

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Rain in the supply area only reduced numbers by a few hundred head. A full panel of buyers was in attendance and most were operating. Overall quality was fair to good. Most of the young cattle met good competition especially restocker classes, and heavy grades of yearling steers to feed improved in value by 3c/kg. However vealer heifers to slaughter experienced a cheaper market to average 9c/kg less. Values for export grades tended to regain recent falls and heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter improved 2c to 3c and cows were dearer by 2c to 5c/kg.

Calves to restockers made to 259.2c to average 236c/kg. A fair supply of vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 221c with some to 239.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 197c and sold to 208.2c while some well bred grades sold to restockers at an average of 212c with some to 225.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers generally sold around 221c with a few sales to 245.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 206.2c to average close to 197c, and a fair supply of heavyweights averaged 190c and made to 200.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 193c and made to 199.2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 5c better at 182c and sold to 185.2c/kg. Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 182c with most 3c dearer at 175c/kg. Bullocks improved in price to average 176c with a few pens to 181.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 127c and a small number of 3 scores sold around 136c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows averaged 4c better at 151c and sold to 155.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 160.2c/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	201.2	- 209.2	208.5	-1	380	- 395	393	272	- 387	377
	RS	C	2	123	201.2	- 259.2	236.6	2		-		292	- 461	375
		D	2	12	190.2	- 199.2	194.0	N/C	359	- 376	366	314	- 365	335
				<b>146</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>231.0</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	118	209.2	- 239.2	221.8	-13		-		431	- 553	495
	FD	C	2	73	209.2	- 234.2	225.0	14		-		481	- 566	522
	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		423	- 423	423
280-330	FD	C	2	9	219.2	- 220.2	219.3	N/Q		-		647	- 650	647
				<b>201</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>222.6</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>511</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	35	199.2	- 211.2	203.5	-3		-		423	- 560	466
	RS	C	2	58	195.0	- 225.2	212.4	5		-		433	- 507	462
		C	2	49	190.0	- 208.2	197.6	-9	352	- 386	366	441	- 510	456
		D	2	7	178.0	- 187.2	183.3	1	330	- 347	340	421	- 472	443
280-330		C	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		542	- 542	542
				<b>156</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>203.4</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>464</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	72	190.2	- 231.2	217.9	9		-		447	- 641	531
	RS	C	2	334	191.2	- 245.2	221.6	3		-		449	- 644	557
	RS	D	2	8	148.2	- 188.2	158.2	N/Q		-		445	- 565	475
330-400	FD	C	2	20	192.2	- 200.0	196.9	9		-		644	- 730	696

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	FD	C	3	162	183.2	- 206.2	196.8	-5	-			637	- 758	731
	RS	D	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
	FD	D	2	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-14	-			556	- 556	556
	RS	D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
	FD	D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
400+		C	3	16	184.2	- 185.2	184.8	-1	335	- 337	336	787	- 801	792
	FD	C	3	240	180.0	- 200.2	190.6	3	-			734	- 996	800
	RS	C	3	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
				<b>877</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>	<b>204.9</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	2	-			590	- 590	590
		C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	445	- 445	445
	RS	D	2	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	19	-			374	- 374	374
		D	2	16	143.2	- 171.2	160.8	1	265	- 317	298	351	- 417	390
	FD	D	3	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
330-400		C	3	32	173.2	- 185.0	176.8	N/Q	321	- 343	327	598	- 675	634
	FD	C	3	70	180.2	- 199.2	193.1	-8	-			676	- 743	706
	RS	D	2	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
	FD	D	2	12	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	14	-			635	- 635	635
	FD	D	3	23	164.2	- 173.2	171.1	8	-			566	- 650	619
		D	3	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	638	- 638	638
400+	FD	C	3	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-10	-			714	- 714	714
		C	3	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	2	324	- 324	324	745	- 745	745
	FD	D	3	15	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	11	-			745	- 745	745
				<b>225</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>628</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	94	170.0	- 185.2	182.0	5	-			731	- 912	874
	FD	D	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	8	-			719	- 719	719
	RS	D	3	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
		D	3	6	147.2	- 155.0	149.8	-3	268	- 282	272	640	- 674	652
500-600		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	300	- 300	300	932	- 932	932
	FD	C	3	26	168.2	- 171.2	169.7	N/Q	-			899	- 905	901
		C	4	82	168.2	- 180.2	175.5	3	300	- 322	313	883	- 1072	1005
600-750		C	3	6	156.2	- 160.2	159.5	-5	284	- 291	290	976	- 1001	997
		C	4	138	168.0	- 181.2	176.2	2	300	- 324	315	1050	- 1152	1105
750+		C	4	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1346	- 1346	1346
				<b>362</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>176.0</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1346</b>	<b>993</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/C	-			693	- 693	693
	RS	D	2	8	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	2	-			536	- 536	536
	FD	D	3	3	140.0	- 158.0	152.0	-4	-			609	- 687	661
		D	3	12	133.2	- 157.2	140.9	-11	251	- 297	268	579	- 841	634
540+		C	4	6	160.0	- 168.2	161.4	N/Q	302	- 317	305	904	- 1068	931
				<b>34</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>147.8</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Cows</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400		D	1	5	100.0	- 108.2	106.6	7	278	- 301	296	395	- 395	395
		D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	428	- 428	428
400-520	RS	D	1	29	115.2	- 136.2	132.7	13	-	-	-	490	- 592	577
		D	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	340	- 340	340
	RS	D	2	9	125.2	- 131.2	130.1	2	-	-	-	532	- 614	576
		D	2	29	120.0	- 129.2	127.5	7	286	- 308	304	510	- 640	591
		D	3	18	131.2	- 138.2	136.8	6	268	- 282	279	571	- 624	598
		D	4	57	142.2	- 148.2	146.0	2	279	- 291	286	661	- 718	694
DA	E	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	326	- 326	326	
520+	DA	D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	702	- 702	702
	DA	D	2	2	121.2	- 135.0	128.1	N/Q	289	- 321	305	648	- 810	729
		D	2	12	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	5	315	- 315	315	694	- 694	694
		D	3	38	135.0	- 142.2	138.0	4	265	- 290	280	722	- 770	744
		D	4	138	144.0	- 155.2	151.0	4	282	- 304	296	770	- 912	828
		D	5	19	128.2	- 145.0	135.9	7	262	- 296	277	712	- 870	785
				<b>363</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>140.9</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	171.2	- 186.2	181.2	-26	-	-	-	493	- 562	516
	RS	C	3	112	135.0	- 181.2	174.5	-2	-	-	-	570	- 694	667
	FD	C	3	77	156.2	- 171.2	166.6	-29	-	-	-	672	- 715	682
450-600		C	3	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-23	300	- 300	300	677	- 677	677
		C	3	19	141.2	- 155.0	151.5	13	257	- 282	272	755	- 876	827
	FD	C	3	8	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	832	- 832	832
600+		C	2	9	125.0	- 136.2	130.4	N/Q	227	- 248	237	781	- 851	815
		C	3	38	21.5	- 160.2	146.7	-2	38	- 286	262	147	- 1194	974
		D	2	2	120.0	- 125.2	122.6	N/Q	218	- 228	223	840	- 908	874
				<b>292</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>725</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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