

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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 Change -2586

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The run of public holidays resulted in a large reduction in numbers to 1,365 head. The usual buyers were in attendance and operating across all categories. The market responded to the short supply, with most classes improving in price. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 12c better, and some well bred lines to feed gained 40c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced some small improvements. The lighter end of the yearling heifers also averaged 38c to 40c/kg dearer. Cows experienced improvements of 9c to 11c, and up to 13c/kg on poor condition lines.

A small number of steer calves returned to the paddock at 252.2c, and mixed sex calves averaged 171c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 302.2c to average 273c/kg. Yearling steers weighing 280-330kg to feed made to 296.2c to average 293c, with some returning to the paddock averaging 278c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 292.2c to average 274c, with some going onto oats crops reaching to 296.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 289c and made to 292.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 180c and made to 220c/kg. Yearling heifers weighing 280-330kg to feed averaged 222c and made to 254.2c, while processor lines averaged 218c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 258c and local trade lines averaged 260c and made to 265.2c/kg.

Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 151c, and restocker lines averaged 156c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 184c and made to 194.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 242.2c in pen lots, with most close to 230c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 268.2c/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	7	252.2	252.2	252.2	N/C	-	-	-	429	429	429
	RS	D	2	45	146.0	181.2	171.2	N/C	-	-	-	245	347	306
				52	146.0	252.2			0	0		245	429	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	78	246.2	302.2	273.3	12	-	-	-	551	793	662
	RS	D	2	8	202.2	218.2	212.2	19	-	-	-	460	536	489
280-330	FD	C	2	44	286.2	296.2	293.5	41	-	-	-	859	963	915
	FD	D	2	6	230.0	230.0	230.0	15	-	-	-	690	690	690
	RS	C	2	28	246.2	286.2	278.2	7	-	-	-	739	859	827
330-400	FD	C	2	92	244.2	292.2	274.5	-1	-	-	-	891	1125	1,028
	FD	D	2	12	228.2	230.2	229.7	20	-	-	-	764	840	821
	RS	C	2	21	286.2	296.2	291.9	32	-	-	-	1073	1111	1,100
400+	FD	C	2	29	274.2	292.2	289.0	-1	-	-	-	1174	1242	1,203
	FD	C	3	5	284.2	284.2	284.2	1	-	-	-	1208	1208	1,208
	FD	D	2	1	252.2	252.2	252.2	-16	-	-	-	1072	1072	1,072
	PR	C	2	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	509	509	1260	1260	1,260
	PR	C	3	14	279.2	281.2	279.3	N/Q	508	511	508	1354	1392	1,357
				341	202.2	302.2			508	511		460	1392	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	184.2	184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	488	488	488
	PR	C	2	11	180.2	201.2	185.9	N/Q	334	373	344	496	553	511
	RS	C	2	102	170.0	220.0	180.6	4	-	-	-	345	520	449
	RS	D	2	8	158.2	158.2	158.2	23	-	-	-	320	320	320
280-330	FD	C	2	61	195.2	254.2	222.3	38	-	-	-	586	775	671

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330-400	FD	D	2	14	170.0	181.2	179.7	1	-	-	-	510	544	539	
	PR	C	2	34	200.0	228.2	218.3	40	370	423	404	600	685	655	
	RS	C	2	12	193.0	193.0	193.0	4	-	-	-	560	560	560	
	FD	C	2	13	220.0	235.2	224.3	-22	-	-	-	770	863	781	
	FD	C	3	87	236.2	262.2	258.4	N/Q	-	-	-	872	1009	955	
	FD	D	2	11	150.2	184.2	159.5	-43	-	-	-	526	645	558	
	FD	D	3	1	212.2	212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	796	796	796	
	PR	C	2	1	216.2	216.2	216.2	24	400	400	400	724	724	724	
	PR	C	3	23	240.0	265.2	260.8	N/Q	444	491	483	840	1021	990	
400+	PR	D	3	2	200.0	202.2	201.1	N/Q	370	374	372	700	758	729	
	FD	C	2	13	220.0	228.2	227.6	8	-	-	-	970	1023	974	
	FD	C	3	6	262.2	262.2	262.2	54	-	-	-	1114	1114	1,114	
	FD	D	2	1	209.2	209.2	209.2	-13	-	-	-	847	847	847	
	PR	C	3	19	220.0	269.2	261.6	14	407	499	484	957	1171	1,066	
					423	150.2	269.2					334	499		320
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	D	2	2	140.2	140.2	140.2	-101	-	-	-	680	680	680	
500-600	PR	D	2	1	159.2	159.2	159.2	N/Q	289	289	289	852	852	852	
				3	140.2	159.2			289	289		680	852		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	7	196.2	200.0	196.7	N/Q	-	-	-	834	850	836	
	FD	D	2	10	170.0	205.0	175.5	-12	-	-	-	629	871	680	
	RS	D	2	2	161.2	161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	685	685	685	
540+	PR	C	4	2	245.2	274.2	259.7	-23	463	517	490	1385	1549	1,467	
				21	161.2	274.2			463	517		629	1549		
Cows															
0-400	PR	D	1	14	116.2	122.2	119.0	-23	264	278	270	424	470	438	
	PR	E	1	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	12	182	182	182	312	312	312	
	RS	D	1	12	128.2	128.2	128.2	20	-	-	-	513	513	513	
	RS	E	1	7	44.2	72.2	56.2	-14	-	-	-	144	264	195	
400-520	PR	D	1	34	135.0	174.2	151.5	13	307	396	344	587	810	695	
	PR	D	2	30	175.0	194.2	184.6	2	380	422	401	801	903	861	
	PR	D	3	16	195.0	200.0	197.7	5	398	408	404	893	1000	923	
	PR	D	4	12	213.2	225.2	220.2	11	418	442	432	976	1126	1,064	
520+	RS	D	1	67	148.2	160.2	156.0	9	-	-	-	630	751	711	
	PR	D	3	6	206.2	213.0	211.9	3	421	435	432	1103	1203	1,187	
	PR	D	4	55	213.2	242.2	230.0	9	418	475	451	1162	1628	1,375	
	PR	D	5	8	194.2	208.2	196.0	N/Q	396	425	400	1114	1136	1,133	
				262	44.2	242.2					182	475		144	1628
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	29	278.2	282.2	281.2	41	-	-	-	974	1071	996	
	FD	C	3	3	262.2	278.2	267.5	8	-	-	-	1114	1182	1,137	
	PR	D	2	1	186.2	186.2	186.2	14	339	339	339	791	791	791	

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450-600	RS	C	2	46	224.2	248.2	225.2	-6	-	-	-	392	558	400
	PR	C	3	2	263.2	263.2	263.2	-25	470	470	470	1540	1540	1,540
	RS	D	1	1	142.2	142.2	142.2	-44	-	-	-	803	803	803
600+	FD	D	2	1	216.2	216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1481	1481	1,481
	PR	C	2	1	217.2	217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	395	395	1412	1412	1,412
	PR	C	3	6	236.2	268.2	251.8	-3	422	479	450	1875	2722	2,097
				90	142.2	282.2			339	479		392	2722	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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