

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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There was a small increase in supply to 3,977 head and there was also an increased number of bullocks and cows penned. A large panel of export buyers was present and include in the line-up was some interstate processors. The regular feeder operators were in attendance along with a larger panel of restockers. Apart from poor quality light weight yearling heifers easing in price most other classes of stock sold to a much dearer trend. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 23c/kg dearer. The better end of the medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 5c dearer and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 5c to 11c/kg better. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged over 30c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold close to the improved prices of the previous sale. All classes of cows were in demand and the largest samples averaged 14c to 18c/kg dearer.

Steer calves made to 290.2c and heifer calves 251.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 285c and made to 305.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 300c and made to 323.2c while lesser condition lines averaged 277c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold in the mid-to high 280c range with some to 323.2c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers averaged in the 230c range with sales to 277.2c, while the poor quality lines averaged 194c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 275c with sales to 288.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to the occasional 286c with most around 267c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 299.2c to average 286c and a large supply of bullocks averaged 290c and made to 306.2c/kg some returning just over \$2,000/head. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 189c and made to 193.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and averaged 230c and sold 239.2c/kg in pen lots. Heavy bulls made to the occasional 260.2c/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	20	216.2	- 290.2	260.6	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 537	482
		D	2	29	180.2	- 222.2	200.7	N/Q	340	- 419	379	319	- 411	366
	RS	D	2	17	220.0	- 251.2	245.4	9	-	-	-	339	- 434	414
				<b>66</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>290.2</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>419</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>537</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	268.2	- 272.2	271.9	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 738	722
	RS	C	2	495	256.2	- 305.2	285.3	23	-	-	-	572	- 839	702
	RS	D	2	90	200.0	- 250.2	236.4	13	-	-	-	460	- 621	534
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	423	- 423	423
280-330	FD	C	2	62	276.0	- 290.2	284.2	14	-	-	-	800	- 870	829
	RS	C	2	9	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	39	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
330-400	FD	C	2	147	252.2	- 290.2	277.8	-3	-	-	-	910	- 1097	1028
	FD	C	3	30	275.0	- 323.2	300.1	5	-	-	-	963	- 1235	1124
400+	FD	C	2	108	266.2	- 305.2	285.7	11	-	-	-	1131	- 1404	1269
		C	3	12	272.0	- 297.2	286.7	N/Q	495	- 540	521	1263	- 1265	1264
	FD	C	3	105	268.2	- 323.2	289.4	5	-	-	-	1193	- 1327	1260
				<b>1075</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>323.2</b>			<b>327</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>1404</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	174	220.0	- 252.2	239.2	1	-	-	-	473	- 680	588
		C	2	110	209.2	- 277.2	232.5	N/C	387	- 513	431	478	- 679	561
	FD	C	2	32	240.2	- 255.0	248.0	7	-	-	-	625	- 676	643
		D	2	119	180.0	- 213.2	194.3	-7	333	- 395	360	374	- 501	441

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280-330	RS	D	2	43	194.2	- 214.2	198.5	7	-			418	- 514	454	
		C	2	19	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	7	441	- 441	441	715	- 715	715	
	FD	C	2	18	250.0	- 275.0	262.5	N/Q	-			713	- 784	756	
330-400	FD	D	2	12	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613	
	FD	C	2	200	255.0	- 288.2	275.3	36	-			908	- 1095	967	
		C	3	32	250.2	- 278.2	257.8	1	463	- 515	477	878	- 1071	944	
	FD	C	3	47	256.2	- 270.2	264.1	3	-			948	- 1040	1001	
	FD	D	2	27	200.0	- 230.0	212.2	11	-			730	- 771	738	
400+		D	2	8	200.2	- 213.2	206.7	N/Q	371	- 395	383	771	- 778	774	
	FD	C	2	8	245.0	- 285.2	270.1	3	-			1041	- 1155	1112	
	FD	C	3	109	246.2	- 286.2	267.3	N/C	-			1046	- 1223	1148	
		C	3	39	248.2	- 269.2	263.4	2	460	- 499	488	1080	- 1233	1121	
		D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	851	- 851	851	
				<b>998</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>288.2</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>515</b>		<b>374</b>	<b>1233</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1213	- 1213	1213	
		FD	C	3	2	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-			1267	- 1267	1267
			C	4	5	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1472	- 1472	1472
500-600	FD	C	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-25	-			1260	- 1260	1260	
		C	3	60	251.2	- 271.2	261.8	12	457	- 493	476	1376	- 1587	1427	
		C	4	80	280.0	- 299.2	287.0	N/C	500	- 534	512	1482	- 1733	1652	
600-750		C	3	6	270.0	- 275.2	272.6	10	491	- 500	496	1688	- 1885	1786	
		C	4	253	281.2	- 306.2	289.6	-4	502	- 547	517	1781	- 2006	1893	
750+		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	2834	- 2834	2834	
				<b>412</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>306.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>547</b>		<b>1213</b>	<b>2834</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			1004	- 1004	1004	
		C	4	22	257.2	- 263.2	260.4	N/Q	485	- 497	491	1365	- 1408	1384	
	FD	D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811	
		D	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	914	- 914	914	
	FD	D	3	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			979	- 979	979	
540+	FD	C	3	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-			1323	- 1323	1323	
		C	4	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/C	470	- 470	470	1408	- 1408	1408	
				<b>40</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>263.2</b>			<b>438</b>	<b>497</b>		<b>811</b>	<b>1408</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	7	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	26	448	- 448	448	1416	- 1416	1416	
		C	4	3	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1829	- 1829	1829	
				<b>10</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>251.2</b>			<b>448</b>	<b>457</b>		<b>1416</b>	<b>1829</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	621	- 621	621	
		DA	E	1	1	65.2	- 65.2	65.2	N/Q	148	- 148	148	245	- 245	245
400-520	DA	D	1	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	649	- 649	649	
		D	1	49	141.2	- 181.2	160.0	-2	321	- 412	364	614	- 843	710	
	RS	D	1	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	-			750	- 750	750	
	RS	D	2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			922	- 922	922	

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520+	D		2	44	168.2	- 193.2	189.0	13	366	- 420	411	732	- 922	890
	D		3	36	186.2	- 208.2	198.7	6	380	- 425	405	866	- 1010	952
	D		4	84	210.0	- 231.2	221.4	22	412	- 453	434	935	- 1151	1046
	D		1	7	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	997	- 997	997
	D		2	51	182.2	- 196.2	190.8	16	396	- 427	415	1012	- 1050	1029
	D		3	159	197.2	- 224.2	213.0	18	402	- 458	435	1075	- 1253	1195
	D		4	276	217.2	- 239.2	230.1	14	426	- 469	451	1178	- 1625	1361
	D		5	4	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	16	431	- 431	431	1236	- 1236	1236
				<b>738</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>239.2</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>469</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>1625</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	15	244.0	- 258.2	255.4	13	-	-	-	684	- 854	718
	RS	C	2	12	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	19	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	3	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1167	- 1167	1167
	RS	D	2	39	168.2	- 238.2	227.5	15	-	-	-	446	- 875	645
	FD	D	2	4	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	8	-	-	-	1004	- 1004	1004
450-600		C	3	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1204	- 1204	1204
	FD	C	3	10	260.2	- 262.2	261.0	11	-	-	-	1262	- 1298	1276
600+	LE	C	2	2	201.2	- 222.2	211.7	N/Q	366	- 404	385	1258	- 1389	1323
		C	3	21	230.0	- 260.2	240.8	13	411	- 465	430	1439	- 2836	1930
				<b>108</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>465</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>2836</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 DP: Dorper

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