

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 5843  
816

comparison date 27/03/2019

Numbers increased by 816 head to 5,843. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating across all classes. Mixed quality young cattle came forward in large numbers, along with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, and a relatively large sample of cows. A large number of light weight yearling steers were penned and buyers absorbed the large supply plus lifting average prices by a further 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 9c better and heavy weights gained 1c to 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers varied in price according to quality, and medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 3c dearer and more in places. Light weight poor condition cows to restockers experienced strong demand. However, the medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 8c cheaper, and good heavy cows decreased 14c to 17c/kg.

Steer calves returned to the paddock at an average of 285c with sales to 312.2c, and heifer calves averaged 216c/kg. The large sample of light weight yearling returned to the paddock at an average of 288c, with sales to 310c/kg. Yearling steers weighing 280-330kg reached an isolated 316.2c, with majority making close to 276c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 306.2c to average 284c and the better lines averaged 296c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the mid 280c range and made to 304.2c/kg. The largest samples of light weight yearling heifers averaged from 217c to 225c, with occasional sales to 258.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged from 254c to 268c, with sales of 280.2c, while the lesser quality lines averaged 223c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export process averaged 280c and bullocks averaged 283c and made to the occasional 296.2c/kg. Poor condition cows returned to the paddock at an average of 168c, and some better lines averaged 174c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 175c and made to 188c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows averaged 221c and made to 237.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 260.2c/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	134	216.2	- 312.2	285.3	-16	-	-	-	357	- 544	489
	RS	D	2	133	134.2	- 224.2	216.4	26	-	-	-	221	- 415	400
				<b>267</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>312.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>544</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	13	478	- 478	478	684	- 684	684
		FD	C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-12	-	-	564	- 564	564
280-330		C	3	2	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	709	- 709	709
				<b>16</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>258.2</b>			<b>437</b>	<b>478</b>		<b>564</b>	<b>709</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	682	240.2	- 310.0	288.2	8	-	-	-	545	- 839	678
		D	2	11	199.2	- 206.2	204.3	N/Q	362	- 375	371	464	- 468	465
		RS	D	2	52	170.0	- 256.2	229.1	18	-	-	383	- 602	545
280-330	RS	B	2	5	302.2	- 316.2	310.6	N/Q	-	-	-	917	- 982	943
	RS	C	2	44	268.2	- 304.2	279.5	27	-	-	-	805	- 867	825
	FD	C	2	154	255.0	- 306.2	276.7	5	-	-	-	765	- 915	836
	FD	C	3	10	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	-3	-	-	-	912	- 912	912
		C	3	5	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	959	- 959	959
	FD	D	2	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
	RS	D	2	12	140.0	- 186.2	168.8	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 559	506
330-400	FD	C	2	218	250.0	- 306.2	284.0	9	-	-	-	871	- 1209	1003
	FD	C	3	82	285.0	- 301.2	296.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1001	- 1161	1087
		C	3	10	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	983	- 983	983

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	23	236.2	- 258.2	248.1	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 904	864
	RS	D	2	5	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 828	828
400+	FD	C	2	95	266.2	- 304.2	283.6	1	-	-	-	1094	- 1409	1269
	FD	C	3	48	282.2	- 300.2	285.5	7	-	-	-	1199	- 1456	1311
	FD	D	2	8	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	9	-	-	-	1123	- 1123	1123
					<b>1469</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>316.2</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>1456</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-13	-	-	-	394	- 394	394
		D	2	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	228	- 228	228
200-280		C	2	187	178.2	- 244.2	217.1	7	330	- 452	402	365	- 634	501
	RS	C	2	346	192.2	- 258.2	225.7	-29	-	-	-	439	- 663	503
	FD	C	2	10	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	35	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
		C	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	591	- 591	591
	RS	D	1	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	68	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
	RS	D	2	22	150.0	- 190.2	173.3	-45	-	-	-	323	- 504	412
		D	2	6	150.0	- 178.2	169.4	41	278	- 330	314	353	- 419	390
280-330		C	2	20	220.0	- 224.2	221.1	39	407	- 415	409	660	- 673	663
	RS	C	2	31	194.2	- 222.2	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 633	593
	FD	C	2	43	258.2	- 274.2	267.5	36	-	-	-	755	- 823	795
		C	3	26	271.2	- 279.2	274.0	N/Q	502	- 508	504	833	- 913	860
		D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	540	- 540	540
330-400		C	2	6	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	886	- 886	886
	FD	C	2	146	238.2	- 272.2	254.1	3	-	-	-	834	- 1048	908
	FD	C	3	92	240.2	- 280.2	268.1	N/C	-	-	-	919	- 1033	973
		C	3	14	232.2	- 260.0	250.1	-4	430	- 482	463	778	- 975	905
	RS	D	1	7	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	D	2	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	FD	D	2	179	186.2	- 236.2	223.5	36	-	-	-	652	- 827	780
		D	2	44	210.0	- 235.0	225.8	N/Q	389	- 435	418	735	- 823	790
400+	FD	C	2	67	236.2	- 274.2	256.1	N/C	-	-	-	992	- 1165	1099
	FD	C	3	56	240.0	- 255.0	251.6	-15	-	-	-	996	- 1213	1093
		C	3	11	236.2	- 250.0	243.0	-15	437	- 463	450	1004	- 1112	1050
	FD	D	2	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
		D	2	2	190.2	- 212.2	201.2	N/Q	352	- 393	373	780	- 902	841
					<b>1358</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>280.2</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>1213</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
400-500	FD	C	2	6	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	50	-	-	-	1080	- 1080	1080
	FD	C	3	11	242.2	- 267.2	264.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1054	- 1323	1298
	FD	D	2	4	200.2	- 235.0	226.3	38	-	-	-	851	- 999	962
	FD	D	3	8	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1136	- 1136	1136
	RS	D	5	9	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	868	- 868	868
500-600		C	3	15	250.0	- 260.0	257.0	16	455	- 473	467	1338	- 1524	1481

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	4	49	272.3	- 288.2	280.3	-4	486	- 515	503	1478	- 1686	1626
		C	3	10	251.2	- 266.2	264.7	2	457	- 484	481	1570	- 1730	1714
		C	4	29	269.2	- 296.2	282.9	-7	481	- 529	505	1658	- 1801	1730
750+		C	4	7	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1969	- 1969	1969
				<b>153</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>296.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>529</b>		<b>851</b>	<b>1969</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1023	- 1023	1023
	RS	D	1	44	135.2	- 199.2	178.0	N/Q		-		507	- 807	697
		D	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	910	- 910	910
		D	3	68	220.0	- 245.0	228.4	-6	415	- 471	437	953	- 1232	1031
	FD	D	3	7	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q		-		894	- 894	894
540+		C	4	7	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	-17	451	- 451	451	1351	- 1351	1351
				<b>129</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>245.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>507</b>	<b>1351</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1820	- 1820	1820
				<b>1</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>473</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>1820</b>	<b>1820</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	23	100.0	- 148.2	128.5	-12	227	- 337	292	385	- 585	500
	RS	D	1	127	121.2	- 160.2	142.0	18		-		467	- 641	546
		D	2	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	556	- 556	556
	RS	E	1	6	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q		-		287	- 287	287
	DA	E	1	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	256	- 256	256
		E	1	11	70.0	- 90.0	86.4	13	159	- 205	196	263	- 356	339
400-520	RS	D	1	160	136.2	- 178.2	168.1	32		-		592	- 803	738
		D	1	46	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	10	352	- 352	352	674	- 674	674
		D	2	214	160.0	- 188.0	175.3	-8	348	- 409	381	696	- 891	809
	RS	D	2	49	157.2	- 178.2	173.9	N/Q		-		700	- 882	790
		D	3	126	180.0	- 203.2	191.6	-7	367	- 415	391	793	- 986	912
		D	4	65	207.2	- 225.0	213.6	-3	406	- 441	419	968	- 1091	1021
		D	5	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	694	- 694	694
520+		D	2	17	170.0	- 178.2	175.6	-30	346	- 374	360	910	- 953	939
		D	3	93	188.2	- 206.2	201.0	-17	384	- 421	410	1026	- 1289	1163
		D	4	346	200.0	- 237.2	221.4	-14	392	- 465	434	1076	- 1568	1294
		D	5	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1344	- 1344	1344
				<b>1296</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>237.2</b>			<b>159</b>	<b>465</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>1568</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	9	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	30		-		964	- 964	964
	FD	C	3	14	250.0	- 268.2	261.2	N/Q		-		1063	- 1171	1126
	FD	D	1	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q		-		840	- 840	840
		D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	620	- 620	620
	RS	D	2	5	110.0	- 207.2	187.8	N/Q		-		292	- 487	448
450-600		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1040	- 1040	1040
600+		C	2	6	193.2	- 224.2	208.7	N/Q	351	- 400	376	1457	- 1642	1550
		C	3	42	208.2	- 260.2	235.9	-8	372	- 465	422	1339	- 2161	1833
	RS	C	3	2	228.2	- 242.2	235.2	N/Q		-		1483	- 1659	1571

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	1	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			1001	- 1001	1001
		D	1	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1067	- 1067	1067
			<b>88</b>		<b>110.0</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>259</b>	<b>465</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>2161</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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