

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 5693  
 Change -429

comparison date 31/07/2019

Numbers reduced by 429 head to 5,693. A large number of cows were penned along with a fair sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks, plus a large selection of mixed quality young cattle. The buyers of the previous week were present and operating, however prices generally eased across a number of classes. The light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 13c/kg less. A wide variation in the quality of the medium weight yearling steers to feed resulted in average prices reducing by 20c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 8c/kg cheaper. Light and medium weight yearling heifers averaged 6c to 20c/kg less. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed and the trade went against the downward trend to be firm to a few cents dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced fair demand from local and southern processors. All classes of cows sold to a cheaper trend with losses of 5c to 20c/kg.

Steer calves to restockers made to 270.2c to average 233c, and heifer calves made to 222.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 278.2c with a large sample at 257c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 274c and made to the occasional 300c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 308.2c with most around 296c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 200c and made to 236.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 239c with some to 261.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 252c and the better lines made to 285.2c, with a few to the trade reaching 288c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 317.2c to average 306c, and the bullock portion made to 314.2c to average 307c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to restockers or processes averaged 175c with sales to 188.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 247.2c with the largest numbers averaging 228c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 281.2c to average 258c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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	66	212.2	270.0	233.4	-12	-	-	-	259	500	389
	RS	D	2	93	148.2	222.2	191.2	-12	-	-	-	219	378	302
				159	148.2	270.0			0	0		219	500	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	414	218.2	278.2	257.2	-13	-	-	-	472	737	607
	RS	D	2	34	182.2	210.2	201.6	12	-	-	-	428	489	470
280-330	FD	C	2	18	250.2	260.2	256.9	-18	-	-	-	713	742	732
	FD	D	2	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	690	690
	RS	C	2	107	230.0	278.2	254.9	-12	-	-	-	690	835	759
	RS	D	2	10	226.2	232.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	679	697	688
330-400	FD	C	2	265	250.0	300.0	274.7	-20	-	-	-	855	1086	984
	FD	D	2	117	220.0	272.2	242.4	-13	-	-	-	785	994	851
	RS	D	1	26	252.2	258.2	255.2	N/Q	-	-	-	865	971	918
400+	FD	C	2	338	268.2	308.2	295.9	-8	-	-	-	1140	1606	1,334
	FD	C	3	35	286.2	293.2	289.0	-26	-	-	-	1216	1246	1,228
	FD	D	2	111	242.2	278.2	264.9	N/Q	-	-	-	998	1252	1,130
	PR	C	3	6	288.0	288.0	288.0	-6	524	524	524	1296	1296	1,296
				1484	182.2	308.2			524	524		428	1606	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	27	104.2	152.2	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	186	266	244
200-280	PR	C	2	45	180.2	206.2	194.0	-13	334	382	359	423	485	462
	PR	D	2	2	130.0	130.0	130.0	-26	241	241	241	306	306	306
	RS	C	2	350	160.0	236.2	200.4	-20	-	-	-	336	531	466
	RS	D	2	7	110.0	150.0	127.1	-22	-	-	-	246	353	278

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280-330	FD	C	2	15	223.2	240.0	232.2	2	-	-	-	670	720	697
	PR	C	2	8	209.2	209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	387	387	628	628	628
	RS	C	2	47	191.2	242.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	574	690	637
330-400	FD	C	2	174	210.0	256.2	239.3	-6	-	-	-	704	890	835
	FD	C	3	38	251.2	261.2	255.9	-13	-	-	-	842	1006	928
	FD	D	2	87	156.2	220.0	199.5	-6	-	-	-	547	770	697
	PR	C	3	27	250.0	275.2	258.4	-19	463	510	478	938	1060	993
	PR	D	2	16	200.0	201.2	200.4	N/Q	370	373	371	694	770	742
400+	FD	C	2	129	238.2	270.0	252.4	N/C	-	-	-	1012	1148	1,073
	FD	C	3	27	280.0	285.2	284.4	8	-	-	-	1241	1358	1,258
	FD	D	2	10	212.2	226.2	213.6	N/Q	-	-	-	902	961	908
	PR	C	3	86	251.2	288.0	272.1	N/C	465	533	504	1068	1279	1,164
	PR	D	2	6	200.0	200.0	200.0	-20	370	370	370	870	870	870
				1101	104.2	288.0			241	533		186	1358	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	47	252.2	295.0	269.7	7	-	-	-	1072	1291	1,208
	FD	D	2	3	222.2	241.2	228.5	N/Q	-	-	-	944	1025	971
	PR	D	3	10	247.2	247.2	247.2	N/Q	449	449	449	1147	1147	1,147
500-600	FD	C	2	7	283.2	283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1436	1436	1,436
	PR	C	4	109	289.2	317.2	305.9	-5	516	566	546	1556	1871	1,728
600-750	PR	C	3	4	270.2	270.2	270.2	-4	491	491	491	1878	1878	1,878
	PR	C	4	60	281.2	314.2	307.5	16	502	561	549	1888	2278	1,964
				240	222.2	317.2			449	566		944	2278	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	1	14	197.2	197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	789	789	789
	FD	D	2	13	203.2	216.2	209.2	-3	-	-	-	919	986	955
	PR	C	4	16	255.0	256.2	255.5	-8	481	483	482	1237	1243	1,239
	PR	D	1	6	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	261	261	522	522	522
	PR	D	2	11	173.2	194.2	192.3	40	361	396	393	650	942	915
	PR	D	3	8	224.2	224.2	224.2	N/C	423	423	423	953	953	953
	RS	C	2	23	228.2	238.2	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	970	1012	990
				91	120.0	256.2			261	483		522	1243	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	1500	1500	1,500
	PR	C	4	8	288.0	288.0	288.0	26	514	514	514	2068	2068	2,068
				9	240.0	288.0			436	514		1500	2068	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	10	115.2	155.0	135.1	10	262	352	307	461	620	540
	PR	D	2	1	141.2	141.2	141.2	N/Q	307	307	307	565	565	565
	PR	E	1	10	50.0	100.2	80.8	-4	114	228	184	183	401	321
400-520	DA	D	1	2	157.2	157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	684	684	684
	PR	D	1	29	132.2	157.2	147.3	-1	300	357	335	575	684	640
	PR	D	2	183	164.2	187.2	174.9	-5	357	407	380	739	954	800

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	PR	D	3	38	188.2	205.0	192.1	-13	384	418	392	860	974	906
	PR	D	4	52	205.2	215.0	209.6	N/C	402	422	411	923	1075	1,040
	RS	D	1	68	140.0	168.2	158.1	-7	-	-	-	609	732	689
	RS	D	2	139	162.2	188.2	174.9	-22	-	-	-	730	941	808
520+	PR	D	1	1	179.2	179.2	179.2	N/Q	407	407	407	1012	1012	1,013
	PR	D	2	87	174.2	193.2	189.8	-1	379	416	409	1000	1227	1,116
	PR	D	3	271	193.2	220.2	208.3	-7	394	449	425	1050	1303	1,198
	PR	D	4	387	215.2	247.2	228.0	-19	422	485	448	1167	1569	1,360
	PR	D	5	13	193.2	213.2	208.6	N/Q	394	435	426	1208	1354	1,307
	RS	D	2	22	183.2	198.2	190.0	-12	-	-	-	1035	1060	1,047
				1313	50.0	247.2			114	485		183	1569	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	38	252.2	280.2	266.5	-6	-	-	-	971	1256	1,152
	FD	D	2	3	154.2	154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	517	517	517
	PR	C	2	7	207.2	207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	377	377	611	611	611
	RS	C	2	8	214.2	246.2	238.2	7	-	-	-	632	702	684
450-600	PR	C	3	1	256.2	256.2	256.2	12	458	458	458	1371	1371	1,371
600+	PR	C	2	9	228.2	241.2	230.1	N/Q	415	431	417	1439	1712	1,628
	PR	C	3	101	235.2	281.2	257.8	-4	420	502	460	1535	2606	1,980
				167	154.2	281.2			377	502		517	2606	

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

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