

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 4629  
1632

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The supply of stock increased by 1,632 head to 4,629 head. Export buyer attendance was good and not all were operating, however there was a return of a feeder operator in the yearling heifer section. Rainfall in parts of the supply area resulted in stronger restocker activity. Steer calves averaged 60c better, and lightweight yearling steers improved by 13c/kg, with the lesser quality lines experiencing no change. Medium weight yearling steers to feed lifted in price by 17c, and heavyweights gained 9c/kg. However all classes of yearling heifers sold to a much dearer market to average from 24c to 43c/kg better. A small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks gained a few cents. Cows were well supplied and plain condition cows averaged over 40c dearer, while the good heavy cows improved by over 30c/kg.

Steer calves made to 300.2c with a good sample averaging close to 290c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 288.2c with a large selection averaging 265c, lesser quality lines mostly sold around 180c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 288.2c to average 266c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged from 256c to 261c with some to 273.2c, and local trade lines made to 273.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to processors averaged 172c, and backgrounders average 178c and made to 236.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 217c and made to 254.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged in the high 220c range with some to the trade making to 270c/kg,

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged in the 250c range with some heavy grown steers reaching 264.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 144c, and medium weight 2 scores averaged 175c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 231.2c in pen lots with a large sample averaging 218c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 259.2c/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	84	234.2	- 300.2	289.9	60	-	-	-	410	- 544	515
	RS	D	2	11	166.2	- 168.2	167.7	4	-	-	-	274	- 294	289
				<b>95</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>300.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>544</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	486	- 486	486
				<b>6</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>			<b>367</b>	<b>367</b>		<b>486</b>	<b>486</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	428	222.2	- 288.2	265.5	13	-	-	-	518	- 756	645
	RS	D	1	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	121	118.2	- 222.2	180.6	-1	-	-	-	266	- 552	447
280-330	RS	C	2	21	249.2	- 283.2	269.1	30	-	-	-	797	- 906	861
	FD	C	2	123	221.2	- 268.2	254.4	5	-	-	-	664	- 845	778
	FD	D	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
330-400	FD	C	2	341	223.2	- 288.2	265.8	17	-	-	-	761	- 1032	947
	FD	C	3	79	256.2	- 260.2	259.0	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 950	940
		C	3	20	231.2	- 287.2	261.4	N/Q	420	- 522	475	890	- 1077	995
	FD	D	2	20	193.2	- 206.2	202.7	15	-	-	-	700	- 794	757
400+	FD	C	2	85	234.2	- 273.2	260.8	1	-	-	-	949	- 1161	1095
	RS	C	2	2	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1012	- 1012	1012
	FD	C	3	85	249.2	- 264.2	256.7	9	-	-	-	1114	- 1272	1181
		C	3	54	250.2	- 273.2	257.7	N/Q	455	- 497	469	1090	- 1366	1168
				<b>1399</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>288.2</b>			<b>420</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>1366</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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200-280		C	2	214	120.2	- 224.2	172.7	36	223	- 415	320	319	- 594	421
	FD	C	2	52	150.2	- 183.2	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 431	426
	RS	C	2	243	136.2	- 236.2	178.6	24	-	-	-	306	- 650	446
	RS	D	2	17	64.2	- 80.0	72.6	-36	-	-	-	144	- 220	184
280-330	RS	C	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
	FD	C	2	188	140.0	- 238.2	216.5	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 691	637
		C	2	110	155.0	- 212.2	193.4	23	287	- 393	358	442	- 630	568
330-400	FD	C	2	223	167.2	- 254.2	217.4	42	-	-	-	560	- 928	761
	RS	C	2	16	170.2	- 180.0	174.5	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 630	596
	FD	C	3	111	226.2	- 240.2	237.2	43	-	-	-	816	- 893	850
		C	3	20	196.2	- 255.0	243.2	N/Q	363	- 472	450	657	- 918	861
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
400+	FD	C	2	11	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	39	-	-	-	970	- 970	970
		C	3	4	180.0	- 270.0	227.1	37	333	- 500	421	765	- 1242	968
	FD	C	3	64	216.2	- 267.2	229.0	29	-	-	-	919	- 1097	1056
				<b>1277</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>223</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>144</b>	<b>1242</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	D	2	12	160.2	- 234.2	213.2	38	-	-	-	681	- 1019	910
500-600		C	3	7	220.2	- 246.2	242.5	22	400	- 448	441	1244	- 1460	1429
		C	4	24	250.0	- 264.2	257.1	20	446	- 472	459	1419	- 1499	1464
	FD	D	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1160	- 1160	1160
600-750		C	3	4	223.2	- 226.2	224.7	N/Q	406	- 411	409	1395	- 1470	1433
		C	4	20	250.0	- 258.2	253.2	4	446	- 461	452	1570	- 1844	1739
				<b>70</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>264.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>681</b>	<b>1844</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	978	- 1116	1012
		C	4	26	221.2	- 235.2	228.7	1	417	- 444	432	975	- 1258	1142
	RS	D	2	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	28	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		D	3	8	156.2	- 210.0	176.4	9	300	- 396	336	679	- 1019	832
				<b>46</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>444</b>		<b>632</b>	<b>1258</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1517	- 1517	1517
				<b>2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>1517</b>	<b>1517</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	103.2	- 120.0	106.9	N/Q	235	- 273	243	413	- 480	428
	RS	D	1	20	111.2	- 140.0	119.8	5	-	-	-	445	- 560	479
		D	2	17	120.0	- 174.2	158.3	48	261	- 379	344	480	- 697	633
		E	1	2	50.2	- 80.0	65.1	N/Q	114	- 182	148	163	- 320	242
	RS	E	1	11	70.0	- 90.2	84.7	-2	-	-	-	256	- 361	332
	400-520	RS	D	1	11	100.0	- 128.2	125.6	N/C	-	-	-	425	- 596
		D	1	78	100.0	- 155.2	144.4	N/Q	227	- 353	328	425	- 675	626
		D	2	90	151.2	- 183.2	175.5	46	329	- 398	382	703	- 916	822
		D	3	20	185.2	- 194.2	191.0	46	378	- 396	390	856	- 942	909
		D	4	7	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	25	377	- 377	377	961	- 961	961
520+			D	2	38	178.2	- 185.2	180.8	37	387	- 403	393	964	- 1072

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		D	3	96	186.2	- 214.2	190.8	32	380	- 437	388	1012	- 1245	1111
		D	4	303	193.2	- 231.2	217.9	37	379	- 453	427	1050	- 1722	1347
		D	5	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1163	- 1163	1163
				<b>703</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>231.2</b>			<b>114</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>163</b>	<b>1722</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	7	220.2	- 232.2	225.3	16				804	- 894	842
	FD	C	3	20	217.2	- 248.2	232.9	-16				906	- 1004	952
	RS	D	2	15	190.0	- 192.2	191.8	29				452	- 475	456
	FD	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q				494	- 494	494
450-600	FD	C	3	7	228.2	- 240.2	238.5	N/Q				1107	- 1201	1162
		C	3	32	200.0	- 258.2	249.1	2	357	- 461	445	1000	- 1510	1430
600+		C	2	2	190.0	- 196.2	193.1	N/Q	346	- 357	351	1187	- 1425	1306
		C	3	74	197.2	- 259.2	236.0	2	357	- 463	422	1321	- 2592	1655
		D	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1103	- 1103	1103
				<b>160</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>			<b>277</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>452</b>	<b>2592</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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