

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 8349  
2332

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There was a large lift in supply to 8,349 cattle, a lift of 2,300 head on the previous week. The overall quality of the young cattle was mixed and there was an increased number of cows penned. Buyer attendance was good and all were operating in a cheaper market. Light weight yearling steers and heifers experienced losses of 13c to 30c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 9c/kg less. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold close to the previous weeks' level. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 7c cheaper, and heavy weights to the trade lost 26c/kg. The supply of cows exceeded demand with losses of 15c to 20c/kg.

Steer calves made to 273.2c to average 242c, and mixed sex calves averaged 171c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 252c with some to 275.2c, and poor quality lines averaged 187c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 244c and sold to 269.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 262c to 272c with sales to 278.2c/kg. A large supply of light weight yearling heifers averaged in the late 170c range with some to 204.2c, and the lesser quality lines averaged from 137c to 148c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 212c and sold to 242.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 238.2c to average 203c/kg.

The better end of the heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 279.2c to average 273c, and a few certified grain-fed bullocks made to 276.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged in the early 140c range, and medium weight 2 scores averaged 166c/kg. A large supply of good heavy cows averaged 208c with occasional sales to 220.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 257.2c/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	163	200.2	- 273.2	242.1	-27	-	-	-	270	- 505	432
	RS	D	2	91	92.2	- 188.2	170.8	10	-	-	-	161	- 348	312
				<b>254</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>273.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>161</b>	<b>505</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	6	110.0	- 174.2	152.8	N/Q	-	-	-	165	- 261	229
200-280	RS	C	2	780	220.0	- 275.2	252.4	-13	-	-	-	502	- 663	588
		C	2	8	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	674	- 674	674
	RS	D	1	6	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
	RS	D	2	96	122.2	- 220.2	186.9	-21	-	-	-	299	- 573	435
280-330	FD	C	2	15	230.0	- 232.2	230.7	-19	-	-	-	690	- 697	692
	RS	C	2	182	226.2	- 246.2	242.9	-30	-	-	-	679	- 739	729
	RS	D	1	4	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	307	- 307	307
	RS	D	2	34	138.2	- 213.2	204.4	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 640	613
	FD	D	2	66	188.2	- 210.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 631	571
330-400	FD	C	2	186	222.2	- 269.2	244.4	-9	-	-	-	778	- 996	882
	RS	C	2	7	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
	FD	D	2	96	143.2	- 220.2	208.8	-26	-	-	-	537	- 804	735
400+	FD	C	2	206	241.2	- 268.2	262.2	-8	-	-	-	989	- 1243	1128
		C	3	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-20	455	- 455	455	1238	- 1238	1238
	FD	C	3	203	245.2	- 278.2	271.9	3	-	-	-	1106	- 1307	1271
	FD	D	2	20	180.2	- 228.2	201.6	-27	-	-	-	766	- 1005	878
				<b>1924</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>278.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>165</b>	<b>1307</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	C	2	303	155.0	- 204.2	179.2	-21	-			362	- 486	419
		C	2	136	144.2	- 202.2	167.7	-18	267	- 374	311	332	- 499	414
	FD	C	2	93	153.2	- 200.2	178.7	-19	-			375	- 531	464
	RS	D	1	10	84.2	- 108.2	103.4	N/Q	-			206	- 249	240
	RS	D	2	67	80.0	- 210.2	148.5	15	-			184	- 473	345
	FD	D	2	9	114.2	- 159.2	144.2	N/Q	-			303	- 414	377
		D	2	58	120.0	- 151.2	136.8	-13	222	- 280	253	276	- 401	358
280-330	FD	C	2	213	162.2	- 215.2	190.4	-19	-			485	- 646	564
		C	2	49	182.2	- 194.2	188.6	-1	337	- 360	349	519	- 583	559
	RS	C	2	42	172.2	- 178.2	176.5	-32	-			517	- 535	529
	RS	D	1	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			445	- 445	445
	RS	D	2	15	150.2	- 165.2	158.4	N/Q	-			451	- 496	475
	FD	D	2	9	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	15	-			488	- 488	488
		D	2	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	7	311	- 311	311	504	- 504	504
330-400	FD	C	2	166	184.2	- 239.2	211.4	-7	-			641	- 886	767
	FD	C	3	189	186.2	- 242.2	212.8	-7	-			680	- 882	775
	FD	D	2	79	170.2	- 186.2	177.8	23	-			579	- 624	601
		D	2	34	98.2	- 183.2	156.2	-24	182	- 339	289	344	- 687	548
	FD	D	3	10	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
400+	FD	C	2	52	200.0	- 240.2	221.8	3	-			850	- 1021	943
		C	3	145	190.0	- 238.2	203.4	-26	352	- 441	377	808	- 1072	873
	FD	C	3	4	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	-35	-			1083	- 1083	1083
	FD	D	2	14	153.2	- 178.2	174.6	-11	-			620	- 757	738
		D	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	18	370	- 370	370	870	- 870	870
	FD	D	3	9	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
				<b>1730</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>242.2</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>184</b>	<b>1083</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	12	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
	RS	E	2	12	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	-			281	- 281	281
400-500	FD	C	3	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-38	-			935	- 935	935
	FD	D	2	11	198.2	- 205.2	203.9	-34	-			842	- 872	867
		D	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	765	- 765	765
	FD	D	3	19	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			843	- 843	843
500-600		C	3	56	247.2	- 254.2	250.9	-6	450	- 462	456	1347	- 1436	1396
		C	4	37	270.2	- 279.2	273.6	-6	483	- 499	489	1522	- 1561	1537
	GF	C	4	9	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1476	- 1476	1476
600-750		C	3	46	253.2	- 265.0	260.3	-1	460	- 482	468	1583	- 1956	1727
		C	4	1	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1664	- 1664	1664
	GF	C	4	31	272.2	- 276.2	274.7	N/Q	486	- 493	490	1666	- 1848	1772
				<b>254</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>1956</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	19	233.2	- 251.2	236.9	-12	440	- 474	447	1108	- 1344	1206
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	566	- 566	566
		D	3	25	173.2	- 213.2	191.6	-35	327	- 402	361	805	- 1024	881

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540+		C	4	12	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1346	- 1346	1346
				<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>251.2</b>			<b>271</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>1346</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1823	- 1823	1823
				<b>2</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>419</b>		<b>1823</b>	<b>1823</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	65	100.0	- 123.2	111.2	-11	227	- 280	253	395	- 493	432
	RS	D	1	84	100.0	- 148.2	119.9	-21	-	-	-	365	- 593	478
		D	2	9	121.2	- 157.2	153.2	N/Q	264	- 342	333	485	- 629	613
		E	1	45	44.2	- 90.0	70.0	13	101	- 205	159	155	- 329	264
	RS	E	1	51	50.0	- 106.2	70.5	-14	-	-	-	188	- 425	267
400-520		D	1	245	120.2	- 151.2	140.8	-15	-	-	-	529	- 698	621
		D	1	215	114.2	- 159.2	142.9	-6	260	- 362	325	497	- 742	635
		D	2	275	147.2	- 182.2	166.5	-13	320	- 396	362	662	- 901	771
	DA	D	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	797	- 797	797
		D	3	74	180.2	- 192.2	189.4	-12	368	- 392	387	784	- 961	884
		D	4	46	190.2	- 202.2	196.4	-23	373	- 397	385	910	- 986	964
520+		D	2	74	165.0	- 187.2	178.5	-9	359	- 407	388	883	- 1052	966
		D	3	159	180.2	- 198.2	192.7	-18	368	- 405	393	964	- 1220	1068
		D	4	418	196.2	- 220.2	208.1	-22	385	- 432	408	1060	- 1376	1220
				<b>1761</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>			<b>101</b>	<b>432</b>		<b>155</b>	<b>1376</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	916	- 916	916
	RS	C	2	19	224.2	- 237.2	235.1	2	-	-	-	546	- 617	557
	RS	D	2	69	143.2	- 212.2	180.2	-12	-	-	-	324	- 637	477
	FD	D	2	30	102.2	- 206.2	171.5	3	-	-	-	307	- 773	618
450-600	FD	D	2	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
		D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	911	- 911	911
600+		C	2	8	191.2	- 210.2	201.6	-15	348	- 382	367	1195	- 1710	1417
	RS	C	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1387	- 1387	1387
		C	3	50	214.2	- 257.2	238.3	-8	383	- 459	426	1405	- 2301	1784
		D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1176	- 1176	1176
				<b>190</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>257.2</b>			<b>293</b>	<b>459</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>2301</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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