

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 7129  
 Change 1240

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The supply of stock continues to climb to higher levels, with numbers increasing by 1,240 head to 7,129, and cows were in the largest numbers, with over 2,000 head penned. Buyer attendance was good, with the return of a local export processor into the market. However, prices eased across most classes, with bulls the only exception. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 27c/kg less. Medium weight yearling steers to feed eased a similar amount, and a variation in quality resulted in heavy weights to feed, averaging 8c/kg cheaper. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 33c/kg less. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged approximately 20c to 30c/kg cheaper. All classes of cows sold to a much cheaper trend, with decreases of 22c to 37c/kg fairly common.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mainly sold close to 240c, with the occasional sale to 284.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 263c, with sales to 294.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed also made to the occasional 294.2c, with the largest numbers close to 279c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 186c and made to 214.2c, with the poor quality lines making 138c/kg. The largest numbers of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 228c, with the better quality lines reaching 262.2c to average 243c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors made to 259.2c to average 230c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 276c, and a relatively small sample of bullocks made to 290.2c to average 282c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 140c, and the better 2 scores to processors averaged 160c and made to 175c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and averaged 199c, with the occasional sale to 215.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 278.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	PR	D	2	8	154.2	154.2	154.2	-6	291	291	291	270	270	270
	RS	C	2	44	186.2	234.2	217.1	-32	-	-	-	368	475	415
	RS	D	2	41	150.0	168.2	158.3	-31	-	-	-	203	263	223
				93	150.0	234.2			291	291		203	475	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	765	184.2	284.2	240.3	-27	-	-	-	404	768	582
	RS	D	1	22	198.2	198.2	198.2	78	-	-	-	466	466	466
	RS	D	2	12	160.0	170.0	168.3	-55	-	-	-	408	451	421
280-330	FD	C	2	291	230.0	267.2	248.9	-33	-	-	-	656	802	743
	FD	D	2	16	206.2	210.0	208.6	-21	-	-	-	609	619	613
	RS	C	2	64	210.2	266.2	229.5	-55	-	-	-	620	799	690
	RS	D	2	15	182.2	182.2	182.2	-39	-	-	-	519	519	519
330-400	FD	C	2	218	240.0	294.2	263.2	-28	-	-	-	816	1133	947
	FD	D	2	69	202.2	232.2	227.5	-13	-	-	-	738	886	836
400+	FD	C	2	192	250.0	294.2	279.0	-8	-	-	-	1063	1286	1,207
	FD	C	3	35	250.0	283.2	273.4	-16	-	-	-	1063	1374	1,257
	FD	D	2	22	240.2	268.2	251.1	-15	-	-	-	1021	1140	1,074
	PR	C	3	11	258.2	271.2	260.6	N/Q	469	493	474	1180	1278	1,260
				1732	160.0	294.2			469	493		404	1374	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	210.2	210.2	210.2	-4	-	-	-	557	557	557
	PR	C	2	48	173.2	204.2	189.9	8	321	378	352	456	512	487
	RS	C	2	180	161.2	214.2	186.1	-33	-	-	-	345	523	442
	RS	D	2	29	110.2	155.0	138.2	15	-	-	-	259	419	355

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280-330	FD	C	2	98	182.2	- 238.2	210.1	-40	-	-	-	536	- 715	619
	FD	D	2	14	136.2	- 160.0	153.2	-48	-	-	-	409	- 456	443
	PR	C	2	61	183.2	- 216.2	206.9	-29	339	- 400	383	522	- 649	619
	PR	C	3	57	212.2	- 220.2	216.8	-35	393	- 408	401	637	- 661	650
	RS	C	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
330-400	FD	C	2	292	201.2	- 250.2	228.6	-29	-	-	-	704	- 876	789
	FD	C	3	188	220.2	- 262.2	243.4	-21	-	-	-	738	- 998	858
	FD	D	2	32	160.2	- 220.0	180.6	-16	-	-	-	537	- 770	613
	PR	C	2	32	210.0	- 214.0	211.5	-19	389	- 396	392	704	- 749	730
	PR	C	3	44	211.2	- 240.0	224.2	-42	391	- 444	415	764	- 876	800
	PR	D	2	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	603	- 603	603
	RS	D	1	12	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
	RS	D	2	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-48	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
400+	FD	C	2	34	222.2	- 229.2	224.4	-27	-	-	-	944	- 1087	1,017
	FD	C	3	63	210.0	- 240.0	231.9	-17	-	-	-	893	- 1146	1,027
	PR	C	3	146	200.0	- 259.2	230.4	-41	370	- 480	427	850	- 1209	1,007
	RS	D	2	10	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	906	- 906	906
				1379	110.2	262.2					321	480	259	1209
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	30	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
400-500	FD	C	2	14	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	7	-	-	-	1242	- 1242	1,243
	FD	D	2	42	170.2	- 220.0	184.8	-39	-	-	-	689	- 935	753
	PR	D	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	649	- 649	649
500-600	FD	C	3	8	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1381	- 1381	1,381
	PR	C	3	70	241.2	- 265.2	257.8	-16	439	- 482	469	1271	- 1510	1,360
	PR	C	4	35	267.2	- 285.2	276.7	-22	477	- 509	494	1430	- 1653	1,548
	PR	D	3	14	180.2	- 189.2	184.7	N/Q	328	- 344	336	964	- 1012	988
600-750	PR	C	4	53	266.2	- 290.2	282.4	-3	475	- 518	504	1730	- 2089	1,915
750+	PR	C	4	1	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	2213	- 2213	2,213
				269	160.2	290.2					291	518	649	2213
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	11	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	- 1116	1,116
	FD	D	2	25	192.2	- 198.2	193.9	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 842	776
	FD	D	3	12	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	875	- 875	875
	PR	C	4	7	241.2	- 254.2	244.9	-31	455	- 480	462	1290	- 1335	1,303
	PR	D	2	34	179.2	- 186.2	182.8	N/Q	373	- 388	381	780	- 810	801
	PR	D	3	138	174.2	- 216.2	197.8	-36	335	- 413	379	811	- 945	884
	RS	D	1	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
				233	154.2	254.2					335	480	563	1335
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	42	90.0	- 120.0	98.3	-25	205	- 273	223	360	- 480	376
	PR	D	2	12	137.2	- 142.2	139.7	-4	298	- 309	304	549	- 569	559
	PR	E	1	8	30.0	- 80.0	70.5	-7	68	- 182	160	120	- 320	273

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400-520	RS	D	1	51	103.2	- 130.2	111.7	-13	-	-	-	372	-	501	431	
	RS	D	2	23	140.0	- 142.2	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	-	569	564	
	PR	D	1	86	100.0	- 140.0	129.0	-33	227	-	318	293	465	-	609	565
	PR	D	2	359	140.0	- 175.0	159.7	-22	304	-	389	349	609	-	831	732
	PR	D	3	217	163.2	- 188.2	178.3	-22	333	-	384	365	753	-	941	848
	PR	D	4	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-25	373	-	373	373	950	-	950	950
	PR	E	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	-	159	159	305	-	305	305
520+	RS	D	1	293	116.2	- 162.2	140.7	-24	-	-	-	505	-	758	629	
	RS	D	2	179	130.2	- 169.2	157.7	-23	-	-	-	566	-	799	714	
	PR	D	1	9	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	385	-	385	385	931	-	931	931
	PR	D	2	94	160.2	- 180.2	171.0	-25	348	-	392	372	857	-	1012	953
	PR	D	3	254	178.2	- 196.2	185.8	-24	364	-	400	379	953	-	1160	1,054
	PR	D	4	553	185.2	- 215.2	199.4	-37	363	-	422	391	1018	-	1694	1,186
					2187	30.0	215.2			68	422		120		1694	
Bulls																
0-450	FD	C	2	14	220.0	- 266.2	224.6	-20	-	-	-	825	-	1158	849	
	FD	C	3	8	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	10	-	-	-	1279	-	1279	1,279	
	RS	C	2	47	240.2	- 289.2	284.0	64	-	-	-	601	-	1186	1,092	
	RS	D	2	77	136.2	- 196.2	176.6	-46	-	-	-	266	-	461	412	
	RS	E	2	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	270	-	270	270	
450-600	FD	C	3	3	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	21	-	-	-	1367	-	1367	1,367	
600+	PR	C	3	49	205.2	- 278.2	253.8	2	366	-	497	453	1365	-	2386	1,961
	PR	D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	-	342	342	1223	-	1223	1,223
				204	90.0	289.2			342	497		266		2386		

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

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