

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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This week's Dalby sale saw numbers fall by nearly 400 for a yarding of 5,038 head. The yarding consisted of a good supply of yearlings, while cows dominated the grown cattle section. The yarding of young cattle consisted of some good runs of well-bred yearling steers and heifers that were suitable for feeders and backgrounders, however there was a fair number of plain conditioned cattle through the sale.

The market varied with buyers being selective in their purchases and many prices were quality related. Weaner cattle met solid restocker and background demand, with weaner steers selling from 176c to 285c, while the weaner heifers made from 156c to 242c/kg. Feeder steers couldn't maintain last week's prices to be firm to 8c cheaper, depending on quality, with medium weights averaging 278c to top at 288c/kg. Heavy feeder steers averaged 283c/kg. Feeder heifers were slightly dearer, with most averaging from 259c to 267c/kg depending on weight and quality.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good supply of cows, while there was a smaller offering of bullocks, steers and grown heifers. Quality was fairly mixed, although there was several pens of well finished cattle through the sale, however there was larger numbers of light plain conditioned cows sold. One of the usual buyers was not operating this week, resulting in the bullock and steer market falling by 12c, with 3 and 4 scores selling from 259c to 279c/kg. Grown heifers sold to a top of 245c/kg. The cow market saw light weights sell to a strong market, while medium and heavy cows sold from 3c to 12c/kg cheaper. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 201c, while 3 scores averaged 224c, and heavy cows made from 224c to 246c/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	1	55	164.0	- 262.0	218.2	N/Q	-			230	- 524	360
					<b>55</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>262.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>524</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200		RS	D	1	157	176.2	- 285.0	237.9	N/Q	-			333	- 570	448
200-280		RS	C	2	115	176.2	- 277.2	249.4	N/Q	-			458	- 762	624
		RS	D	1	32	206.2	- 281.2	259.8	N/Q	-			454	- 619	572
		RS	D	2	28	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
					<b>332</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>762</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200		RS	D	1	105	156.2	- 234.0	210.0	N/Q	-			312	- 421	368
		RS	D	2	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			376	- 376	376
200-280			C	1	14	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	419	- 419	419
			C	2	62	222.0	- 242.0	234.2	N/Q	413	- 448	437	543	- 629	582
		RS	C	2	21	216.0	- 232.2	220.6	N/Q	-			540	- 557	545
		RS	D	1	138	198.2	- 232.0	216.3	N/Q	-			436	- 534	496
		RS	D	2	31	182.2	- 223.0	215.9	N/Q	-			437	- 558	525
					<b>379</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>242.0</b>			<b>343</b>	<b>448</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>629</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280			C	2	15	214.0	- 215.2	214.3	N/Q	404	- 406	404	578	- 581	579
		RS	C	2	196	200.2	- 285.2	268.1	-8	-			541	- 799	739
		RS	D	1	21	176.2	- 220.0	211.7	53	-			458	- 550	533
		RS	D	2	73	196.2	- 286.0	257.3	37	-			491	- 733	643
280-330		RS	C	2	102	210.0	- 286.2	278.0	N/C	-			693	- 859	833
		FD	C	2	72	265.0	- 286.2	280.6	6	-			828	- 944	904

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		C	2	10	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	432	- 432	432	700	- 700	700
	FD	D	2	48	220.0	- 250.2	233.8	23	-			726	- 826	772
	RS	D	2	20	238.0	- 257.0	249.1	32	-			785	- 848	822
330-400	FD	C	2	300	260.2	- 288.2	278.1	-1	-			911	- 1113	1011
	RS	C	2	15	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			980	- 980	980
	FD	C	3	36	254.2	- 287.0	271.4	N/Q	-			915	- 1148	1046
	FD	D	2	17	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	17	-			882	- 882	882
400+		C	2	10	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1270	- 1270	1270
	FD	C	2	110	262.0	- 290.2	283.0	-8	-			1152	- 1410	1262
	FD	C	3	115	276.2	- 290.0	282.9	1	-			1188	- 1401	1328
		C	3	23	277.2	- 278.2	277.5	N/Q	504	- 506	505	1386	- 1391	1388
				<b>1183</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>290.2</b>			<b>404</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>458</b>	<b>1410</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	74	225.0	- 246.0	236.6	N/C	425	- 462	444	575	- 689	643
	FD	C	2	100	220.0	- 270.0	254.3	N/Q	-			594	- 728	691
	RS	C	2	155	192.0	- 258.0	226.4	-10	-			518	- 697	601
	RS	D	1	135	162.0	- 230.0	192.4	N/Q	-			389	- 566	473
	RS	D	2	109	176.2	- 219.2	209.9	27	-			423	- 589	522
280-330	RS	C	2	36	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
	FD	C	2	121	220.0	- 275.0	253.5	14	-			660	- 908	793
		C	2	39	215.0	- 235.0	231.0	3	406	- 443	433	645	- 752	726
	RS	D	2	18	193.2	- 250.2	212.2	36	-			638	- 801	692
330-400		C	2	33	223.2	- 244.2	235.6	N/Q	421	- 461	445	781	- 977	887
	FD	C	2	253	250.2	- 276.2	267.6	22	-			901	- 1056	981
	RS	C	2	10	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			961	- 961	961
	FD	C	3	6	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	11	-			958	- 958	958
		C	3	1	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1065	- 1065	1065
400+	FD	C	2	43	241.2	- 268.2	257.8	N/Q	-			1013	- 1126	1083
		C	3	19	235.0	- 257.2	250.3	-5	435	- 476	464	987	- 1099	1055
				<b>1152</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>276.2</b>			<b>406</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>1126</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	19	268.2	- 281.2	276.4	11	-			1234	- 1294	1271
	FD	C	3	37	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	18	-			1252	- 1391	1297
		C	3	6	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1198	- 1198	1198
500-600		C	3	14	259.0	- 259.2	259.1	6	471	- 471	471	1450	- 1452	1451
		C	4	65	265.2	- 279.2	273.6	-12	482	- 508	497	1459	- 1547	1511
600-750		C	2	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1247	- 1247	1247
				<b>146</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>281.2</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>1198</b>	<b>1547</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	76	220.0	- 268.2	238.2	N/Q	-			880	- 1207	995
		C	3	62	228.2	- 260.0	245.2	N/Q	431	- 482	459	1027	- 1300	1157
540+		C	4	39	227.2	- 260.0	241.9	N/Q	421	- 482	448	1321	- 1489	1410
				<b>177</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>421</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>1489</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	24	398	- 398	398	635	- 635	635

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400-520	RS	E	1	74	106.2	- 152.0	130.8	37	266	- 355	307	372	- 580	505
		E	1	66	90.2	- 178.0	129.5	37	-	-	-	307	- 676	471
	D	1	16	167.2	- 175.0	170.1	5	-	-	-	-	753	- 769	763
		1	50	160.2	- 181.0	172.5	22	348	- 394	378	673	- 833	761	
		2	167	180.2	- 215.0	204.2	4	383	- 457	434	815	- 1075	958	
		3	130	215.2	- 230.0	224.3	-3	448	- 479	464	1037	- 1180	1112	
520+	D	4	12	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-7	476	- 476	476	1238	- 1238	1238	
		3	45	224.2	- 231.0	227.8	-9	467	- 475	472	1188	- 1369	1276	
		4	133	224.2	- 248.2	239.5	-10	448	- 496	478	1269	- 1824	1456	
			<b>699</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>			<b>266</b>	<b>496</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>1824</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	45	170.0	- 258.2	241.8	14	-	-	-	595	- 1162	1023
450-600	FD	C	1	4	180.2	- 217.2	193.2	N/Q	360	- 418	375	901	- 1303	1069
		C	2	6	210.0	- 231.2	220.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	- 1156	1082
600+	C	2	4	250.0	- 256.0	251.5	N/Q	455	- 466	457	1250	- 1536	1322	
		1	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1499	- 1499	1499	
		2	11	224.2	- 260.2	249.7	39	408	- 473	455	1652	- 2212	1905	
		3	2	255.2	- 258.0	256.6	N/Q	440	- 469	455	2451	- 2807	2629	
			<b>73</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>260.2</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>2807</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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