

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Dalby**

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 Change -593

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Numbers reduced by 593 head to 3,602 at Dalby. Overall quality was generally good. All the usual export buyers were in attendance and operating, along with the regular feed and trade buyers, plus local and interstate restockers. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged over 20c/kg better. Yearling steers to feed were firm to 7c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg were noticeably dearer. Yearling heifers to feed improved in price by 6c, with the heavy weights up to 18c/kg better. A fair selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 7c to 15c/kg dearer. Most classes of cows also experienced a dearer trend of 3c to 5c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg returning to the paddock made to a top of 694.2c to average 657c/kg. Yearling steers under 280kg made to 646c with a large sample averaging 586c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 482c to 507c, with sales to 528.2c, with a few returning to the paddock reaching 580c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 435c and made to 454c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg made to 640c with a good sample averaging 612c/kg. Yearling heifers under 280kg average 507c and made to 608c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged in the 460c/kg range and sold to 480c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 413c and sold to 446c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers and bullocks to export processors averaged 367c to 369c and made to 380c/kg. Medium and heavy weight plain condition cows to restockers made to 300c, and averaged from 288c to 294c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 263c and made to 271c/kg. A large selection of good heavy weight cows made to 314c to average 303c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 322c/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>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	41	620.0	694.2	657.3	23	-	0	1096	1284	1,189		
	RS	D	2	4	496.0	496.0	496.0	102	-	0	818	818	818		
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	475	506.0	646.0	586.4	4	-	0	1173	1627	1,407		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	145	476.0	536.0	507.0	N/C	-	0	1374	1625	1,500		
	FD	D	2	2	372.0	372.0	372.0	-50	-	0	1116	1116	1,116		
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	304	416.0	528.2	482.3	7	-	0	1591	1925	1,771		
	FD	D	2	13	392.0	410.0	402.6	18	-	0	1509	1579	1,550		
	RS	C	2	32	580.0	580.0	580.0	N/Q	-	0	1995	1995	1,995		
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	165	420.0	454.0	434.8	-1	-	0	1755	2100	1,885		
	FD	D	2	4	380.0	380.0	380.0	-16	-	0	1615	1615	1,615		
	PR	C	3	1	434.0	434.0	434.0	N/Q	789	789	789	2105	2105	2,105	
				1186	372.0	694.2			789	789	818	2105			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	212	526.0	640.0	611.6	61	-	0	973	1184	1,105		
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	270	440.0	608.0	507.0	-19	-	0	1034	1520	1,223		
	RS	D	2	8	400.0	438.0	419.0	18	-	0	900	986	943		
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	129	440.0	480.0	460.3	2	-	0	1254	1514	1,333		
	RS	C	2	38	442.0	484.0	467.4	N/Q	-	0	1260	1379	1,332		

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400															
		FD	C	2	136	390.0	473.0	427.9	-8	-	0	1307	1725	1,504	
		FD	C	3	26	440.0	474.0	468.0	6	-	0	1540	1778	1,658	
		FD	D	2	46	342.0	380.0	371.6	2	-	0	1240	1273	1,252	
		PR	D	2	14	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	676	676	676	1223	1223	1,223
400+															
		FD	C	2	30	384.0	406.0	398.4	N/Q	-	0	1632	1869	1,751	
		FD	C	3	79	380.0	446.0	412.8	18	-	0	1615	1940	1,806	
		PR	C	2	34	372.0	374.0	372.8	N/Q	689	693	690	1581	1590	1,585
					1022	342.0	640.0			676	693	900	1940		
Grown Steer															
0-400															
		FD	D	2	2	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	1288	1288	1,288	
400-500															
		FD	C	2	9	349.0	400.0	354.7	-103	-	0	1483	1700	1,507	
		FD	C	3	35	339.0	399.0	375.3	-5	-	0	1678	1911	1,796	
		FD	D	3	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1500	1500	1,500	
		PR	C	4	3	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	662	662	662	1547	1547	1,547
500-600															
		FD	C	3	14	373.0	376.0	374.9	18	-	0	2030	2182	2,085	
		PR	C	4	16	364.0	375.2	369.0	15	650	682	661	1947	2145	2,065
600-750															
		PR	C	3	62	327.0	353.0	345.8	N/Q	595	642	629	1995	2457	2,212
		PR	C	4	71	350.0	380.0	366.7	7	625	679	656	2167	2464	2,347
					216	300.0	400.0			595	682	1288	2464		
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
		FD	C	2	1	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	0	1361	1361	1,361	
		FD	C	3	5	370.0	372.0	370.8	3	-	0	1573	1916	1,710	
		FD	D	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	0	1001	1001	1,001	
		PR	C	3	36	300.0	340.0	326.0	-8	566	642	615	1445	1562	1,488
		PR	C	4	4	338.0	341.0	339.5	-14	638	643	641	1673	1824	1,749
540+															
		PR	C	3	9	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	619	619	619	1968	1968	1,968
		PR	C	4	1	331.0	331.0	331.0	N/Q	625	625	625	1936	1936	1,936
					57	260.0	372.0			566	643	1001	1968		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+															
		PR	C	4	12	329.0	334.0	332.8	-3	598	607	605	2104	2171	2,119
					12	329.0	334.0			598	607	2104	2171		
Cows															
0-400															
		PR	D	2	10	255.0	255.0	255.0	14	554	554	554	905	905	905
		RS	D	2	5	270.0	270.0	270.0	30	-	0	1050	1050	1,050	
400-520															

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		PR	D	2	25	260.0	- 271.0	262.8	1	565	- 589	571	1209	- 1260	1,216
		PR	D	3	12	275.0	- 280.0	279.2	N/C	561	- 571	570	1279	- 1302	1,289
		PR	D	4	41	285.0	- 303.0	292.5	-3	559	- 594	574	1353	- 1551	1,443
		RS	D	1	8	265.0	- 274.0	272.9	5	-	-	0	1192	- 1232	1,197
		RS	D	2	64	266.0	- 299.0	287.7	3	-	-	0	1157	- 1450	1,304
		PR	D	2	3	261.0	- 267.0	265.0	N/Q	567	- 580	576	1396	- 1509	1,471
		PR	D	3	43	282.0	- 290.0	287.3	5	576	- 592	586	1546	- 1806	1,651
		PR	D	4	178	290.0	- 314.0	303.1	3	569	- 616	594	1611	- 2035	1,827
		PR	D	5	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	592	- 592	592	1769	- 1769	1,769
		RS	D	2	22	280.0	- 300.0	294.0	26	-	-	0	1498	- 1921	1,594
				412	255.0	- 314.0			554	- 616		905	- 2035		
Bulls															
0-450															
		FD	C	2	3	404.0	- 404.0	404.0	9	-	-	0	1475	- 1475	1,475
		FD	C	3	12	376.0	- 400.0	387.0	-18	-	-	0	1504	- 1740	1,689
		PR	D	2	2	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1346	- 1346	1,346
		RS	C	2	93	398.0	- 614.0	511.3	57	-	-	0	1155	- 1627	1,381
450-600															
		FD	C	2	12	328.0	- 336.0	332.0	9	-	-	0	1591	- 1630	1,610
		FD	C	3	34	294.0	- 400.0	357.8	25	-	-	0	1426	- 1940	1,739
		FD	D	2	1	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1494	- 1494	1,494
		PR	C	3	6	320.0	- 321.0	320.7	4	573	- 582	576	1712	- 1766	1,748
600+															
		PR	C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-8	509	- 509	509	1820	- 1820	1,820
		PR	C	3	61	288.0	- 322.0	309.1	8	514	- 575	552	1892	- 3154	2,214
		RS	C	3	4	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1980	- 1980	1,980
					229	280.0	- 614.0			509	- 582		1155	- 3154	

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

\* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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