

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The supply of stock reduced by 1,500 head to 5,428, and overall quality was not up to the previous week's standard, however, a good sample of bullocks was included in the line-up. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were operating. Prices varied across a number of categories with light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock, experiencing a small improvement. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 11c less, while heavy weights to feed averaged 1c to 4c/kg better. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background received strong demand, while the lesser quality lines lost 18c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed and the trade lost 7c to 15c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter experienced a quality related price fall of 8c, while a lift in the standard of the bullocks resulted in a rise of 3c/kg. Light weight poor condition cows averaged 11c to 14c less and the medium weight 2 scores averaged 7c/kg cheaper. The better end of the cows were firm to marginally easier.

A fair sample of male calves made to 271.2c to average 260c/kg. A large selection of light weight yearling steers mostly sold around 276c with a few pens reaching 312.2c, while the poor quality lines averaged 220c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 298.2c to average close to 280c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 310c with the largest numbers averaging 281c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 252.2c to average 236c and the lesser quality lines averaged 183c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold from 245c to 254c, while local trade lines averaged 248c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 268.2c to average 255c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter reached 303.2c to average 285c and the bullock portion made to 304.2c to average 291c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 200c and the best of the medium weights made to 250.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 256.2c to average 249c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 274.2c/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	115	250.2	- 271.2	260.8	-3	-	-	-	300	- 502	381
				<b>115</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>271.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>502</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	26	142.2	- 216.2	194.6	-22	-	-	-	235	- 410	345
200-280	RS	C	2	526	248.2	- 312.2	276.4	3	-	-	-	529	- 724	652
	RS	D	1	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
	RS	D	2	165	160.2	- 246.2	220.8	15	-	-	-	417	- 660	542
		D	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	2	364	- 364	364	470	- 470	470
	FD	D	2	4	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
280-330	FD	C	2	19	265.2	- 284.2	274.2	-8	-	-	-	796	- 853	823
	RS	C	2	28	268.2	- 283.2	277.8	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 850	819
	RS	D	2	22	198.2	- 240.0	217.2	-14	-	-	-	575	- 684	624
	FD	D	2	26	210.0	- 212.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 637	634
330-400	FD	C	2	238	260.0	- 298.2	279.5	-11	-	-	-	884	- 1110	1018
	FD	D	2	47	211.2	- 248.2	235.2	-26	-	-	-	708	- 902	825
	FD	D	3	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 963	963
400+	FD	C	2	46	271.2	- 310.0	290.7	4	-	-	-	1153	- 1299	1231
	FD	C	3	193	273.2	- 288.2	281.5	1	-	-	-	1170	- 1325	1221
	FD	D	2	6	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	3	-	-	-	1144	- 1144	1144
				<b>1362</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>312.2</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>364</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>1325</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	204	120.0	- 214.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	222	- 389	373

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	C	2	180	214.2	- 252.2	236.3	3	-			439	- 694	581
		C	2	23	222.2	- 240.2	236.3	-6	412	- 445	438	522	- 564	555
		D	2	38	150.0	- 214.2	182.2	5	278	- 397	337	341	- 503	405
280-330	RS	D	2	306	146.2	- 216.2	183.4	-18	-			307	- 545	419
		C	2	19	220.0	- 245.0	227.9	N/Q	407	- 454	422	660	- 698	672
	FD	C	2	28	236.2	- 245.0	239.5	-4	-			709	- 735	719
	RS	D	1	9	151.2	- 155.0	151.6	N/Q	-			431	- 442	432
	FD	D	2	25	200.0	- 220.0	209.6	N/Q	-			570	- 627	607
330-400	RS	D	2	6	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	544	- 544	544
		D	2	9	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
	FD	C	2	195	236.2	- 266.2	245.6	-15	-			803	- 931	852
		C	3	198	236.2	- 260.2	247.7	-7	437	- 482	459	804	- 968	907
		C	3	140	236.2	- 268.2	254.7	-10	-			827	- 1029	916
	FD	D	2	16	180.0	- 210.0	205.8	N/Q	333	- 389	381	603	- 781	717
	FD	D	2	17	196.2	- 220.0	203.2	-9	-			726	- 847	762
RS	D	2	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-39	-			606	- 606	606	
400+	FD	D	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	805	- 805	805
		C	3	65	240.0	- 268.2	254.4	2	-			1021	- 1210	1096
		C	3	121	246.2	- 268.2	254.8	-8	456	- 497	472	1063	- 1247	1114
	D	2	7	230.0	- 230.2	230.1	N/Q	426	- 426	426	978	- 978	978	
					<b>1613</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>268.2</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>497</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>1247</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	16	255.2	- 268.2	265.8	-1	-			1085	- 1207	1184
		C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-13	-			1261	- 1261	1261
		C	4	18	271.2	- 275.2	273.6	-3	484	- 491	489	1302	- 1337	1324
	FD	D	2	9	240.0	- 250.2	246.8	N/C	-			1063	- 1164	1097
		D	2	9	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	10	455	- 455	455	1063	- 1063	1063
500-600	FD	C	3	12	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-			1329	- 1329	1329
		C	3	16	249.2	- 258.2	252.6	-12	453	- 470	459	1358	- 1459	1396
		C	4	79	268.2	- 303.2	285.3	-8	479	- 541	510	1497	- 1685	1601
	RS	C	4	2	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-			1572	- 1572	1572
		D	2	18	223.2	- 247.2	236.5	N/Q	406	- 450	430	1172	- 1446	1324
600-750	C	3	11	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-24	455	- 455	455	1563	- 1563	1563	
		4	128	267.2	- 304.2	290.6	3	477	- 543	519	1660	- 2051	1874	
				<b>322</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>304.2</b>		<b>406</b>	<b>543</b>		<b>1063</b>	<b>2051</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	5	-			1116	- 1116	1116
		C	4	31	255.2	- 271.2	264.2	-5	482	- 512	499	1296	- 1451	1411
	FD	D	1	63	153.2	- 174.2	163.1	N/Q	-			605	- 688	644
	RS	D	1	31	127.2	- 147.2	133.8	-22	-			501	- 581	521
	RS	D	2	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-6	-			743	- 743	743
		D	2	9	150.2	- 215.2	171.9	12	313	- 448	358	548	- 915	670
		D	3	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1075	- 1075	1075
	RS	E	1	5	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	-			250	- 250	250

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540+		D	3	6	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1376	- 1376	1376
				<b>157</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>271.2</b>			<b>313</b>	<b>512</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>1451</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	4	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	-3	439	- 439	439	1172	- 1172	1172
540+		D	2	7	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1306	- 1306	1306
				<b>11</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>			<b>406</b>	<b>439</b>		<b>1172</b>	<b>1306</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	95	110.0	- 170.0	143.3	-11	250	- 386	326	435	- 646	552
	RS	D	1	108	128.2	- 188.2	156.3	-14	-	-	-	494	- 706	587
		D	2	35	160.0	- 199.2	177.0	-8	348	- 433	385	616	- 787	689
	RS	D	2	26	159.2	- 160.2	159.7	-17	-	-	-	581	- 585	583
		E	1	30	60.0	- 113.2	93.5	-1	136	- 257	213	210	- 436	355
	RS	E	1	33	64.2	- 110.0	92.8	17	-	-	-	205	- 418	343
400-520	RS	D	1	60	130.0	- 180.0	165.2	-18	-	-	-	553	- 783	713
		D	1	41	122.6	- 174.2	150.9	-41	279	- 396	343	533	- 740	652
		D	2	179	160.0	- 217.2	200.1	-7	348	- 472	435	696	- 986	879
	RS	D	2	31	175.2	- 190.2	185.7	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 819	800
		D	3	162	217.2	- 238.2	226.9	N/C	443	- 486	463	943	- 1161	1053
		D	4	48	240.0	- 250.2	244.5	N/C	471	- 491	479	1200	- 1276	1233
520+		D	2	18	209.2	- 226.2	223.0	1	455	- 492	485	1119	- 1316	1252
		D	3	34	217.2	- 243.2	236.5	N/C	470	- 496	486	1227	- 1301	1275
		D	4	171	237.2	- 256.2	249.7	-3	465	- 502	490	1269	- 1613	1402
				<b>1071</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>256.2</b>			<b>136</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>1613</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-11	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
		D	1	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	668	- 668	668
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
		E	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	325	- 325	325
450-600	FD	C	3	2	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1213	- 1213	1213
		C	3	7	228.2	- 247.2	236.3	-40	408	- 450	426	1199	- 1335	1277
		D	2	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	726	- 726	726
	RS	D	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
600+		C	2	7	201.2	- 222.2	210.6	-6	366	- 404	382	1258	- 1444	1347
		C	3	50	224.2	- 274.2	249.2	-4	400	- 490	446	1560	- 2672	1913
		D	1	5	183.2	- 186.2	184.0	N/Q	333	- 339	335	1145	- 1164	1150
	RS	D	1	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1051	- 1051	1051
				<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274.2</b>			<b>182</b>	<b>490</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>2672</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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