

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 4145  
1014

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Numbers increased by over 1,000 head to 4,145 and overall quality of the export slaughter cattle was generally good, however there was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and operating. Light weight yearling steers to restockers did not respond to the recent rain event to average 6c/kg cheaper. However, light weight yearling heifers improved by 4c/kg pushed on by some interstate support. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 5c better and the heavy weights to feed improved by 16c to 17c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade lifted in price by 10c to 12c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 15c to 19c/kg better. A relatively large sample of cows sold to a dearer market with gains of 9c to 16c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 279.2c to average 268c and the heifer calves mostly sold around 197c with some to 218.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 263c with the occasional pen to 290c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 270c and made to 283.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the early 270c range with some to 285c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers averaged 221c and made to 239.2c and the lesser quality lines averaged 176c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 265c to average 248c and the heavy weights made to similar money to average 255c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 298.2c to average 281c/kg. Bullocks made from 260c to 306.2c/kg with the younger lines in the higher end of the price range. Medium 2 score cows averaged 180c and the best of the medium weights averaged 221c and sold to 237.2c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 231c with some from western districts reaching 244.2c/kg. Heavy bulls mostly sold around 239c with some top quality bulls reaching 280c/kg to return \$2,954/head.

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	53	250.0	- 279.2	267.9	9	-	-	-	438	- 544	488	
		D	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	341	- 341	341	
	RS	D	2	95	138.2	- 218.2	197.7	-15	-	-	-	242	- 400	349	
				<b>151</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>			<b>348</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>544</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	78	204.2	- 240.0	235.1	27	-	-	-	357	- 468	457	
200-280	RS	C	2	477	232.2	- 290.0	262.9	-6	-	-	-	492	- 758	619	
	RS	D	2	73	220.0	- 245.2	234.0	13	-	-	-	495	- 576	539	
280-330	RS	D	2	10	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	10	-	-	-	745	- 745	745	
330-400	RS	C	2	9	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 893	893	
	FD	C	2	108	253.2	- 283.2	269.7	5	-	-	-	886	- 1063	988	
		C	3	4	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	23	504	- 504	504	1012	- 1012	1012	
		FD	C	3	9	267.2	- 272.2	268.3	21	-	-	-	975	- 994	979
		FD	D	2	28	214.2	- 243.2	232.8	N/C	-	-	-	750	- 932	811
400+	RS	D	2	10	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	20	-	-	-	858	- 858	858	
	FD	C	2	56	268.2	- 276.2	271.1	16	-	-	-	1144	- 1207	1177	
		C	2	2	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1242	- 1242	1242	
	FD	C	3	103	265.2	- 285.0	273.9	17	-	-	-	1134	- 1525	1245	
		C	3	2	276.2	- 282.2	279.2	N/Q	502	- 513	508	1174	- 1397	1285	
				<b>969</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>486</b>	<b>513</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>1525</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	131	200.2	- 227.2	212.5	-7	371	- 421	394	430	- 534	467	

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280-330	RS	C	2	282	200.2	- 239.2	221.5	4	-			410	- 629	511	
	RS	D	2	126	150.0	- 190.0	175.9	-4	-			330	- 423	400	
	FD	D	2	13	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484	
		D	2	49	170.0	- 194.2	185.2	4	315	- 360	343	374	- 419	401	
		C	2	43	227.2	- 250.2	233.6	N/Q	421	- 463	433	648	- 751	676	
	FD	C	2	38	226.2	- 246.2	237.0	14	-			694	- 759	729	
330-400		C	3	13	248.2	- 253.2	250.5	N/Q	460	- 469	464	745	- 823	781	
	FD	D	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-24	-			576	- 576	576	
		C	2	19	226.2	- 232.2	227.0	N/Q	419	- 430	420	778	- 826	813	
	FD	C	2	32	220.2	- 233.2	224.2	-6	-			738	- 848	796	
	FD	C	3	47	239.2	- 249.2	244.9	N/Q	-			811	- 956	899	
		C	3	67	236.2	- 265.0	248.7	10	437	- 491	461	840	- 1020	906	
400+		D	2	13	183.2	- 216.2	204.0	N/Q	339	- 400	378	669	- 757	728	
	FD	D	2	27	163.2	- 195.0	180.8	-22	-			542	- 672	621	
		C	2	10	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	900	- 900	900	
	FD	C	2	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-16	-			978	- 978	978	
	FD	C	3	17	239.2	- 240.0	239.6	N/Q	-			1041	- 1080	1059	
		C	3	45	244.2	- 265.2	255.8	12	452	- 491	474	1038	- 1219	1122	
	D	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	914	- 914	914		
				<b>995</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>265.2</b>			<b>315</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>1219</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	1	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694	
400-500	FD	C	2	5	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-9	-			1072	- 1072	1072	
		FD	C	3	7	250.2	- 257.2	254.1	N/C	-			1126	- 1247	1195
			C	4	9	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1361	- 1361	1361
500-600	FD	D	2	25	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	13	-			1038	- 1038	1038	
		C	3	13	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	7	471	- 471	471	1361	- 1361	1361	
		C	4	84	260.0	- 298.2	281.1	15	464	- 533	504	1365	- 1721	1539	
600-750	FD	D	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-			1198	- 1198	1198	
		C	3	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1476	- 1476	1476	
		C	4	95	260.0	- 306.2	290.3	19	464	- 547	518	1625	- 2076	1931	
				<b>241</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>547</b>		<b>694</b>	<b>2076</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	11	211.2	- 248.2	237.0	N/Q	-			898	- 1259	1083	
		C	4	56	225.0	- 270.2	249.6	5	425	- 510	471	1125	- 1459	1278	
	FD	D	2	15	186.2	- 206.2	194.2	11	-			735	- 876	792	
		D	2	12	144.2	- 189.2	183.7	N/Q	300	- 394	383	526	- 766	742	
		D	3	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-3	422	- 422	422	1063	- 1063	1063	
				<b>97</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>270.2</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>526</b>	<b>1459</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1846	- 1846	1846	
				<b>1</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>			<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>1846</b>	<b>1846</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	21	100.0	- 132.2	122.4	-6	227	- 301	278	365	- 502	463	
		D	2	45	172.2	- 179.2	177.2	27	374	- 390	385	654	- 699	687	

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400-520		E	1	9	65.0	- 104.2	95.1	4	148	- 237	216	237	- 412	365
		D	1	80	130.0	- 171.2	161.4	14	296	- 389	367	566	- 758	693
		D	2	247	170.0	- 195.2	180.3	9	353	- 424	390	710	- 947	811
		D	3	26	190.0	- 202.2	198.4	11	388	- 413	405	830	- 1011	939
520+		D	4	332	207.2	- 237.2	221.7	13	406	- 465	432	954	- 1212	1077
		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	392	- 392	392
		D	2	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	1	392	- 392	392	946	- 946	946
		D	3	67	195.2	- 223.2	205.3	6	395	- 438	413	1044	- 1339	1131
		D	4	249	209.2	- 244.2	231.3	16	410	- 471	453	1119	- 1480	1297
				<b>1085</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>244.2</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>1480</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	48	228.2	- 242.2	235.3	7	-	-	-	417	- 562	512
	FD	C	3	13	234.2	- 245.2	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	877	- 1045	1003
		C	3	4	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1145	- 1145	1145
450-600	RS	D	2	10	190.0	- 214.2	201.5	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 618	559
	LE	C	2	13	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1093	- 1093	1093
		C	3	3	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-5	425	- 425	425	1274	- 1274	1274
	FD	C	3	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1199	- 1199	1199
600+	FD	D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1101	- 1101	1101
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	346	- 346	346	1112	- 1112	1112
		B	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	10	467	- 467	467	2954	- 2954	2954
		C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1364	- 1364	1364
		C	3	49	225.2	- 268.2	238.8	-6	402	- 479	427	1433	- 2502	1687
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1235	- 1235	1235
	LE	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1313	- 1313	1313
				<b>151</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>280.0</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>479</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>2954</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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