

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 5634  
603

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Numbers increased by 603 head to 5,634 and cattle were drawn from a wide area, with 1,890 from far Western Queensland plus a couple of consignments from NSW and South Australia. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating plus a good line-up of feeder buyers and restockers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock lost a further 3c to 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 3c dearer and heavy weights to feed averaged 8c to 11c/kg better. Light weight yearling heifers sold to a dearer trend and medium weights to feed lifted in price by 4c to 8c/kg. Top price for heavy grown steers and bullocks increased, however the larger samples resulted in very little change to average prices. Cows improved in price following the losses of the previous sale.

Very light weight drought affected steers made to 346.2c/kg. While yearling steers in the 200-280kg range made to 326.2c to average 293c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 331.2c, with a large sample around 312c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed made to an isolated 333.2c, with most close to 320c/kg. A large number of light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 288.2c to average 264c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 306.2c, with a large sample averaging 276c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 300.2c to average 293c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 318.2c to average 308c, and the bullock portion averaged close to 310c, and made to 319.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 209c and the best of the medium weights made to 251.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 259.2c in pen lots with a large sample averaging 253c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 269.2c/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>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	18	274.2	- 298.2	290.2	10	-	-	-	480	- 552	528
	RS	D	1	41	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
	RS	D	2	12	210.2	- 262.2	244.9	3	-	-	-	368	- 485	446
200-280	RS	C	2	301	253.2	- 326.2	293.3	-9	-	-	-	554	- 892	710
	RS	D	2	164	230.2	- 258.2	245.8	-3	-	-	-	488	- 641	576
		D	2	12	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	23	441	- 441	441	560	- 560	560
280-330	RS	C	2	31	300.2	- 306.2	301.0	18	-	-	-	871	- 919	877
	FD	C	2	215	280.0	- 322.2	309.8	18	-	-	-	840	- 977	921
	FD	D	2	12	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	12	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
330-400	RS	C	2	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1004	- 1004	1004
	FD	C	2	391	294.2	- 331.2	313.6	4	-	-	-	999	- 1308	1135
	FD	C	3	11	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	17	-	-	-	1205	- 1205	1205
		C	3	12	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1245	- 1245	1245
	FD	D	2	46	250.0	- 295.2	281.9	12	-	-	-	838	- 1026	974
	RS	D	2	4	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	875	- 875	875
400+	FD	C	2	86	299.2	- 327.2	316.3	11	-	-	-	1272	- 1391	1344
	FD	C	3	148	294.2	- 333.2	319.9	8	-	-	-	1343	- 1587	1453
		C	3	3	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	11	584	- 584	584	1558	- 1558	1558
	FD	D	2	77	280.2	- 299.2	292.9	19	-	-	-	1159	- 1280	1240
				<b>1589</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>346.2</b>			<b>441</b>	<b>584</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>1587</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	81	292.2	- 299.2	296.7	N/Q	-	-	-	359	- 409	377
	RS	D	2	18	210.0	- 230.2	223.5	-2	-	-	-	336	- 426	396

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200-280	RS	E	1	6	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			241	- 241	241
	RS	C	2	534	240.2	- 288.2	264.3	11	-			567	- 761	681
		C	2	76	241.2	- 260.2	254.7	10	447	- 482	472	571	- 696	612
280-330	RS	D	2	192	194.2	- 238.2	225.8	-2	-			464	- 633	520
		D	2	126	200.2	- 246.2	223.0	N/C	371	- 456	413	420	- 589	530
	RS	C	2	38	254.2	- 276.2	264.5	N/Q	-			763	- 829	784
		C	2	3	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	730	- 730	730
	FD	C	2	113	240.0	- 286.2	276.7	8	-			684	- 859	809
	FD	C	3	11	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			841	- 841	841
330-400	FD	D	2	22	240.0	- 258.2	250.8	N/Q	-			720	- 775	752
	RS	D	2	22	222.2	- 246.2	228.7	N/Q	-			644	- 739	670
	RS	C	2	12	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946
	FD	C	2	302	259.2	- 293.2	276.3	4	-			888	- 1059	971
	FD	C	3	83	265.2	- 306.2	289.4	8	-			968	- 1144	1068
		C	3	24	253.2	- 296.2	284.3	7	469	- 549	526	912	- 1060	972
	FD	D	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			982	- 982	982
	RS	D	2	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805
	FD	C	2	37	260.0	- 296.2	283.3	N/Q	-			1105	- 1244	1199
	FD	C	3	70	280.2	- 300.2	292.7	6	-			1199	- 1377	1255
400+		C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1169	- 1169	1169
	FD	D	2	8	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			973	- 973	973
				<b>1783</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>			<b>371</b>	<b>549</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>1377</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1117	- 1117	1117
400-500	FD	C	2	27	270.0	- 285.0	276.3	-16	-			1182	- 1310	1246
	FD	C	3	11	291.2	- 294.2	292.8	9	-			1354	- 1368	1362
	FD	C	4	5	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1398	- 1398	1398
500-600	FD	D	2	6	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-			1218	- 1218	1218
	FD	D	3	4	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			1114	- 1114	1114
		C	2	4	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1407	- 1407	1407
		C	3	22	291.2	- 297.2	293.8	N/Q	530	- 540	534	1539	- 1679	1602
		C	4	128	295.2	- 318.2	308.6	N/C	527	- 568	551	1668	- 1877	1767
600-750		C	4	151	297.2	- 319.2	309.8	-2	531	- 570	553	1858	- 2192	1978
		D	3	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1688	- 1688	1688
750+		C	4	2	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	2373	- 2373	2373
				<b>368</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>319.2</b>			<b>487</b>	<b>570</b>		<b>1114</b>	<b>2373</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-			1274	- 1274	1274
		C	3	22	265.0	- 279.2	277.3	N/Q	500	- 527	523	1256	- 1418	1278
		C	4	21	267.2	- 276.2	271.5	-5	504	- 521	512	1367	- 1451	1411
	FD	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			935	- 935	935
	D	3	5	240.0	- 243.2	241.3	4	459	- 462	461	1020	- 1034	1025	
				<b>51</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>283.2</b>			<b>459</b>	<b>527</b>		<b>935</b>	<b>1451</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1789	- 1789	1789

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		C	4	11	279.2	- 305.2	295.0	4	499	- 555	531	1801	- 2122	1960
				<b>12</b>	<b>279.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>			<b>499</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>1789</b>	<b>2122</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	30	163.2	- 188.0	179.8	27	371	- 427	409	571	- 743	674
	RS	D	1	31	162.2	- 195.0	183.1	N/Q				592	- 751	681
		D	2	13	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	793	- 793	793
		E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	350	- 350	350
400-520		D	1	18	141.2	- 188.2	179.5	-3	321	- 428	408	586	- 819	779
		D	2	90	193.2	- 230.0	209.5	N/C	420	- 500	460	821	- 1101	954
		D	3	87	220.2	- 241.2	232.0	4	449	- 492	474	953	- 1196	1088
		D	4	41	240.2	- 251.2	246.1	3	471	- 493	483	1170	- 1256	1225
520+		D	2	29	221.2	- 232.2	226.4	3	481	- 505	492	1199	- 1295	1251
		D	3	147	232.2	- 247.2	240.6	10	474	- 505	491	1253	- 1459	1360
		D	4	271	245.2	- 259.2	252.8	1	481	- 508	496	1317	- 1678	1498
		D	5	6	235.2	- 241.2	238.2	N/Q	480	- 492	486	1411	- 1447	1429
				<b>764</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>259.2</b>			<b>227</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>1678</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	244.2	- 248.2	244.8	2				596	- 647	640
	FD	C	2	13	220.0	- 286.2	255.8	4				660	- 1216	928
	FD	C	3	6	249.2	- 283.2	267.9	18				1059	- 1204	1138
	RS	D	1	38	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q				448	- 448	448
	RS	D	2	7	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	31				588	- 588	588
	FD	D	2	11	220.0	- 244.2	241.0	27				758	- 1038	988
		D	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	661	- 661	661
450-600		C	2	4	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1173	- 1173	1173
		C	3	1	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1247	- 1247	1247
	FD	C	3	25	276.2	- 292.2	289.5	15				1340	- 1417	1404
		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	749	- 749	749
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1070	- 1070	1070
600+		C	2	7	220.0	- 235.0	223.8	-7	400	- 427	407	1375	- 1528	1439
		C	3	123	229.2	- 269.2	248.7	-5	409	- 481	444	1496	- 2840	2055
				<b>247</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>320.2</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>481</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>2840</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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