

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The supply of stock reduced by close to 1,200 head. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were operating in a firm to dearer market. Despite the deteriorating seasonal conditions restockers lifted prices on light weight yearling steers by 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed remained firm and the largest numbers of heavy weights to feed averaged 2c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers improved in price by 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed regained some of the previous week's losses to average 13c/kg dearer. A larger better quality line up of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 2c to 4c/kg dearer. Cows sold to a dearer trend, with the better end of the cows improving by 4c to 5c/kg.

Steer calves returned to the paddock for a top of 368.2c and averaged 337c and some heifer calves made to 316.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 322c with a few pens reaching 352.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 296.2c with most around 283c/kg. A large sample of heavy weights to feed averaged close to 275c and made to 282.2c/kg. Restockers and backgrounders were the major buyers on the light weight yearling heifers with a large selection averaging 274c with some to 288.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 267c, with the occasional sale reaching 290.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to a top of 276.2c to average 268c and the bullocks made to 275.2c to average close to 271c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 191c and made to 199.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights made to 218.2c and averaged 212c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 214c, with an isolated sale reaching 222.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 260.2c/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	157	313.2	- 368.2	337.7	1	-			405	- 627	529
		D	2	27	271.2	- 272.2	271.6	17	512	- 514	512	407	- 476	433
	RS	D	2	150	228.2	- 300.2	278.2	3	-			304	- 525	459
				<b>334</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>368.2</b>			<b>512</b>	<b>514</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>627</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	57	292.2	- 300.2	298.0	-8	-			716	- 735	730
	RS	C	2	391	281.2	- 352.2	321.9	6	-			611	- 863	728
	RS	D	2	9	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	10	-			558	- 558	558
	FD	D	2	14	256.2	- 260.0	258.4	-4	-			628	- 715	678
280-330	FD	C	2	11	296.2	- 300.0	298.3	-1	-			889	- 900	895
330-400	FD	C	2	91	276.2	- 296.2	283.3	N/C	-			974	- 1111	1038
	RS	C	2	3	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			981	- 981	981
	FD	C	3	32	281.2	- 290.2	287.1	-14	-			1083	- 1117	1105
	RS	D	2	18	240.0	- 255.0	243.3	8	-			840	- 956	896
400+	FD	C	2	104	260.2	- 277.2	271.4	-4	-			1106	- 1281	1185
	FD	C	3	344	260.2	- 282.2	274.8	2	-			1106	- 1369	1238
	RS	D	1	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
	FD	D	2	19	238.0	- 256.2	243.7	N/Q	-			1012	- 1089	1036
	FD	D	3	14	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-			1102	- 1102	1102
				<b>1115</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>352.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>558</b>	<b>1369</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	218	250.2	- 286.2	274.4	5	-			563	- 690	621
		C	2	76	250.2	- 276.2	270.2	2	463	- 512	500	550	- 635	614

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	FD	C	2	86	264.2	- 288.2	276.4	16	-			591	- 700	628
	RS	D	2	11	220.2	- 246.2	231.3	-5	-			517	- 576	540
		D	2	8	226.2	- 230.2	228.2	-5	419	- 426	423	506	- 509	508
280-330	FD	C	2	16	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	22	-			829	- 829	829
		D	2	40	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	721	- 721	721
330-400		C	3	13	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	13	491	- 491	491	888	- 888	888
	FD	C	3	205	251.2	- 290.2	266.8	13	-			879	- 1025	976
	FD	D	2	46	230.2	- 246.2	240.6	3	-			806	- 913	863
		D	2	5	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	8	449	- 449	449	848	- 848	848
	FD	D	3	12	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			931	- 931	931
400+	FD	C	2	6	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-14	-			1022	- 1022	1022
	FD	C	3	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	-11	-			1046	- 1046	1046
		C	3	30	245.0	- 259.2	252.2	4	454	- 480	467	1066	- 1102	1088
		D	2	9	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-19	400	- 400	400	919	- 919	919
		D	3	14	230.0	- 235.0	232.9	6	426	- 435	431	978	- 999	990
	FD	D	3	13	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-28	-			978	- 978	978
				<b>813</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>290.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>512</b>		<b>506</b>	<b>1102</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	10	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1213	- 1213	1213
	FD	C	3	98	248.0	- 258.2	253.6	-7	-			1055	- 1247	1151
500-600	FD	C	3	55	248.2	- 258.2	254.4	-4	-			1291	- 1360	1327
		C	3	71	253.2	- 260.0	256.4	4	460	- 471	466	1329	- 1505	1413
		C	4	179	259.2	- 276.2	268.1	2	463	- 493	479	1387	- 1616	1517
	FD	D	3	4	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			1381	- 1381	1381
600-750		C	3	1	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1608	- 1608	1608
		C	4	97	262.0	- 275.2	270.9	4	468	- 491	484	1638	- 1905	1717
750+		C	4	7	269.2	- 272.2	270.9	14	481	- 486	484	2074	- 2102	2086
				<b>522</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>276.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>1055</b>	<b>2102</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	21	242.0	- 243.2	242.9	N/Q	457	- 459	458	1053	- 1058	1057
		D	2	28	204.2	- 214.2	211.1	8	425	- 446	440	715	- 914	844
	FD	D	3	8	240.0	- 246.2	243.9	4	-			1020	- 1145	1098
		D	3	28	210.2	- 245.2	225.2	-3	397	- 463	426	914	- 1177	1027
				<b>85</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>715</b>	<b>1177</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1922	- 1922	1922
		C	4	6	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1989	- 1989	1989
		D	2	2	226.2	- 240.2	233.2	N/Q	411	- 437	424	1753	- 2104	1929
				<b>9</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>265.2</b>			<b>411</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>1753</b>	<b>2104</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	14	165.0	- 178.2	173.5	11	375	- 405	394	660	- 713	694
		D	2	15	181.2	- 185.2	184.4	-2	394	- 403	401	725	- 741	738
		E	1	8	82.2	- 141.2	97.0	N/Q	187	- 321	220	329	- 544	383
400-520	RS	D	1	17	186.2	- 191.2	188.5	-7	-			810	- 832	820
		D	1	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	728	- 728	728

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520+	RS	D	2	34	187.2	- 203.2	199.4	-1	-			814	- 884	868
		D	2	49	180.2	- 199.2	191.3	N/C	392	- 433	416	766	- 926	846
		D	3	16	198.2	- 201.0	199.6	-3	405	- 410	407	874	- 922	898
		D	4	190	205.0	- 218.2	212.0	4	402	- 428	416	906	- 1081	1027
		D	2	5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1023	- 1023	1023
		D	3	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	5	423	- 423	423	1109	- 1109	1109
		D	4	152	207.2	- 222.2	214.7	5	406	- 436	421	1119	- 1279	1172
		D	5	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1034	- 1034	1034
				<b>506</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>1279</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	30	248.2	- 268.2	257.7	35	-			957	- 1089	1022
	RS	C	2	52	238.2	- 314.2	268.3	-20	-			503	- 965	770
		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1105	- 1105	1105
	FD	C	3	17	235.2	- 256.2	247.6	18	-			906	- 1089	1013
	FD	D	2	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			975	- 975	975
	RS	D	2	3	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	70	-			474	- 474	474
450-600	FD	C	2	9	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			1278	- 1278	1278
	FD	C	3	11	259.2	- 265.0	260.3	N/Q	-			1257	- 1285	1263
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1346	- 1346	1346
600+		C	2	14	214.2	- 230.2	222.7	-3	390	- 419	405	1339	- 1727	1440
		C	3	128	230.2	- 260.2	247.8	-4	411	- 465	443	1439	- 2602	1784
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1188	- 1188	1188
				<b>271</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>314.2</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>474</b>	<b>2602</b>		

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral CATTLE SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross  
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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