

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 5889  
 Change 61

comparison date 01/05/2019

The supply of stock experience very little change from the previous week with 5,889 head penned. Similar to other markets cows dominated the grown cattle section. Buyer representation was good across all classes with additional southern exporters in attendance. Apart from some light weight young cattle experiencing a cheaper trend, most classes improved in price. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 2c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 14c better and heavyweights to feed gained 10c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers or background improved by 11c, however slaughter classes averaged 19c/kg less. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed gained 3c to 11c, and heavyweights to the trade averaged 4c/kg dearer. A small selection of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 5c/kg better. The very large yarding of cows lifted in price by 3c to 11c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock averaged 249c and made to 276.2c, and heifer calves averaged 189c/kg. A large selection of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 267c with sales to 294.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 291c, with sales to 313.2c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed averaged in the high 280c range and made to 301.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 182c, and restocker or background classes averaged 219c with sales to 256.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged from 257c to 264c with sales to 275.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 290c to average 271c/kg.

A relatively small sample of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 298c and made to 304.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged in the 160c range, and the better 2 score cows averaged 182c and made to 198.2c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows averaged 236c, with a number of sales to 249.2c/kg in pen lots. Heavy bulls made to 270.2c/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+	PR	D	2	8	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	302	302	264	264	264
	RS	C	2	204	208.2	276.2	248.9	-12	-	-	-	191	574	426
	RS	D	1	3	106.2	106.2	106.2	N/Q	-	-	-	196	196	197
	RS	D	2	120	150.0	230.2	189.2	-16	-	-	-	183	370	299
				335	106.2	276.2			302	302		183	574	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	769	230.2	294.2	267.3	2	-	-	-	488	787	641
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	312	312	312
	RS	D	2	164	146.2	234.2	223.8	28	-	-	-	314	527	504
280-330	FD	C	2	102	240.2	298.2	281.5	23	-	-	-	685	895	819
	FD	D	2	27	198.2	231.2	230.0	14	-	-	-	595	694	673
	PR	D	2	1	184.2	184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	335	335	553	553	553
	RS	C	2	111	250.0	300.2	284.3	8	-	-	-	769	973	850
	RS	D	2	31	182.2	238.2	220.7	7	-	-	-	547	715	656
330-400	FD	C	2	343	265.0	313.2	291.1	14	-	-	-	935	1172	1,063
	FD	D	2	31	222.2	253.2	240.7	4	-	-	-	755	924	845
	PR	C	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-30	473	473	473	910	910	910
	RS	C	2	74	268.2	294.2	281.3	N/Q	-	-	-	925	1015	966
	RS	D	2	16	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	816	816	816
400+	FD	C	2	73	279.2	301.2	286.7	0	-	-	-	1187	1378	1,259
	FD	C	3	40	288.2	291.2	289.6	10	-	-	-	1167	1436	1,304
	FD	D	2	6	253.2	276.2	265.9	3	-	-	-	1076	1158	1,116
				1790	120.0	313.2			335	473		312	1436	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	38	192.2	234.2	214.1	53	-	-	-	459	589	529
	PR	C	2	113	168.2	210.0	181.8	-19	311	389	337	368	477	420
	PR	D	2	61	140.0	150.2	143.9	23	259	278	266	287	353	325
	RS	C	2	438	170.0	256.2	218.9	11	-	-	-	366	655	506
	RS	D	2	16	102.2	158.2	123.6	-16	-	-	-	220	372	280
280-330	FD	C	2	98	234.2	268.2	250.2	N/C	-	-	-	667	823	726
	FD	D	2	5	188.2	210.0	201.3	N/Q	-	-	-	565	630	604
	PR	C	2	3	236.2	236.2	236.2	16	437	437	437	673	673	673
	PR	C	3	3	252.2	252.2	252.2	3	467	467	467	757	757	757
	PR	D	2	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	333	333	540	540	540
330-400	FD	C	2	310	234.2	268.2	257.3	3	-	-	-	803	1006	917
	FD	C	3	213	255.0	275.2	264.3	11	-	-	-	911	1001	949
	FD	D	2	7	178.2	220.0	196.4	-6	-	-	-	615	771	704
	PR	C	2	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	426	426	782	782	782
	PR	C	3	18	259.2	275.2	266.3	6	480	510	493	907	1004	950
	RS	D	2	58	214.2	214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	728	728	728
400+	FD	C	2	28	230.0	264.2	251.3	-11	-	-	-	1001	1126	1,097
	FD	C	3	21	241.2	262.2	248.9	-13	-	-	-	1049	1125	1,082
	PR	C	3	190	256.2	290.0	271.4	4	474	537	503	1089	1367	1,251
	PR	D	2	5	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	407	407	957	957	957
				1629	102.2	290.0			259	537		220	1367	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	177.2	177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	682	682	682
400-500	FD	C	2	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/C	-	-	-	1131	1131	1,131
	FD	C	3	5	276.2	276.2	276.2	5	-	-	-	1284	1284	1,284
	FD	D	2	3	222.2	226.2	223.5	29	-	-	-	916	967	950
	PR	C	2	1	245.2	245.2	245.2	N/Q	446	446	446	1140	1140	1,140
	PR	C	3	10	287.2	287.2	287.2	27	522	522	522	1422	1422	1,422
500-600	PR	C	3	5	269.2	277.2	274.0	8	489	504	498	1400	1521	1,448
	PR	C	4	30	283.2	304.2	298.5	5	506	543	533	1487	1789	1,593
600-750	PR	C	4	6	281.2	289.2	285.2	-7	502	516	509	1779	1940	1,869
				66	177.2	304.2			446	543		682	1940	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	4	21	275.0	276.2	275.5	15	519	521	520	1201	1361	1,293
	PR	D	3	1	234.2	234.2	234.2	6	442	442	442	1089	1089	1,089
540+	PR	C	4	20	267.2	295.2	272.8	10	504	557	515	1603	1727	1,628
				42	234.2	295.2			442	557		1089	1727	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	3	254.2	254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	462	462	1360	1360	1,360
540+	PR	D	3	1	220.2	220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	400	400	1376	1376	1,376
				4	220.2	254.2			400	462		1360	1376	
Cows														

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0-400	PR	D	1	92	108.2	- 140.0	123.6	2	246	- 318	281	402	- 560	488
	PR	D	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-18	311	- 311	311	523	- 523	523
	PR	E	1	11	70.0	- 80.0	77.3	-3	159	- 182	176	256	- 316	304
	RS	D	1	20	100.2	- 138.2	124.3	-12	-	-	-	396	- 553	495
400-520	DA	D	1	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	24	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
	PR	D	1	82	141.2	- 187.2	162.0	11	321	- 407	366	657	- 814	708
	PR	D	2	199	170.0	- 198.2	181.7	4	342	- 431	393	740	- 956	833
	PR	D	3	36	193.2	- 205.2	200.3	7	394	- 422	414	898	- 1026	948
	PR	D	4	57	203.2	- 249.2	214.9	N/C	398	- 489	421	986	- 1291	1,033
	RS	D	1	84	150.2	- 175.2	165.1	2	-	-	-	638	- 764	728
520+	RS	D	2	54	175.0	- 196.2	180.9	17	-	-	-	761	- 912	803
	PR	D	2	44	188.2	- 201.2	196.2	9	409	- 437	427	1018	- 1076	1,053
	PR	D	3	115	202.2	- 217.2	209.4	3	413	- 443	427	1097	- 1379	1,169
	PR	D	4	291	215.0	- 249.2	236.5	5	422	- 489	464	1167	- 1576	1,428
	PR	D	5	3	220.0	- 223.2	222.1	11	449	- 456	453	1320	- 1417	1,385
				1092	70.0	249.2			159	489		256	1576	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	-8	-	-	-	1038	- 1038	1,038
	FD	C	3	7	250.0	- 278.2	274.2	N/C	-	-	-	1063	- 1182	1,165
	FD	D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	928	- 928	928
	PR	C	2	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1211	- 1211	1,211
	RS	C	2	9	194.2	- 250.0	220.3	-21	-	-	-	456	- 588	524
	RS	D	2	15	200.0	- 234.2	222.8	56	-	-	-	600	- 855	770
450-600	FD	C	3	7	250.0	- 256.2	255.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1238	- 1268	1,264
	PR	C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	10	346	- 346	346	951	- 951	951
	PR	C	3	13	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	26	493	- 493	493	1505	- 1505	1,505
600+	PR	C	2	11	200.0	- 243.2	233.6	7	364	- 434	419	1250	- 1581	1,505
	PR	C	3	28	225.0	- 270.2	251.5	-3	402	- 483	449	1438	- 2243	1,802
				94	190.2	278.2			346	493		456	2243	

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

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