

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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 Change 67

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The supply of stock remained virtually unchanged at 4,986 head. The overall quality of the young cattle was mixed, while a relatively small very good quality lineup of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned, along with a larger number of cows. Buyer representation was good and most were operating. Steer and heifer calves, plus light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to strong demand to experience only quality related price changes. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 8c dearer, and heavy weight yearling steers to the trade improved by 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors averaged 18c better, and restocker or background lines received a small improvement. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 5c/kg better. Plain condition cows lifted in price by a further 4c to 12c/kg on top of the improvements experienced the previous sale pushed on by stronger restocker support. Good heavy cows regained some of the losses of the previous week to average 3c to 5c/kg dearer.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 284.2c to average 256c, and heifer calves made to 231.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 261c with some to 290.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 316.2c with a consignment of 61 head making to 312.2c with most around 295c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 310c to average 291c, and some to the trade made to 330.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors made to 230.2c to average 221c, and restocker or background lines made to 246.2c to average 219c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 271.2c to average 247c, and heavy weights to feed made to 285c to average 261c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 339.2c to average 324c, and bullocks made to 330c to average 316c, and full mouth bullocks made to the occasional 300c/kg. Poor condition cows returned to the paddock at an average of 182c with sales to 200.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 190c and made to 204.2c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 235c with sales to 245.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 290.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	247	208.2	284.2	256.0	-1	-	-	-	347	526	439	
	RS	D	2	214	166.2	231.2	198.2	-9	-	-	-	254	378	329	
				461	166.2	284.2			0	0		254	526		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	359	232.2	290.2	260.6	-10	-	-	-	536	726	636	
	RS	D	2	17	184.2	224.2	207.4	5	-	-	-	433	527	469	
280-330	FD	C	2	82	256.2	291.2	275.5	-23	-	-	-	769	874	827	
	RS	C	2	10	244.2	260.0	255.3	-38	-	-	-	733	780	766	
330-400	FD	C	2	246	266.2	316.2	294.9	8	-	-	-	932	1246	1,065	
	FD	D	2	39	220.0	256.2	251.2	9	-	-	-	770	897	868	
	RS	C	2	6	266.2	266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	998	998	998	
400+	FD	C	2	124	269.2	302.2	291.2	-4	-	-	-	1199	1417	1,248	
	FD	C	3	20	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1504	1504	1,504	
	FD	D	2	32	254.2	282.2	265.2	14	-	-	-	1106	1199	1,155	
	FD	D	3	4	244.2	244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1184	1184	1,184	
	PR	C	3	65	295.0	330.2	308.4	7	536	590	560	1254	1651	1,404	
				1004	184.2	330.2			536	590		433	1651		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	1	9	106.2	170.2	134.6	N/Q	-	-	-	196	315	249	
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	222	222	222	
200-280	PR	C	2	71	180.0	230.2	221.3	18	333	426	410	414	599	530	
	PR	D	2	1	150.2	150.2	150.2	3	278	278	278	376	376	376	

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	RS	C	2	291	164.2	246.2	219.2	1	-				388	661	516
	RS	D	2	20	140.0	160.0	151.5	-3	-				287	360	348
280-330	FD	C	2	58	214.2	258.2	234.1	14	-				643	826	715
	RS	C	2	59	200.2	246.2	231.0	34	-				571	702	658
330-400	FD	C	2	194	228.2	271.2	247.3	-16	-				764	990	868
	FD	C	3	11	255.0	256.2	255.9	13	-				956	961	960
	FD	D	2	50	174.2	228.2	221.3	16	-				630	804	774
	PR	C	3	21	250.0	261.2	255.9	-14	463	484	474	938	953	945	
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	-66	-				490	490	490
400+	FD	C	2	56	240.2	285.0	261.2	-1	-				1021	1211	1,115
	FD	C	3	7	255.2	281.2	269.3	-2	-				1148	1195	1,172
	FD	D	2	2	225.2	225.2	225.2	18	-				912	912	912
	PR	C	2	24	220.0	248.2	227.9	N/Q	407	460	422	935	1055	969	
	PR	C	3	99	250.0	284.2	275.0	4	463	526	509	1063	1485	1,244	
	PR	D	2	3	228.2	228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	423	423	970	970	970	
				979	106.2	285.0			278	526		196	1485		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	6	280.2	280.2	280.2	13	-				1261	1261	1,261
	PR	C	3	15	288.2	288.2	288.2	28	524	524	524	1398	1398	1,398	
	PR	C	4	27	302.2	302.2	302.2	N/Q	549	549	549	1405	1405	1,405	
500-600	PR	C	3	7	240.0	261.2	254.2	-23	436	475	462	1397	1436	1,422	
	PR	C	4	45	294.2	339.2	324.5	5	525	606	579	1677	1957	1,859	
600-750	PR	C	4	33	310.0	330.0	315.7	-10	554	589	564	1907	2234	2,040	
				133	240.0	339.2			436	606		1261	2234		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	D	2	38	190.0	210.0	199.2	19	-				743	927	857
	FD	D	3	4	243.2	243.2	243.2	-5	-				1034	1034	1,034
	PR	C	4	50	256.2	286.2	269.3	-7	483	540	508	1274	1531	1,339	
	PR	D	2	4	150.0	150.0	150.0	-30	326	326	326	525	525	525	
	PR	D	3	41	209.2	242.2	229.2	-6	402	466	441	991	1090	1,038	
	PR	D	6	36	231.2	231.2	231.2	N/Q	436	436	436	555	555	555	
	RS	E	1	10	60.0	60.0	60.0	N/Q	-			219	219	219	
540+	PR	C	4	3	293.2	293.2	293.2	17	553	553	553	1613	1613	1,613	
				186	60.0	293.2			326	553		219	1613		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	PR	C	4	9	297.2	300.2	298.5	31	536	540	538	2029	2217	2,134	
				9	297.2	300.2			536	540		2029	2217		
Cows															
0-400	PR	D	1	15	120.0	133.2	128.0	-3	273	303	291	442	533	494	
	PR	E	1	10	21.2	100.0	66.0	-22	48	227	150	77	365	211	
	RS	D	1	86	110.0	170.0	139.0	2	-			435	680	537	
	RS	E	1	8	100.2	100.2	100.2	4	-			366	366	366	
400-520	PR	D	1	23	130.0	175.0	152.4	7	295	398	346	566	761	666	

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520+	PR	D	2	308	170.0	204.2	190.1	4	370	444	413	740	966	879
	PR	D	3	20	200.0	218.2	210.1	7	408	445	429	954	1058	1,029
	PR	D	4	35	217.2	228.2	224.4	N/C	426	447	440	1041	1141	1,116
	RS	D	1	268	158.2	200.2	182.0	12	-	-	-	688	951	816
	RS	D	2	80	182.2	201.2	189.1	N/C	-	-	-	820	996	879
	PR	D	2	62	201.2	208.2	205.5	9	437	453	447	1076	1114	1,099
	PR	D	3	188	206.2	223.2	217.2	3	423	478	447	1109	1513	1,240
	PR	D	4	172	224.2	245.2	234.6	5	440	481	460	1199	1878	1,432
				1275	21.2	245.2			48	481		77	1878	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	44	232.2	282.2	264.3	52	-	-	-	697	1111	928
	FD	C	3	26	236.2	288.2	263.7	2	-	-	-	827	1270	1,038
	FD	D	2	5	192.2	192.2	192.2	28	-	-	-	836	836	836
	PR	C	2	7	324.2	324.2	324.2	N/Q	589	589	589	1037	1037	1,037
	RS	C	2	2	228.2	228.2	228.2	11	-	-	-	536	536	536
	RS	D	2	8	186.2	218.2	202.2	40	-	-	-	372	578	475
450-600	PR	C	2	2	210.2	210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	382	382	1051	1051	1,051
	PR	C	3	7	274.2	288.2	276.2	-19	499	515	501	1330	1700	1,383
	PR	D	2	1	198.2	198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	360	360	1159	1159	1,160
600+	PR	C	2	8	199.2	228.2	210.9	-9	362	415	384	1295	1597	1,385
	PR	C	3	115	246.2	290.2	270.8	5	440	518	484	1539	2994	2,004
				225	186.2	324.2			360	589		372	2994	

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

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