

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change  $\frac{6017}{750}$

comparison date 13/02/2019

The supply of stock lifted by 750 head to 6,017, and once again cows dominated the grown cattle section with approximately 1,400 cows penned. Export buyer attendance was good and most were operating, however similar to the previous week not all the regular feeder operators attended. Steer calves returning to the paddock improved in price, although light weight yearling steers to restockers were well supplied and averaged 5c/kg cheaper. Medium weight yearling steers to feed eased 14c, and heavy weights averaged 6c to 9c/kg cheaper. Light weight yearling heifers to feed or background averaged 13c to 14c/kg less, while the trade descriptions experience very little change. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 10c/kg cheaper. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced a small improvement in price. Despite the very large supply of cows, prices generally improved by 6c to 10c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 286.2c to average 269c, while mixed sex calves averaged 161c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 265c and made to 309.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 278.2c to average 254c/kg. Heavy weights made to 276c to average 270c/kg. The largest sample of light weight yearling heifers averaged 200c and poor quality lines averaged from 133c to 149c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 219c and made to 226.2c, and the lesser quality lines averaged 155c/kg. A consignment of very well bred heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 262.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export process averaged 279c, and the bullock portion made to 291.2c to average 286c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 179c and made to 193.2c/kg. A very large sample of good heavy cows made to 245.2c to average 230c/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>Calves</b>														
0-80	RS	D	2	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	63	- 63	63
80+	RS	C	2	154	234.2	- 286.2	269.3	50	-	-	-	343	- 529	469
	RS	D	2	88	120.2	- 199.2	161.1	-20	-	-	-	144	- 329	226
		D	2	17	120.0	- 162.2	154.8	9	226	- 306	292	144	- 268	246
				<b>267</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>286.2</b>			<b>226</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>529</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	644	234.2	- 309.2	265.4	-5	-	-	-	484	- 793	618
	RS	D	2	68	150.0	- 234.2	208.3	11	-	-	-	368	- 536	473
280-330	RS	C	2	15	246.2	- 279.2	272.6	4	-	-	-	739	- 838	818
	FD	C	2	12	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	-16	-	-	-	751	- 751	751
330-400	FD	C	2	187	230.2	- 278.2	253.9	-14	-	-	-	806	- 1015	903
		C	2	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	771	- 771	771
		D	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	694	- 694	694
	FD	D	2	17	210.0	- 240.2	234.8	4	-	-	-	788	- 841	828
400+	FD	C	2	271	254.2	- 276.2	270.0	-6	-	-	-	1080	- 1298	1182
		C	2	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1189	- 1189	1189
		C	3	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/C	491	- 491	491	1310	- 1310	1310
	FD	C	3	62	260.2	- 270.2	269.3	-9	-	-	-	1106	- 1310	1231
	FD	D	2	23	210.0	- 243.2	228.7	-26	-	-	-	893	- 1094	980
				<b>1323</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>309.2</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>1310</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	58	185.0	- 216.2	198.0	-14	-	-	-	490	- 557	519

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280-330	RS	C	2	287	178.2	- 214.2	200.1	-13	-	-	-	399	- 530	474	
		C	2	134	168.2	- 202.2	185.3	-1	312	- 374	343	362	- 556	452	
		D	2	79	140.0	- 166.2	149.3	-6	259	- 308	277	298	- 407	348	
		RS	D	2	42	100.0	- 174.2	133.4	-20	-	-	235	- 372	305	
		RS	C	2	32	202.2	- 214.2	208.1	-18	-	-	576	- 643	613	
		FD	C	2	192	180.0	- 221.2	209.7	-9	-	-	513	- 641	613	
330-400		C	2	8	171.2	- 192.2	189.6	-5	317	- 356	351	488	- 577	566	
		FD	D	2	67	140.2	- 171.2	156.7	N/Q	-	-	400	- 514	460	
			D	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	484	- 484	484
		FD	C	2	27	201.2	- 222.2	218.3	-7	-	-	704	- 855	827	
			C	3	20	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	-9	415	- 415	415	863	- 863	863
		FD	C	3	106	213.2	- 226.2	219.7	-10	-	-	746	- 852	775	
400+		FD	D	2	117	100.0	- 196.2	155.1	-47	-	-	340	- 740	552	
			D	2	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	14	333	- 333	333	711	- 711	711
		FD	C	2	70	212.2	- 231.2	219.2	-11	-	-	902	- 983	941	
		FD	C	3	59	210.0	- 262.2	258.6	31	-	-	977	- 1180	1164	
			C	3	7	221.2	- 250.2	229.6	-9	410	- 463	425	940	- 1063	976
		FD	D	2	25	140.0	- 200.0	185.3	N/Q	-	-	595	- 850	787	
		D	2	22	175.0	- 201.2	182.1	2	324	- 373	337	744	- 855	774	
				<b>1363</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>262.2</b>			<b>259</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>1180</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	6	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 802	802	
	RS	D	2	4	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785	
400-500	FD	C	2	6	228.2	- 266.2	252.2	-5	-	-	-	970	- 1291	1178	
	FD	C	3	29	252.2	- 263.2	257.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1223	- 1277	1251	
		C	3	17	253.2	- 257.2	255.5	N/Q	460	- 468	465	1228	- 1247	1239	
		C	4	14	270.0	- 272.2	270.6	N/Q	482	- 495	486	1215	- 1320	1245	
500-600	FD	D	2	10	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	19	-	-	-	1012	- 1012	1012	
	FD	C	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1435	- 1435	1435	
		C	3	25	244.2	- 267.2	257.2	-1	444	- 486	468	1275	- 1534	1392	
	RS	C	3	2	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1413	- 1413	1413	
		C	4	23	274.2	- 290.0	279.7	2	490	- 518	500	1440	- 1697	1565	
600-750		C	3	8	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-6	475	- 475	475	1698	- 1698	1698	
		C	4	78	276.2	- 291.2	286.5	2	493	- 520	512	1715	- 2038	1890	
750+		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	2228	- 2228	2228	
				<b>224</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>291.2</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>520</b>		<b>785</b>	<b>2228</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	4	18	225.2	- 259.2	249.1	-2	425	- 489	470	1177	- 1387	1230	
		D	2	9	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	16	403	- 403	403	840	- 840	840	
	FD	D	2	27	130.0	- 190.0	134.4	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 808	571	
	FD	D	3	12	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	988	- 988	988	
		D	3	74	216.2	- 242.2	226.5	17	415	- 466	431	962	- 1175	1054	
		D	4	6	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1043	- 1043	1043	
				<b>146</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>259.2</b>			<b>403</b>	<b>489</b>		<b>553</b>	<b>1387</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
540+		C	4	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1790	- 1790	1790	
		D	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1746	- 1746	1746	
				<b>2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>265.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>1746</b>	<b>1790</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	101	102.2	- 150.2	122.1	-9	232	- 341	278	373	- 578	470	
	RS	D	1	58	130.2	- 152.2	140.8	-6				501	- 597	558	
		E	1	2	44.2	- 70.0	57.1	N/Q	101	- 159	130	161	- 256	208	
400-520	RS	E	1	91	70.2	- 90.2	84.7	N/Q				246	- 289	277	
		C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	638	- 638	638	
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1025	- 1025	1025	
		D	1	21	136.2	- 155.0	149.3	-4	310	- 352	339	613	- 659	645	
		RS	D	1	108	130.0	- 172.2	155.3	-21				553	- 749	674
		RS	D	2	10	162.2	- 172.2	170.2	-14				775	- 787	777
			D	2	213	160.0	- 193.2	179.2	1	348	- 420	390	680	- 941	819
			D	3	115	190.0	- 215.2	201.0	10	373	- 439	409	855	- 1076	955
520+		D	4	78	210.0	- 230.2	219.6	N/Q	412	- 451	431	955	- 1151	1078	
		C	4	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1183	- 1183	1183	
		D	2	40	160.2	- 190.2	188.0	18	348	- 414	407	857	- 1095	1042	
		D	3	103	199.2	- 218.2	210.6	3	407	- 445	430	1066	- 1345	1175	
		D	4	404	218.2	- 245.2	230.1	6	428	- 481	451	1167	- 1522	1308	
		D	5	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	1289	- 1289	1289	
				<b>1355</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>481</b>		<b>161</b>	<b>1522</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	61	212.2	- 254.2	233.2	32				435	- 899	514	
	FD	C	2	15	232.2	- 247.2	239.6	N/C				952	- 1051	997	
	FD	C	3	9	255.2	- 264.2	260.5	-8				1123	- 1162	1136	
	RS	C	3	4	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q				987	- 987	987	
	RS	D	1	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-10				540	- 540	540	
	RS	D	2	43	166.2	- 210.0	192.3	4				357	- 745	466	
		FD	D	2	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-12				547	- 547	547
450-600		D	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	413	- 413	413	
		C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1151	- 1151	1151	
		C	3	5	226.2	- 252.2	247.0	-3	404	- 459	448	1261	- 1278	1264	
		FD	C	3	20	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	15				1301	- 1301	1301
600+		D	1	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	45	330	- 330	330	1024	- 1024	1024	
		C	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	12	393	- 393	393	1340	- 1340	1340	
		C	3	59	219.2	- 269.2	246.3	-3	391	- 481	440	1464	- 2352	1660	
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1000	- 1000	1000	
				<b>238</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>269.2</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>481</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>2352</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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