

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change <sup>6929</sup>  
1638

comparison date 12/09/2018

Numbers increased by 1,638 head to 6,929, and included in the larger line up was 1,761 head from far Western Queensland, plus 114 from NSW with the balance from the usual local supply areas. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were active across all classes. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock experienced very little change. The medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to within 1c to 3c/kg of the previous week. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers sold to firm demand, while lesser quality lines averaged 13c/kg less. Plain condition heavy grown steers averaged 9c/kg cheaper, while the better end experienced no change. Prices for bullocks varied according to quality to average 9c/kg less. Once again a very large number of cows came forward and prices remained to within 3c/kg of the improved prices of the previous sale.

Steer calves returning to the paddock averaged 263c and the heifer calves mostly sold around 200c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 296.2c with a good sample averaging 273c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 307.2c with a large selection averaging 290c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the 280c range with sales to 307.2c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers averaged 233c and made to 248.2c, while poor quality lines generally sold around 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 260c and made to 270.2c, and heavy weights to feed averaged close to 250c and made to 260c/kg. A few to the local trade market made to 273.2c to average 262c/kg.

The younger end of the heavy grown steers made to 311.2c to average 293c/kg. The bullock portion averaged 288c with some younger lines reaching 311.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 207c and made to 223.2c, and the best of the medium weights made to 254.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 260.2c, with a good sample averaging 253c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 276.2c/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	44	258.2	- 268.2	263.3	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 496	478
		D	2	35	190.2	- 196.2	195.3	N/Q	359	- 370	369	333	- 343	342
	RS	D	2	30	176.2	- 210.2	200.4	N/Q	-	-	-	211	- 368	338
				<b>109</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>496</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	266	- 266	266
	RS	D	2	10	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	292	- 292	292
200-280	RS	C	2	302	248.2	- 296.2	273.7	1	-	-	-	542	- 737	646
	RS	D	2	45	186.2	- 245.2	206.2	-27	-	-	-	459	- 626	489
		D	2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	406	- 406	406
280-330	FD	C	2	83	266.2	- 289.2	282.3	-8	-	-	-	759	- 859	819
	RS	D	2	14	202.2	- 260.0	231.3	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 858	714
330-400	FD	C	2	576	260.0	- 307.2	290.3	-1	-	-	-	910	- 1136	1045
	FD	C	3	79	270.0	- 294.2	288.7	-10	-	-	-	1040	- 1133	1084
		C	3	26	261.2	- 300.0	283.3	-25	475	- 546	515	980	- 1155	1081
	FD	D	2	128	250.2	- 269.2	260.9	-9	-	-	-	851	- 915	882
	RS	D	2	6	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
400+	FD	C	2	341	270.0	- 307.2	286.3	2	-	-	-	1178	- 1444	1275
	FD	C	3	107	277.2	- 290.0	280.5	-3	-	-	-	1191	- 1305	1251
		C	3	42	278.2	- 304.2	286.9	-6	506	- 553	522	1252	- 1479	1311
	FD	D	2	37	265.2	- 266.2	265.9	-3	-	-	-	1127	- 1158	1136

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>1805</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>307.2</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>553</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>1479</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	78	220.0	- 255.0	241.9	N/C	407	- 472	448	484	- 647	597	
	RS	C	2	197	220.2	- 248.2	233.2	N/C		-		486	- 650	573	
	RS	D	1	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q		-		557	- 557	557	
	RS	D	2	193	132.2	- 218.2	200.9	-13		-		311	- 600	501	
		D	2	74	150.0	- 200.2	176.8	-34	278	- 371	327	323	- 440	385	
280-330	RS	C	2	66	226.2	- 264.2	245.7	-16		-		656	- 793	727	
	FD	C	2	46	234.2	- 259.2	243.8	14		-		703	- 739	727	
		C	3	16	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	799	- 799	799	
330-400		C	2	26	237.2	- 258.2	244.8	N/Q	439	- 478	453	890	- 942	910	
	FD	C	2	100	230.0	- 270.2	260.7	-1		-		771	- 1013	961	
	FD	C	3	51	253.2	- 271.2	264.9	-7		-		892	- 1044	963	
		C	3	78	238.2	- 270.0	254.8	-12	441	- 500	472	840	- 971	905	
	FD	D	2	20	191.2	- 230.0	212.5	-22		-		650	- 805	735	
	RS	D	2	36	180.0	- 234.2	217.7	N/Q		-		612	- 785	734	
400+	FD	C	2	52	236.2	- 260.0	249.7	-11		-		1004	- 1105	1066	
	FD	C	3	18	246.2	- 260.0	252.3	-4		-		1046	- 1211	1093	
		C	3	93	249.2	- 273.2	262.6	-3	462	- 506	486	1059	- 1291	1128	
		C	4	10	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1084	- 1084	1084	
					<b>1158</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>273.2</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>1291</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	8	212.2	- 228.2	214.2	N/Q		-		775	- 879	788	
400-500	FD	C	2	219	250.2	- 277.2	266.8	N/Q		-		1059	- 1291	1184	
	FD	C	3	144	260.2	- 275.2	273.5	4		-		1171	- 1352	1279	
		C	3	39	258.2	- 273.2	263.0	N/Q	470	- 497	478	1188	- 1281	1245	
	GF	C	4	6	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1359	- 1359	1359	
		C	4	34	273.2	- 282.2	276.6	-16	497	- 513	503	1143	- 1369	1213	
	FD	D	2	22	243.2	- 250.2	247.0	25		-		985	- 1213	1069	
		D	2	4	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1081	- 1081	1081	
	FD	D	3	14	265.0	- 268.2	266.1	N/Q		-		1232	- 1247	1238	
500-600		C	2	5	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1311	- 1311	1311	
		C	3	80	251.2	- 282.2	264.2	-9	457	- 513	480	1319	- 1633	1459	
		C	4	165	279.2	- 311.2	293.6	N/C	500	- 556	526	1503	- 1774	1624	
		D	3	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	12	440	- 440	440	1417	- 1417	1417	
600-750		C	3	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1714	- 1714	1714	
		C	4	59	275.0	- 311.2	287.8	-9	491	- 556	514	1726	- 1945	1815	
750+		C	4	8	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	11	522	- 522	522	2402	- 2402	2402	
					<b>811</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>311.2</b>		<b>437</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>775</b>	<b>2402</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	9	244.2	- 251.2	248.5	N/Q	461	- 474	469	1038	- 1068	1056	
	FD	C	3	7	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-18		-		1022	- 1022	1022	
		C	4	8	259.2	- 275.2	268.7	11	489	- 519	507	1303	- 1472	1398	
	RS	D	1	11	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q		-		617	- 617	617	
	RS	D	2	18	192.2	- 220.2	204.6	N/Q		-		740	- 848	788	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	15	152.2	- 188.2	181.0	N/Q	-			586	- 687	667
		D	2	16	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	585	- 585	585
				<b>84</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>275.2</b>			<b>348</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>585</b>	<b>1472</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	5	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1228	- 1228	1228
				<b>5</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>444</b>		<b>1228</b>	<b>1228</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	36	150.2	- 180.0	170.2	N/Q	-			586	- 720	674
		D	1	54	140.2	- 166.2	154.3	2	319	- 378	351	548	- 640	603
		D	2	79	165.0	- 203.2	185.5	-6	359	- 442	403	652	- 813	733
	RS	D	2	9	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
	RS	E	1	8	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	-30	-			278	- 278	278
		E	1	18	66.2	- 110.0	94.2	N/Q	151	- 250	214	242	- 412	354
400-520	RS	D	1	182	172.2	- 206.2	183.2	7	-			697	- 996	781
		D	1	38	173.2	- 206.2	192.4	21	394	- 469	437	753	- 867	823
	DA	D	1	7	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	801	- 801	801
		D	2	162	188.2	- 223.2	207.3	N/C	409	- 485	451	819	- 1081	935
		D	3	103	215.2	- 235.2	226.5	-3	439	- 480	460	962	- 1176	1087
		D	4	158	236.2	- 254.2	244.9	-1	463	- 498	480	1081	- 1271	1193
520+		D	2	32	215.0	- 224.2	221.9	10	467	- 487	482	1150	- 1333	1291
		D	3	97	222.2	- 242.2	236.6	-6	454	- 494	483	1264	- 1429	1362
		D	4	410	238.2	- 260.2	252.9	-3	467	- 510	496	1290	- 1614	1460
		D	5	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1405	- 1405	1405
				<b>1394</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>260.2</b>			<b>151</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>1614</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	234.2	- 244.2	239.2	-11	-			891	- 995	943
	RS	C	2	28	234.2	- 246.2	241.6	-4	-			433	- 718	547
		C	2	6	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	715	- 715	715
	FD	C	3	35	240.2	- 260.0	254.3	N/Q	-			848	- 1166	1059
		C	3	15	240.0	- 258.2	247.8	N/Q	436	- 470	451	862	- 1097	930
	FD	D	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
	RS	D	2	129	170.2	- 223.2	202.4	-6	-			333	- 600	428
450-600		C	3	3	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	24	493	- 493	493	1657	- 1657	1657
	FD	C	3	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			1298	- 1298	1298
600+		B	3	1	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1995	- 1995	1995
		C	2	26	192.2	- 224.2	216.3	-13	350	- 408	393	1249	- 1529	1434
		C	3	70	144.2	- 276.2	253.4	6	258	- 493	453	1082	- 2311	1829
	RS	C	3	2	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-			1944	- 1944	1944
				<b>330</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>276.2</b>			<b>258</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>2311</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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