- 801	799
				<b>1532</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>			<b>211</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>1034</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	53	115.0	- 128.2	121.7	-7	-	-	-	270	- 360	304
		C	2	63	115.2	- 127.2	122.6	-4	213	- 236	227	248	- 329	289
	FD	C	2	68	123.2	- 136.2	129.4	-6	-	-	-	302	- 409	358
		D	2	37	100.0	- 123.2	108.1	-1	185	- 228	200	225	- 351	273
	RS	D	2	108	78.2	- 120.0	105.8	-1	-	-	-	177	- 342	240
330-400	RS	C	2	16	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	25	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
	FD	C	2	119	140.2	- 174.2	160.5	19	-	-	-	480	- 650	570
		C	2	7	134.2	- 139.2	134.9	N/Q	249	- 258	250	490	- 508	492
	FD	C	3	78	145.2	- 169.2	158.8	7	-	-	-	537	- 651	594
		C	3	42	131.2	- 168.2	154.8	1	243	- 312	287	440	- 648	570
		D	2	52	107.2	- 120.2	115.1	N/Q	199	- 223	213	379	- 439	401
	FD	D	2	62	82.2	- 125.0	117.0	1	-	-	-	284	- 456	410
	RS	D	2	12	112.2	- 123.2	115.7	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 413	397
400+	FD	D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
		D	3	7	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	422	- 422	422
	FD	C	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	6	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
	FD	C	3	62	143.2	- 175.2	163.1	22	-	-	-	609	- 771	702
	GF	C	3	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	689	- 689	689
		C	3	123	147.2	- 169.2	158.6	12	273	- 313	294	626	- 725	688
		D	2	4	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	484	- 484	484
	FD	D	2	9	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	19	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
	RS	D	2	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
				<b>931</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>			<b>185</b>	<b>313</b>		<b>177</b>	<b>771</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	9	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
400-500	FD	C	2	42	148.2	- 174.2	165.1	1	-	-	-	608	- 740	694
	FD	C	3	114	162.2	- 179.2	173.4	4	-	-	-	730	- 819	797
500-600	FD	C	3	149	156.2	- 172.2	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 973	939
		C	3	18	164.2	- 167.2	166.2	N/C	299	- 304	302	928	- 978	958
		C	4	59	169.2	- 184.2	174.0	-4	302	- 329	311	981	- 1041	1004
600-750		C	3	52	162.2	- 168.2	165.3	1	295	- 306	301	1014	- 1093	1050
		C	4	127	172.0	- 189.2	181.3	7	307	- 338	324	1113	- 1370	1220
				<b>570</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>338</b>		<b>431</b>	<b>1370</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	9	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	836	- 836	836
		C	4	23	144.2	- 174.2	153.8	5	272	- 329	290	764	- 915	819
	FD	D	1	14	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
	FD	D	2	8	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	N/Q	-	-	-	373	- 373	373
	FD	D	3	22	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
		D	3	32	120.0	- 142.0	138.0	-2	226	- 273	264	498	- 609	590

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540+		C	4	8	143.2	- 153.2	149.5	N/Q	270	- 289	282	809	- 896	864
					<b>116</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>329</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>915</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1074	- 1074	1074
		C	4	3	169.2	- 174.2	172.5	23	302	- 311	308	1227	- 1263	1251
					<b>11</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>311</b>		<b>1074</b>	<b>1263</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	134	60.0	- 100.0	78.8	6	136	- 227	179	204	- 400	299
		D	2	27	107.2	- 113.2	110.7	-5	233	- 246	241	429	- 453	443
		E	1	40	26.2	- 52.2	45.3	-3	60	- 119	103	90	- 191	156
400-520		D	1	212	65.2	- 117.2	100.2	9	148	- 266	228	284	- 527	438
		D	2	202	100.0	- 128.2	119.1	3	217	- 279	259	450	- 622	542
		D	3	34	126.2	- 139.2	133.6	4	258	- 284	273	612	- 655	639
		D	4	12	140.0	- 151.2	142.2	N/C	275	- 297	279	661	- 748	695
520+		C	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	889	- 889	889
		D	2	17	123.2	- 128.2	125.0	-1	268	- 279	272	686	- 696	692
		D	3	90	130.0	- 138.2	134.0	-1	265	- 282	273	696	- 811	743
		D	4	288	128.2	- 154.2	145.4	-4	277	- 302	287	705	- 919	809
		D	5	42	133.2	- 142.2	135.0	4	272	- 290	275	753	- 889	797
					<b>1101</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>919</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	7	146.2	- 158.2	154.8	N/Q				593	- 643	608
	RS	C	2	15	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q				570	- 570	570
	FD	C	3	7	148.2	- 169.2	156.9	5				612	- 743	679
		C	3	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	658	- 658	658
	FD	D	2	11	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q				398	- 398	398
	RS	D	2	4	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q				322	- 322	322
		D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	498	- 498	498
	RS	E	2	1	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q				309	- 309	309
450-600		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	628	- 628	628
600+		C	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-1	236	- 236	236	891	- 975	933
		C	3	56	131.2	- 177.2	149.5	1	234	- 316	267	879	- 1398	1085
	RS	C	3	2	141.2	- 152.2	146.7	N/Q				1059	- 1142	1100
		D	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	713	- 713	713
		D	2	2	110.0	- 112.2	111.1	N/Q	200	- 204	202	715	- 729	722
		D	4	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-3	259	- 259	259	1088	- 1088	1088
					<b>126</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>316</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>1398</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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