

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dalby

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Yarding 5828

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Change 4463

The supply of stock increased by 4,463 head to 5,828 at Dalby. Buyer attendance across the export classes was generally good and most were operating, and the usual feeder buyers were present, along with a large number of restockers. Light weight yearling steers to restockers were well supplied, and prices varied according to quality. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 3c/kg better, and heavy weights to feed experienced strong competition. However, all classes of heifers were in demand from heifer calves, through to heavy weights, with improvements of 15c to 35c/kg. Buyers were able to absorb the very large number of cows and maintain prices to within a few cents of the previous sale.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 298.2c to average 261c, and a large number of heifer calves averaged 204c and made to 230.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to the occasional 304.2c, with a large sample averaging 265c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 290.2c to average 277c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 286c and made to 292.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 201c and made to 245.2c, and restocker or backgrounders made to 240c to average 208c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 272c, with the largest numbers close to 255c, with the occasional sale to the trade at 291.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 262c, and local trade lines averaged 268c and made to 282.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export process made to the occasional 304.2c to average 294c, and a small number of bullocks made to 292.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 151c and made to 172.2c, and the better 2 scores averaged 178c and made to 189.2c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows averaged 231c and made to 244.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 272.2c/kg.

| Category | Sale Weight | 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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 160 | 220.0 | 298.2 | 261.3 | 9 | - | - | - | 327 | 552 | 456 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 268 | 150.2 | 230.2 | 204.8 | 34 | - | - | - | 235 | 426 | 354 |
| | | | | 428 | 150.2 | 298.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 235 | 552 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 200.0 | 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 370 | 370 | 370 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 594 | 220.0 | 304.2 | 265.2 | -8 | - | - | - | 484 | 726 | 635 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 53 | 120.0 | 217.2 | 195.6 | -17 | - | - | - | 294 | 521 | 468 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 103 | 236.2 | 284.2 | 258.8 | -35 | - | - | - | 684 | 853 | 769 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 14 | 198.2 | 240.2 | 216.5 | -14 | - | - | - | 570 | 721 | 645 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 8 | 285.2 | 285.2 | 285.2 | N/Q | 519 | 519 | 519 | 856 | 856 | 856 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 76 | 268.2 | 284.2 | 276.4 | -2 | - | - | - | 797 | 853 | 829 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 198.2 | 232.2 | 213.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 565 | 697 | 625 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 172 | 252.2 | 290.2 | 277.2 | 3 | - | - | - | 883 | 1098 | 995 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 32 | 192.2 | 250.2 | 236.5 | 7 | - | - | - | 721 | 916 | 851 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 3 | 226.2 | 226.2 | 226.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 792 | 792 | 792 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 290.2 | 290.2 | 290.2 | N/Q | 528 | 528 | 528 | 972 | 972 | 972 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 66 | 280.0 | 292.2 | 286.2 | -3 | - | - | - | 1134 | 1242 | 1,206 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 280.0 | 280.0 | 280.0 | -4 | - | - | - | 1358 | 1358 | 1,358 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 260.2 | 265.2 | 262.7 | 11 | - | - | - | 1106 | 1127 | 1,117 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 9 | 284.2 | 289.2 | 288.6 | 9 | 517 | 526 | 525 | 1208 | 1301 | 1,291 |
| | | | | 1154 | 120.0 | 304.2 | | | 517 | 528 | | 294 | 1358 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 161.2 | 161.2 | 161.2 | -23 | - | - | - | 427 | 427 | 427 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 102 | 160.0 | 245.2 | 200.9 | 15 | 296 | 454 | 372 | 366 | 674 | 481 |

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 280-330 | PR | D | 2 | 2 | 121.2 | - 121.2 | 121.2 | N/Q | 224 | - 224 | 224 | 321 | - 321 | 321 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 548 | 172.2 | - 240.0 | 208.2 | 28 | - | - | - | 418 | - 600 | 499 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 73 | 110.2 | - 176.2 | 139.9 | -18 | - | - | - | 259 | - 414 | 316 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 154 | 208.2 | - 266.2 | 249.6 | 27 | - | - | - | 625 | - 828 | 754 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 72 | 186.2 | - 248.2 | 220.3 | 2 | 345 | - 460 | 408 | 531 | - 745 | 648 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 9 | 239.2 | - 250.2 | 249.0 | N/Q | 443 | - 463 | 461 | 718 | - 751 | 747 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | -13 | - | - | - | 540 | - 540 | 540 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 10 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 300 | - 300 | 300 |
| 330-400 | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 388 | - 388 | 388 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 192 | 226.2 | - 265.0 | 254.6 | 30 | - | - | - | 787 | - 986 | 892 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 45 | 250.2 | - 270.2 | 253.3 | -5 | - | - | - | 876 | - 1013 | 897 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 48 | 180.0 | - 220.0 | 202.3 | 43 | - | - | - | 603 | - 770 | 682 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 28 | 248.2 | - 291.2 | 260.3 | -0 | 460 | - 539 | 482 | 865 | - 1107 | 904 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 33 | 220.0 | - 270.0 | 262.5 | 35 | - | - | - | 935 | - 1215 | 1,176 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 21 | 250.2 | - 269.2 | 261.7 | N/C | - | - | - | 1063 | - 1171 | 1,129 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 113 | 252.2 | - 282.2 | 267.9 | 6 | 467 | - 523 | 496 | 1072 | - 1344 | 1,260 |
| | | | | 1467 | 100.0 | 291.2 | | | 224 | 539 | | 259 | 1344 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 233.2 | - 233.2 | 233.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 898 | - 898 | 898 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 250.0 | - 272.2 | 260.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1054 | - 1288 | 1,176 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 268.2 | - 275.2 | 271.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1140 | - 1170 | 1,154 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 194.2 | - 194.2 | 194.2 | 54 | - | - | - | 825 | - 825 | 825 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 12 | 257.2 | - 270.0 | 260.7 | N/Q | 468 | - 491 | 474 | 1247 | - 1310 | 1,264 |
| 500-600 | PR | C | 4 | 9 | 270.2 | - 285.2 | 273.5 | N/Q | 491 | - 509 | 495 | 1310 | - 1383 | 1,327 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 8 | 265.2 | - 270.0 | 265.8 | N/Q | 482 | - 491 | 483 | 1419 | - 1445 | 1,422 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 86 | 270.0 | - 304.2 | 294.0 | N/Q | 482 | - 543 | 525 | 1488 | - 1765 | 1,679 |
| 600-750 | PR | C | 3 | 8 | 260.0 | - 271.2 | 269.0 | N/Q | 473 | - 493 | 489 | 1643 | - 1695 | 1,688 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 11 | 292.2 | - 292.2 | 292.2 | N/Q | 522 | - 522 | 522 | 1888 | - 1964 | 1,929 |
| | | | | 176 | 194.2 | 304.2 | | | 468 | 543 | | 825 | 1964 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | D | 2 | 30 | 188.2 | - 210.0 | 203.5 | 28 | - | - | - | 800 | - 893 | 865 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 6 | 248.2 | - 248.2 | 248.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1055 | - 1055 | 1,055 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 36 | 249.2 | - 270.2 | 260.7 | N/Q | 470 | - 512 | 495 | 1201 | - 1437 | 1,348 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 7 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | N/Q | 363 | - 363 | 363 | 740 | - 740 | 740 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 51 | 200.0 | - 247.2 | 228.1 | N/Q | 377 | - 475 | 433 | 850 | - 1191 | 1,012 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 12 | 88.2 | - 88.2 | 88.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 265 | - 265 | 265 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 45 | 158.2 | - 204.2 | 190.9 | 30 | - | - | - | 514 | - 868 | 766 |
| | 540+ | PR | C | 4 | 18 | 259.2 | - 267.2 | 263.2 | 4 | 489 | - 504 | 497 | 1456 | - 1555 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 6 | 248.2 | - 248.2 | 248.2 | N/Q | 468 | - 468 | 468 | 1402 | - 1402 | 1,402 |
| | | | | 211 | 88.2 | 270.2 | | | 363 | 512 | | 265 | 1555 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | PR | C | 4 | 1 | 264.2 | - 264.2 | 264.2 | N/Q | 480 | - 480 | 480 | 2140 | - 2140 | 2,140 |
| | | | | | 1 | 264.2 | 264.2 | | 480 | 480 | | 2140 | 2140 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | PR | D | 1 | 129 | 100.0 | 140.0 | 121.1 | 2 | 227 | 318 | 275 | 350 | 560 | 474 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 31 | 161.2 | 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q | 350 | 350 | 350 | 645 | 645 | 645 |
| | PR | E | 1 | 29 | 72.2 | 99.2 | 79.8 | N/C | 164 | 225 | 181 | 241 | 397 | 282 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 46 | 126.2 | 147.2 | 136.6 | 8 | - | - | - | 492 | 589 | 530 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 1 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 14 | - | - | - | 280 | 280 | 280 |
| 400-520 | DA | D | 1 | 4 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 566 | 566 | 566 |
| | PR | D | 1 | 159 | 120.0 | 172.2 | 151.1 | -0 | 273 | 391 | 343 | 523 | 835 | 668 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 265 | 158.2 | 189.2 | 177.6 | -7 | 344 | 411 | 386 | 688 | 918 | 816 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 150 | 177.2 | 203.2 | 193.2 | -5 | 362 | 415 | 394 | 824 | 981 | 912 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 45 | 210.0 | 220.0 | 214.8 | -5 | 412 | 431 | 421 | 1050 | 1100 | 1,074 |
| | PT | D | 1 | 19 | 170.2 | 174.2 | 171.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 740 | 758 | 748 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 131 | 148.2 | 178.2 | 162.6 | 7 | - | - | - | 653 | 775 | 714 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 164.2 | 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 739 | 739 | 739 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 172.2 | 172.2 | 172.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 921 | 921 | 921 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 7 | 194.2 | 194.2 | 194.2 | N/Q | 422 | 422 | 422 | 1097 | 1097 | 1,097 |
| | PR | D | 1 | 2 | 158.2 | 158.2 | 158.2 | N/Q | 360 | 360 | 360 | 846 | 846 | 846 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 19 | 178.2 | 192.2 | 186.9 | N/Q | 387 | 418 | 406 | 953 | 1086 | 1,033 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 84 | 192.2 | 215.2 | 206.9 | -5 | 392 | 439 | 422 | 1039 | 1212 | 1,126 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 255 | 208.2 | 244.2 | 231.3 | 1 | 408 | 479 | 453 | 1103 | 1551 | 1,364 |
| | PR | D | 5 | 6 | 211.2 | 211.2 | 211.2 | 15 | 431 | 431 | 431 | 1320 | 1320 | 1,320 |
| | | | | 1391 | 70.0 | 244.2 | | | 164 | 479 | | 241 | 1551 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 222.2 | 270.2 | 252.5 | -29 | - | - | - | 667 | 1216 | 982 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 23 | 258.2 | 280.2 | 274.4 | 7 | - | - | - | 1046 | 1252 | 1,186 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 224.2 | 260.2 | 241.0 | 16 | - | - | - | 527 | 840 | 757 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 25 | 216.2 | 216.2 | 216.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 649 | 649 | 649 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 130.0 | 208.2 | 167.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 280 | 573 | 428 |
| 450-600 | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 180.0 | 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 327 | 327 | 327 | 963 | 963 | 963 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 250.2 | 250.2 | 250.2 | -13 | 447 | 447 | 447 | 1339 | 1339 | 1,339 |
| | PR | D | 1 | 2 | 200.2 | 208.2 | 204.2 | N/Q | 364 | 379 | 371 | 1191 | 1218 | 1,205 |
| 600+ | PR | C | 2 | 4 | 220.0 | 246.2 | 226.5 | 9 | 400 | 440 | 410 | 1375 | 2093 | 1,554 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 36 | 230.0 | 272.2 | 254.4 | 3 | 411 | 486 | 454 | 1438 | 2472 | 1,913 |
| | | | | 118 | 130.0 | 280.2 | | | 327 | 486 | | 280 | 2472 | |

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

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