

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change <sup>5027</sup>  
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comparison date 20/03/2019

Numbers increased by close to 400 head to 5,027, and included in the larger line up was a big consignment of 1,730 head of well presented yearling heifers. Export buyer attendance was good, along with the usual feeder operators, and a larger number of restockers were in attendance plus a large contingent of onlookers. Prices generally improved across all classes, with light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock, lifting in price by 15c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed improved by 10c, and heavy weights gained 22c/kg. Light weight yearlings improved the most to average from 37c to 45c/kg better. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed increased by 28c to 38c/kg. A relatively small selection of bullocks averaged 37c/kg dearer. All categories of cows lifted in price, with the heavy classes 17c to 27c/kg better.

Steer calves made to 322.2c to average 301c, and heifer calves averaged 190c with sales to 250.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 280c, with the occasional pen reaching 302.2c, and poor quality lines averaged 210c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 288.2c to average 275c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 282c and made to 285.2c/kg. Good quality light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and buyers appreciated the standard on offer and paid to 279.2c for a run of 325 head, with over 1,400 head averaging 255c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 251c and made to 282.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 267c and made to 270c/kg.

Bullocks made to 295.2c to average 290c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 136c, with sales to 165c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 183c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows averaged 235c, with pen lots reaching 253.2c/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>														
0-80	RS	C	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	143	- 143	143
	RS	D	2	5	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	116	- 116	116
80+	RS	C	2	216	256.2	- 322.2	301.3	11	-	-	-	429	- 701	571
	RS	D	2	49	120.0	- 250.2	190.6	23	-	-	-	162	- 463	320
				<b>275</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>322.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>701</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	47	454	- 454	454	650	- 650	650
	FD	C	2	13	246.2	- 262.2	252.4	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 616	593
	RS	C	2	42	240.2	- 266.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 705	601
				<b>60</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>266.2</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>454</b>		<b>516</b>	<b>705</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	386	244.2	- 302.2	280.5	15	-	-	-	546	- 785	678
	RS	D	2	43	150.0	- 228.2	210.7	30	-	-	-	369	- 566	477
280-330	FD	C	2	21	260.0	- 280.0	271.7	17	-	-	-	741	- 840	799
	RS	C	2	8	236.2	- 268.2	252.2	-17	-	-	-	673	- 805	739
	FD	C	3	12	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	889	- 889	889
330-400	FD	C	2	130	262.2	- 288.2	275.4	10	-	-	-	905	- 1083	986
	RS	C	2	12	270.2	- 288.2	281.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1110	1082
400+	FD	C	2	119	256.2	- 285.2	282.5	22	-	-	-	1038	- 1358	1268
	FD	C	3	37	260.0	- 284.2	278.5	22	-	-	-	1134	- 1358	1236
		C	3	23	240.0	- 289.2	284.1	26	436	- 526	517	1092	- 1481	1392
	FD	D	2	3	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
				<b>794</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>302.2</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>1481</b>	

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	192	196.2	- 230.0	215.3	N/Q	-			343	- 426	393
		C	2	169	195.2	- 203.2	199.3	N/Q	362	- 376	369	332	- 376	354
	RS	D	2	21	132.2	- 142.2	140.3	N/Q	-			178	- 192	189
200-280	RS	C	2	1451	168.2	- 279.2	254.9	N/Q	-			362	- 656	589
		C	2	58	190.2	- 237.2	210.2	37	352	- 439	389	447	- 593	516
	FD	C	2	89	208.2	- 224.2	220.2	45	-			500	- 583	558
	RS	D	1	1	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-			231	- 231	231
	RS	D	2	6	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			447	- 447	447
		D	2	17	120.0	- 130.2	128.4	N/Q	222	- 241	238	306	- 318	308
280-330		C	2	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-11	337	- 337	337	547	- 547	547
	FD	C	2	31	212.2	- 252.2	231.5	15	-			637	- 757	694
330-400	FD	C	2	231	220.2	- 282.2	251.2	34	-			751	- 1030	907
	FD	C	3	160	255.0	- 274.2	268.1	31	-			854	- 990	927
		C	3	31	244.2	- 258.2	253.8	11	452	- 478	470	855	- 982	911
	FD	D	2	14	180.2	- 206.2	187.6	N/Q	-			622	- 711	647
400+	FD	C	2	17	241.2	- 258.2	256.2	28	-			1025	- 1097	1089
		C	2	2	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1119	- 1119	1119
		C	3	23	242.2	- 265.0	257.6	31	449	- 491	477	1088	- 1209	1178
	FD	C	3	65	263.2	- 270.0	267.0	38	-			1119	- 1189	1162
				<b>2586</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>282.2</b>			<b>222</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>178</b>	<b>1209</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		E	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	146	- 146	146	280	- 280	280
400-500		C	2	2	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1029	- 1029	1029
	FD	C	2	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			929	- 929	929
		C	3	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1021	- 1021	1021
	FD	D	2	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-25	-			800	- 800	800
500-600	FD	C	3	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			1213	- 1213	1213
		C	3	6	238.2	- 244.2	241.2	-1	433	- 444	439	1306	- 1393	1350
		C	4	5	280.0	- 291.2	284.5	27	500	- 520	508	1470	- 1704	1563
600-750		C	3	1	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1935	- 1935	1935
		C	4	54	273.2	- 295.2	289.8	37	488	- 527	518	1708	- 2022	1865
		D	2	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1326	- 1326	1326
				<b>80</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>295.2</b>			<b>146</b>	<b>527</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>2022</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	12	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	27	-			1157	- 1157	1157
		C	4	11	240.0	- 256.2	245.4	17	453	- 483	463	1116	- 1298	1222
	FD	D	2	10	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
		D	3	32	213.2	- 246.2	234.4	58	410	- 465	444	991	- 1206	1065
540+		C	4	37	240.0	- 266.2	255.8	N/Q	453	- 502	483	1385	- 1664	1491
				<b>102</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>266.2</b>			<b>410</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>647</b>	<b>1664</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	14	244.2	- 248.2	246.8	N/Q	444	- 451	449	1441	- 1519	1487
		D	3	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1695	- 1695	1695
				<b>15</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>			<b>371</b>	<b>451</b>		<b>1441</b>	<b>1695</b>	

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<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	33	318	- 318	318	560	- 560	560
	RS	D	1	29	100.0	- 129.2	123.6	4		-		400	- 505	458
		E	1	3	56.2	- 81.2	72.9	8	128	- 185	166	180	- 284	249
400-520		D	1	11	123.2	- 157.2	144.7	N/C	280	- 357	329	524	- 786	685
	RS	D	1	39	120.0	- 165.0	136.5	11		-		522	- 718	595
		D	2	10	166.2	- 188.2	183.3	8	361	- 409	399	723	- 908	861
		D	3	15	188.2	- 207.2	198.6	8	384	- 423	405	853	- 1025	930
	RS	D	4	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		744	- 744	744
		D	4	27	200.0	- 220.2	216.3	24	392	- 432	424	901	- 1101	1053
	DA	E	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	587	- 587	587
520+	RS	D	1	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		814	- 814	814
		D	1	9	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	953	- 953	953
		D	2	21	195.0	- 210.0	205.7	25	424	- 457	447	1092	- 1229	1134
		D	3	57	208.2	- 234.2	217.5	27	425	- 459	440	1114	- 1383	1244
		D	4	279	210.0	- 253.2	235.2	17	412	- 497	461	1162	- 1519	1404
					<b>509</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>253.2</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>497</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>1519</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	222.2	- 240.0	234.1	9		-		767	- 1080	976
	RS	C	2	15	212.2	- 224.2	218.6	N/Q		-		456	- 527	494
450-600		C	2	3	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1218	- 1218	1218
		C	3	13	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-4	438	- 438	438	1384	- 1433	1407
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	525	- 525	525
600+		C	3	31	219.2	- 257.2	243.5	8	391	- 459	435	1376	- 2424	1879
				<b>69</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>257.2</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>459</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>2424</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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