

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dalby

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There was a large decline in numbers to 4447 head at Dalby. Despite the much shorter supply prices generally eased across a number of classes. Buyer attendance was good and most were operating very selectively. Prices for lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock remained close to the previous week. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 9c/kg cheaper while the heavyweights experienced very little change. The largest numbers of well bred lightweight yearling heifers sold to restockers or backgrounders to within 3c/kg of the previous week. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market remain fully firm to a few cents better. However any young cattle not meeting specifications experienced losses of 20c to 40c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 17c to 20c/kg less. Cows lost a further 7c to 12c/kg and the plain condition lines were noticeably cheaper.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 272.2c to average close to 270c and heifer calves averaged 183c and sold to 212.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 267c with some to 290.2c and the poor quality lines averaged 217c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 280c and made to 290.2c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed averaged 288c and made to 303.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 215c with occasional sales to 246.2c, while the poor quality lines averaged 171c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 259c with a few pens reaching 278.2c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged 259c and made to 274.2c with some D muscle lines averaging 208c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 254c with some younger lines reaching 283.2c/kg. Bullocks averaged 263c and made to 282.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 168c and the best of the medium weights averaged 202c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 211c with a very isolated sale to 227.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 237.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	23	264.2	- 272.2	269.7	-1	-			378	- 504	420
		D	2	39	160.0	- 183.2	177.3	7	302	- 346	335	264	- 302	292
	RS	D	2	81	160.0	- 212.2	183.7	-11	-			264	- 393	306
					143	160.0	272.2			302	346		264	504
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
				4	298.2	298.2			0	0		686	686	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	12	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			312	- 312	312
	RS	D	2	16	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	57	-			422	- 422	422
200-280	RS	C	2	337	240.0	- 290.2	266.8	-3	-			542	- 726	619
	RS	D	2	105	190.0	- 240.0	217.0	-2	-			450	- 548	501
280-330	RS	C	2	29	258.2	- 268.0	263.0	-7	-			747	- 813	773
	FD	C	2	10	251.2	- 272.2	265.9	-9	-			716	- 817	786
330-400	FD	C	2	394	260.0	- 290.2	279.7	-9	-			885	- 1117	1008
	FD	D	2	33	200.0	- 225.2	214.0	-24	-			730	- 848	799
	RS	D	2	38	194.2	- 254.2	228.6	-8	-			700	- 979	849
400+	FD	C	2	142	270.0	- 303.2	288.6	-2	-			1094	- 1388	1266
	FD	C	3	20	273.2	- 287.2	284.7	-10	-			1161	- 1307	1283
	FD	D	2	90	235.2	- 275.0	255.0	-8	-			953	- 1131	1071
	FD	D	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1105	- 1105	1105
				1229	156.2	303.2			0	0		312	1388	

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Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	8	160.0	- 184.2	178.2	25	-			296	- 341	330
200-280	RS	C	2	239	198.2	- 246.2	215.0	-3	-			419	- 652	492
		C	2	40	200.0	- 226.2	208.7	-8	370	- 419	387	410	- 557	495
		D	2	79	155.2	- 198.2	171.3	7	287	- 367	317	318	- 515	367
		D	2	25	168.2	- 195.0	189.5	19	-			345	- 463	443
280-330	RS	C	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
	FD	C	2	40	236.2	- 240.0	237.4	-12	-			697	- 720	704
	FD	D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			565	- 565	565
	RS	D	2	12	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-50	-			505	- 505	505
330-400	FD	C	2	128	228.2	- 278.2	259.0	13	-			764	- 974	891
	FD	C	3	42	255.2	- 265.0	262.2	1	-			944	- 1020	985
		C	3	10	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	-31	412	- 412	412	855	- 855	855
		D	2	26	168.2	- 188.2	179.4	-27	312	- 349	332	622	- 689	662
400+	FD	D	2	96	148.2	- 226.2	179.7	-41	-			510	- 826	654
	FD	D	3	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-62	323	- 323	323	671	- 671	671
		C	2	16	226.2	- 244.2	237.5	-12	-			989	- 1052	1013
		C	3	19	240.0	- 260.0	250.5	-13	-			1105	- 1116	1110
	C	3	19	230.0	- 236.2	232.6	-14	426	- 437	431	1004	- 1070	1042	
	D	2	4	150.2	- 174.2	168.2	-56	278	- 323	312	653	- 740	719	
	FD	D	2	39	176.2	- 201.2	186.4	N/Q	-			766	- 855	799
	D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	914	- 914	914	
				855	148.2	278.2		278	437		296	1116		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	6	160.2	- 192.2	176.2	-37	-			609	- 702	655
400-500	FD	C	2	83	246.2	- 274.2	259.7	-5	-			1022	- 1262	1107
	RS	C	2	12	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-			1102	- 1102	1102
	FD	C	3	27	240.0	- 276.2	261.1	-12	-			1107	- 1291	1247
		C	3	13	240.0	- 257.2	249.3	N/Q	436	- 468	453	1164	- 1247	1209
		D	2	8	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-16	393	- 393	393	897	- 897	897
	FD	D	2	63	186.2	- 240.2	208.8	-37	-			791	- 1004	877
	D	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	990	- 990	990	
500-600	FD	C	2	9	270.0	- 272.2	271.0	9	-			1458	- 1489	1472
	FD	C	3	26	240.0	- 247.2	243.5	-12	436	- 450	443	1306	- 1429	1358
		C	4	54	246.2	- 283.2	254.6	-24	447	- 506	458	1317	- 1586	1382
		D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			1130	- 1130	1130
600-750		C	3	9	232.2	- 240.0	237.4	-20	422	- 436	432	1500	- 1509	1503
		C	4	44	250.0	- 282.2	263.3	-17	446	- 504	472	1548	- 1947	1715
				360	160.2	283.2		393	506		609	1947		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-29	-			977	- 977	977
		C	4	63	219.2	- 243.2	226.6	-20	414	- 459	428	954	- 1264	1069
	FD	D	2	10	145.2	- 176.2	173.1	-18	-			617	- 749	736
		D	2	11	118.2	- 160.2	133.5	-65	246	- 334	278	455	- 681	537

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540+		D	3	31	200.0	- 223.2	214.6	-15	377	- 421	405	870	- 1105	986
		D	4	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1227	- 1227	1227
				122	118.2	243.2			246	459		455	1264	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-20	400	- 400	400	1375	- 1375	1375
		D	2	12	207.2	- 211.2	208.9	29	377	- 384	380	1182	- 1320	1243
				15	207.2	220.0			377	400		1182	1375	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	112.2	- 130.0	127.8	-15	255	- 296	291	449	- 517	508
	RS	D	1	17	122.2	- 127.2	124.8	-4		-		446	- 464	456
	RS	E	1	6	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q		-		313	- 313	313
400-520		E	1	2	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	189	- 189	189	320	- 320	320
		D	1	57	121.2	- 149.2	132.8	-34	276	- 339	302	527	- 657	585
	DA	D	1	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	671	- 671	671
520+		D	2	122	140.0	- 182.2	168.1	-12	304	- 396	365	651	- 833	766
		D	3	68	179.2	- 195.2	189.7	-7	366	- 398	387	829	- 956	891
		D	4	70	196.2	- 210.0	202.7	-10	385	- 412	398	952	- 1019	988
		C	2	11	192.2	- 200.2	193.7	N/Q	400	- 417	403	1086	- 1301	1125
		D	1	11	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	905	- 905	905
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	963	- 963	963
		D	3	78	190.2	- 209.2	199.4	-4	388	- 418	406	1039	- 1284	1160
		D	4	165	200.0	- 227.2	211.2	-12	392	- 446	414	1092	- 1819	1279
		D	5	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-14	386	- 386	386	1135	- 1135	1135
				623	81.2	227.2			189	446		313	1819	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	-5		-		771	- 771	771
	FD	C	2	9	188.2	- 221.2	217.5	-16		-		687	- 962	932
	FD	C	3	11	221.2	- 230.0	225.2	-20		-		962	- 1001	980
450-600	FD	D	2	6	167.2	- 178.2	174.4	N/Q		-		610	- 775	713
	RS	D	2	143	151.2	- 220.0	200.9	25		-		268	- 760	397
		D	2	14	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	349	- 349	349
600+		C	3	3	210.0	- 220.2	216.8	-12	382	- 393	389	1187	- 1310	1269
	FD	C	3	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		1005	- 1005	1005
		C	2	6	211.2	- 217.2	212.5	3	384	- 395	386	1320	- 1520	1355
	FD	C	3	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q		-		1445	- 1445	1445
		C	3	29	195.2	- 237.2	222.0	-7	349	- 424	397	1334	- 1952	1559
		D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1040	- 1040	1040
				241	151.2	237.2			291	424		268	1952	

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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