

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers were down following last week's large yarding, by 2,247 for a total of 6,132 head. The yarding consisted of a good supply of weaner cattle and yearlings, grown steers were well represented, while there was a good yarding of cows. Quality was fairly good with several lots of well finished cattle through the sale, some supplementary fed, however there was a fair percentage of plain conditioned cattle from drought affected areas.

The market was strong with light restocker steers selling to 291c, while weaner steers topped at 312c/kg. Feeder steers were up to 10c dearer, medium weights sold to 309c for an average of 296c, while heavy feeder steers sold to 307c to average 291c/kg. Feeder heifers were 10c dearer topping at 285c to average 266c/kg. There was a large number of well-bred steers and heifers offered that were suitable for restockers and feeders.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a large number of cattle from local areas, as well as Western and Northern districts. The yarding of grown steers saw several pens of well finished steers suitable for feeders and processors. Grown steers met keen processor demand to be 3c to 10c/kg dearer. The C4s sold to 312c for an average of 295c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 251c/kg. The yarding of cows consisted of consignments from a wide area of the North and West as well as local districts. Quality was mixed with some good runs of high yielding cows through the sale, however there was a large number of plain conditioned cows offered. The cow market ranged from 10c to 15c/kg dearer. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 201c, while medium weight 3 scores averaged 229c/kg. Heavy cows sold from 240c to 259c/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	D	2	129	168.2	- 268.2	215.3	11	-	-	-	323	- 506	411
				<b>129</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>506</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	42	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
				<b>42</b>	<b>292.0</b>	<b>292.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>672</b>	<b>672</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	23	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
				<b>29</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>581</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	21	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
	RS	C	2	437	245.0	- 312.2	269.1	-10	-	-	-	660	- 874	725
	RS	D	1	17	178.2	- 202.0	195.0	-15	-	-	-	428	- 505	482
	RS	D	2	46	250.2	- 270.2	260.6	20	-	-	-	550	- 671	628
280-330	RS	C	2	158	248.0	- 291.2	269.2	-3	-	-	-	744	- 900	811
	FD	C	2	41	271.0	- 275.0	273.5	-4	-	-	-	813	- 908	873
	RS	D	2	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-34	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
330-400	RS	C	2	8	251.2	- 275.2	263.2	N/Q	-	-	-	854	- 936	895
	FD	C	2	100	270.0	- 299.2	281.8	-8	-	-	-	999	- 1132	1065
	FD	D	2	6	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	3	-	-	-	879	- 879	879
400+	FD	C	2	277	273.2	- 315.0	296.8	11	-	-	-	1202	- 1422	1343
		C	3	113	280.0	- 307.2	295.4	-2	509	- 559	537	1281	- 1536	1453
	FD	C	3	241	275.2	- 309.2	294.5	2	-	-	-	1251	- 1422	1327
				<b>1475</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>1536</b>	

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	24	190.0	- 233.2	216.9	-17	352	- 432	402	532	- 611	590
	FD	C	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
	RS	C	2	578	178.2	- 247.2	215.9	-22	-			410	- 680	573
	RS	D	2	98	172.0	- 218.2	191.5	-14	-			396	- 573	481
280-330	FD	C	2	15	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-2	-			735	- 735	735
	RS	C	2	164	206.2	- 267.2	228.1	N/C	-			598	- 802	684
		C	2	9	204.0	- 230.0	216.8	N/Q	378	- 426	401	592	- 759	688
	RS	D	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-23	-			601	- 601	601
330-400	FD	C	2	167	230.0	- 280.0	266.6	13	-			874	- 1120	1035
		C	2	16	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	920	- 920	920
		C	3	34	256.2	- 258.0	257.4	-35	474	- 478	477	980	- 1025	996
	FD	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-79	-			600	- 600	600
400+	FD	C	2	12	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	-27	-			1054	- 1054	1054
		C	3	13	250.0	- 290.0	277.7	14	463	- 537	514	1150	- 1276	1229
	FD	C	3	28	274.2	- 285.2	277.9	20	-			1140	- 1198	1157
				<b>1172</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>1276</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	79	219.2	- 288.2	271.2	19	-			1038	- 1355	1289
	FD	C	3	21	275.0	- 290.2	281.5	15	-			1375	- 1451	1408
		C	3	10	277.2	- 283.2	279.0	N/Q	504	- 515	507	1386	- 1416	1395
500-600		C	3	73	270.0	- 301.2	289.9	22	491	- 548	528	1431	- 1687	1570
	FD	C	3	14	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			1544	- 1544	1544
		C	4	117	280.2	- 312.2	295.4	3	510	- 568	537	1580	- 1819	1681
600-750		C	4	13	286.2	- 302.2	296.0	-4	520	- 550	538	1774	- 1934	1873
				<b>327</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>312.2</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>568</b>		<b>1038</b>	<b>1934</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	169	198.2	- 268.2	240.4	N/Q	-			832	- 1153	996
		C	2	38	220.2	- 243.2	224.5	N/Q	421	- 459	429	925	- 1046	951
		C	3	46	240.0	- 268.2	250.8	N/Q	444	- 497	467	1056	- 1234	1150
	FD	C	3	52	250.0	- 260.2	256.4	14	-			1075	- 1179	1113
		C	4	20	240.0	- 278.2	265.5	12	444	- 515	492	1221	- 1447	1373
	FD	D	2	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
		D	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-1	420	- 420	420	798	- 798	798
	RS	D	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
540+		C	3	17	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1437	- 1437	1437
				<b>364</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>278.2</b>			<b>420</b>	<b>515</b>		<b>705</b>	<b>1447</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	125	102.0	- 174.2	149.0	2	255	- 396	346	408	- 697	596
		D	2	39	188.2	- 210.2	196.5	37	409	- 457	427	753	- 841	786
	RS	D	2	86	170.0	- 220.0	205.5	N/Q	-			680	- 861	810
		E	1	79	80.0	- 153.2	108.7	7	200	- 365	272	288	- 613	412
	RS	E	1	12	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
400-520	RS	D	1	14	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-23	-			710	- 710	710
		D	1	43	141.2	- 166.2	151.2	-12	314	- 369	341	593	- 698	640

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520+	RS	D	2	441	180.0	- 230.0	208.0	22	391	- 489	446	792	- 1057	939
		D	2	54	200.0	- 234.2	208.3	7		-		905	- 1030	936
		D	3	517	213.2	- 248.0	232.0	28	444	- 510	481	959	- 1240	1109
		D	4	265	240.0	- 254.2	245.5	18	471	- 498	487	1152	- 1322	1255
		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	2000	- 2000	2000
		D	4	391	240.0	- 259.2	250.4	15	480	- 508	492	1273	- 1614	1427
				<b>2067</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>259.2</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>2000</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	14	248.2	- 274.2	251.9	-16		-		993	- 1097	1008
450-600	FD	C	2	11	240.2	- 274.2	256.2	N/Q		-		1201	- 1371	1281
600+		C	2	10	215.0	- 260.0	249.8	N/Q	398	- 482	460	1290	- 1560	1489
		C	1	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1548	- 1548	1548
		C	2	25	216.0	- 284.2	258.9	42	400	- 491	468	1604	- 2558	2114
		D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1254	- 1254	1254
				<b>62</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>284.2</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>993</b>	<b>2558</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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