

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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**Yarding Change** 5267  
-951

**comparison date** 06/02/2019

The supply of stock reduced by 951 head to 5,267. Cattle were drawn from a wide area, with 548 from far Western Queensland, plus 452 from NSW, and 82 from South Australia. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating, however some of the feeder buyers were absent from the buying panel. Overall, quality was mixed and once again a very large number of cows were penned. A large sample of light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 9c/kg cheaper. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed eased 8c to 12c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 8c cheaper and medium weights to feed averaged 17c to 20c/kg less. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 4c to 5c/kg cheaper. Cows sold to a mixed trend, with the plain condition cows improving in price by 3c to 5c/kg pushed on by stronger processor and restocker support. However, a large supply of good heavy cows averaged 5c/kg cheaper.

Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 270c, with occasional sales to 306.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 268c and made to 289.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mainly sold in the mid to high 270c range, with sales to 284.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 232.2c, with a large number around 213c, and the lesser quality lines 153c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged from 225c to 230c, with sales to 243.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 264.2c to average 238c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 285.2c, and the bullock portion made to 296.2c to average 284c/kg. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock averaged from 176c to 184.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 178c and made to 189.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were well supplied and made to 235c to average 224c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 264.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	7	205.2	- 234.2	219.6	-85	-			359	- 433	394
		D	2	9	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	270	- 270	270
	RS	D	2	31	146.2	- 210.0	181.1	N/Q	-			270	- 389	332
					47	146.2	234.2			276	276		270	433
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407
200-280	RS	C	2	586	228.2	- 306.2	270.4	-9	-			540	- 793	660
	RS	D	1	26	222.2	- 240.2	233.3	N/Q	-			528	- 556	539
	RS	D	2	50	150.0	- 230.2	197.2	-36	-			330	- 551	444
280-330	RS	C	2	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-16	-			778	- 778	778
	FD	C	2	114	248.2	- 288.2	265.8	-27	-			727	- 835	775
	FD	D	2	9	180.2	- 230.0	196.8	-55	-			541	- 690	590
	RS	D	2	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-44	-			502	- 502	502
330-400	FD	C	2	226	240.0	- 289.2	268.3	-12	-			808	- 1047	971
	FD	C	3	46	254.2	- 271.2	269.3	-3	-			890	- 1044	1020
		C	3	8	250.0	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	876	- 938	883
	FD	D	2	31	220.0	- 239.2	230.7	-14	-			770	- 921	845
400+	FD	C	2	147	260.0	- 284.2	275.8	-8	-			1105	- 1270	1176
	FD	C	3	113	268.2	- 283.2	278.3	-10	-			1140	- 1330	1218
		C	3	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1175	- 1175	1175
	FD	D	2	37	241.2	- 259.2	254.3	1	-			1013	- 1063	1044
				1417	150.0	306.2			455	491		330	1330	

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	347	182.2	- 232.2	213.5	-8	-			409	- 586	496
		C	2	87	180.2	- 196.2	185.8	-21	334	- 363	344	405	- 520	433
	FD	C	2	24	204.2	- 220.0	212.1	N/Q	-			539	- 562	550
	RS	D	1	32	128.2	- 228.2	184.5	N/Q	-			282	- 468	387
	RS	D	2	53	112.2	- 175.0	153.5	-24	-			264	- 446	385
	FD	D	2	13	160.0	- 180.0	164.6	N/Q	-			376	- 495	403
		D	2	6	153.2	- 160.0	155.5	-39	284	- 296	288	360	- 376	365
280-330		C	2	15	190.0	- 195.2	194.2	N/Q	352	- 362	360	561	- 586	581
	FD	C	2	78	210.2	- 227.2	218.6	N/Q	-			627	- 682	661
	RS	C	2	48	206.2	- 236.2	225.7	N/Q	-			588	- 709	667
330-400	FD	C	2	277	210.0	- 243.2	225.7	-17	-			725	- 905	810
	FD	C	3	201	212.2	- 240.2	230.0	-20	-			743	- 921	817
		C	3	32	220.0	- 241.2	232.9	-12	407	- 447	431	781	- 905	834
		D	2	12	162.2	- 170.2	166.2	-22	300	- 315	308	596	- 616	606
	FD	D	2	45	170.0	- 210.0	202.3	-5	-			570	- 755	716
	RS	D	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
	FD	C	2	31	210.0	- 255.0	230.4	-2	-			872	- 1084	972
400+	FD	C	3	42	201.2	- 254.2	227.5	-35	-			855	- 1144	978
		C	3	118	213.2	- 264.2	238.2	-5	395	- 489	441	906	- 1179	1056
		D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	775	- 775	775
				<b>1468</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>264.2</b>			<b>284</b>	<b>489</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>1179</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	8	250.0	- 260.2	257.7	1	-			1106	- 1125	1111
	RS	C	2	2	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			1114	- 1114	1114
	FD	D	2	26	201.2	- 236.2	219.4	3	-			905	- 1009	947
		D	2	10	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	17	415	- 415	415	1130	- 1130	1130
500-600		C	3	40	240.0	- 271.2	258.6	-4	436	- 493	470	1260	- 1587	1400
		C	4	80	274.0	- 285.2	277.5	-5	489	- 509	496	1478	- 1663	1591
600-750		C	3	15	260.0	- 274.2	267.6	11	473	- 499	487	1664	- 1912	1724
		C	4	43	277.2	- 296.2	284.4	-4	495	- 529	508	1751	- 1974	1888
				<b>224</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>296.2</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>529</b>		<b>905</b>	<b>1974</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	919	- 919	919
		C	4	12	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	-18	474	- 474	474	1256	- 1256	1256
		D	2	20	155.0	- 190.2	177.6	-16	323	- 396	370	659	- 811	744
		D	3	100	190.0	- 222.2	210.0	-23	377	- 427	406	732	- 1058	976
540+		C	4	31	236.2	- 248.2	240.5	N/Q	446	- 468	454	1335	- 1452	1376
		D	3	5	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1411	- 1411	1411
				<b>169</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>251.2</b>			<b>323</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>659</b>	<b>1452</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	8	488	- 488	488	1743	- 1743	1743
				<b>5</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>488</b>	<b>488</b>		<b>1743</b>	<b>1743</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	14	110.0	- 140.0	131.2	5	250	- 318	298	402	- 532	520

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400-520	RS	D	1	18	141.2	- 154.2	147.0	13	-			558	- 609	581
		D	2	13	126.2	- 160.0	146.8	-10	287	- 348	322	461	- 640	577
		D	3	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	653	- 653	653
		D	4	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	729	- 729	729
		E	1	21	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-4	159	- 159	159	256	- 280	259
		D	1	45	141.2	- 170.0	153.4	-11	321	- 386	349	600	- 748	666
	RS	D	1	128	165.2	- 182.2	176.7	5	-			719	- 802	765
	RS	D	2	57	183.2	- 184.2	184.2	5	-			829	- 852	830
		D	2	144	160.2	- 189.2	178.6	3	348	- 411	388	697	- 946	818
		D	3	104	179.2	- 199.2	191.2	-6	366	- 407	390	817	- 986	909
520+		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	910	- 910	910
		D	3	215	190.2	- 218.2	207.2	2	388	- 445	423	999	- 1290	1135
		D	4	275	209.2	- 235.0	224.2	-5	410	- 461	440	1119	- 1583	1295
		D	5	19	164.2	- 207.2	185.6	-25	335	- 423	379	985	- 1171	1067
				<b>1065</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>			<b>159</b>	<b>461</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>1583</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1080	- 1080	1080
	RS	C	2	40	198.2	- 210.2	200.9	-47	-			406	- 599	425
	FD	C	3	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1207	- 1207	1207
	RS	D	1	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-32	-			315	- 315	315
	RS	D	2	13	180.2	- 201.2	188.3	27	-			496	- 573	526
	FD	D	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-26	-			594	- 594	594
450-600		C	3	2	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1414	- 1414	1414
	FD	C	3	3	246.2	- 268.2	253.5	-5	-			1194	- 1569	1319
		D	1	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	797	- 797	797
600+		C	2	4	190.2	- 210.0	204.1	-6	346	- 382	369	1189	- 1340	1289
		C	3	73	217.2	- 264.2	248.8	3	388	- 472	444	1375	- 2400	1919
		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	875	- 875	875
				<b>163</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>248</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>2400</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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