

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Cattle numbers experienced a significant decline as light rain falls across the general supply area. There was a wide variation in quality, ranging from drought affected lines through to some very well presented supplementary fed classes. A very large number of calves dominated the young cattle section. There was a good panel of export processors and feeder buyers in attendance along with a larger number of restocker buyers. Well-bred steer calves and lightweight yearling steers experienced much stronger competition from restockers to improve by up to 50c/kg. However the vealer heifers and some of the yearling heifers received very little response to the rising market. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved by 7c to 20c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted in price by 15c to 20c/kg. Cows received a large lift in price of 20c to 30c/kg compared to the very cheap market experienced the previous sale.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 163c, with one consignment reaching 216.2c/kg. Vealer steers also sold to restockers at a top of 216.2c to average 213c/kg. Vealer heifers sold in a range from 111.2c to 123.2c, with a few to restockers reaching 136.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 166c and D muscle lines 123c/kg. Medium weights to feed average 170c and made to 185c and heavyweights reached 193.2c to average 187c/kg. A few heavyweights to the trade made to 210c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 129c while local trade descriptions were keenly sought and made to 173.2c to average 157c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 190c and made to 199.2c, while bullocks averaged 188c and made to 200.2c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 59c, while the medium weights experience a large lift in price to average 101c/kg. The medium weight 2 score cows sold from 108c to 124.2c to average 31c dearer at 116c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 165.2c to average 36c dearer at 158c/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	2	455	115.2	- 216.2	163.1	59	-	-	-	156	- 368	275
	RS	D	1	8	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	42	-	-	-	165	- 165	165
				<b>463</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>368</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	67	199.2	- 216.2	213.4	53	-	-	-	418	- 519	487
				<b>67</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>519</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	28	111.2	- 123.2	118.7	14	206	- 228	220	246	- 276	256
		FD	C	2	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	253	- 253	253
		RS	C	2	27	126.2	- 136.2	132.9	27	-	-	263	- 320	303
280-330		C	3	7	121.2	- 150.2	125.3	N/Q	224	- 278	232	345	- 428	357
				<b>68</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>150.2</b>			<b>206</b>	<b>278</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>428</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	99	150.2	- 208.2	166.7	15	-	-	-	341	- 489	406
	RS	D	2	26	106.2	- 143.2	123.0	1	-	-	-	208	- 391	287
330-400	FD	C	2	47	150.0	- 185.2	170.8	7	-	-	-	548	- 665	615
	RS	C	2	9	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	15	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
	FD	D	2	51	127.2	- 153.2	144.6	10	-	-	-	426	- 559	517
	RS	E	2	19	43.2	- 63.2	54.8	N/Q	-	-	-	145	- 212	184
400+		B	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1182	- 1182	1182
		C	2	10	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	784	- 784	784
		C	3	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	981	- 981	981

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	FD	C	3	12	175.2	- 193.2	187.0	20	-				765	- 821	802
				<b>286</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>				<b>317</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>145</b>	<b>1182</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	33	119.2	- 150.2	131.6	17	-				268	- 363	346
	FD	C	2	10	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-3	-				313	- 313	313
	RS	D	2	17	106.2	- 108.2	107.1	17	-				212	- 287	247
	FD	D	2	8	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	39	-				361	- 361	361
330-400	FD	C	2	65	123.2	- 138.2	129.7	-1	-				413	- 518	462
	FD	C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-				563	- 563	563
		C	3	33	133.2	- 173.2	157.6	21	247	- 321	292		460	- 667	577
	FD	D	2	33	96.0	- 125.0	119.8	16	-				350	- 456	426
	RS	D	2	7	71.2	- 113.2	95.2	-21	-				239	- 379	319
400+	FD	C	2	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	15	-				566	- 566	566
	FD	C	3	15	141.2	- 155.2	152.4	8	-				600	- 675	660
		C	3	20	175.2	- 176.2	175.8	38	324	- 326	326		749	- 762	755
	FD	D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	30	-				468	- 468	468
				<b>250</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>				<b>247</b>	<b>326</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>762</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	7	120.0	- 120.2	120.1	45	-				420	- 439	431
500-600		C	3	19	170.0	- 198.2	189.0	45	309	- 354	339		1012	- 1120	1069
		C	4	76	177.2	- 199.2	190.8	21	316	- 356	341		1037	- 1175	1095
600-750		C	4	94	180.2	- 200.2	188.2	15	322	- 358	336		1144	- 1296	1205
750+		C	4	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336		1421	- 1421	1421
				<b>197</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>358</b>			<b>420</b>	<b>1421</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	D	2	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	53	-				524	- 524	524
		D	2	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261		545	- 545	545
	FD	D	3	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-				629	- 629	629
540+		C	4	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	32	312	- 312	312		933	- 933	933
				<b>14</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>			<b>261</b>	<b>312</b>			<b>524</b>	<b>933</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	12	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257		883	- 883	883
		C	4	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318		1313	- 1313	1313
		C	5	11	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271		1291	- 1291	1291
				<b>32</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>318</b>			<b>883</b>	<b>1313</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	25	46.2	- 73.2	58.8	-1	105	- 166	134		169	- 285	219
		D	2	4	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244		410	- 410	410
		E	1	4	50.2	- 50.2	50.2	22	114	- 114	114		163	- 163	163
400-520		D	1	53	76.6	- 107.2	101.5	33	174	- 244	231		329	- 482	446
		D	2	53	108.2	- 124.2	116.8	31	235	- 270	254		491	- 576	536
	RS	D	2	14	111.2	- 115.0	113.4	33	-				517	- 535	527
		D	3	10	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	22	255	- 255	255		605	- 605	605
		D	4	70	139.2	- 152.2	147.3	30	273	- 298	289		640	- 753	692
520+		D	2	9	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	17	255	- 255	255		639	- 639	639

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		D	3	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	18	266	- 266	266	736	- 736	736
		D	4	55	145.2	- 165.2	158.7	36	285	- 324	311	777	- 985	889
		D	5	10	124.2	- 134.2	130.2	50	254	- 274	266	664	- 718	697
				<b>312</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>			<b>105</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>163</b>	<b>985</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	7	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-1	-	-	-	332	- 332	332
	RS	C	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	45	-	-	-	368	- 368	368
	FD	D	2	3	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	26	-	-	-	231	- 231	231
450-600		C	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	705	- 705	705
		C	3	11	150.0	- 151.2	150.7	8	268	- 270	269	848	- 854	851
600+		C	2	5	111.2	- 139.2	122.4	10	202	- 253	223	706	- 884	777
		C	3	28	138.2	- 172.2	160.4	22	251	- 308	287	878	- 1464	1069
				<b>71</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>			<b>202</b>	<b>308</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>1464</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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