

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding 3854  
 Change -339

comparison date 02/10/2019

Numbers reduced by 339 head to 3854. Buyer attendance was generally good and all were operating. Mixed quality light weight young cattle dominated the yarding, along with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a large number of cows. There was a wide variation in the standard of the light weight yearling steers and this was reflected in the prices, however good quality lines experienced very strong demand. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed received only quality related price changes. Light weight yearling heifers sold to firm demand, while the medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 16c to 18c/kg better. Most classes of cows sold to a dearer trend with improvements of 2c to 9c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 300.2c with a large sample averaging 258c, and poor quality lines averaged 205c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 288c with one consignment reaching 320.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 295c and made to 302.2c, and some to the trade made to 321.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold around 199c with sales to 252.2c, and poor quality lines 141c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold in the mid-to high 260c/kg range with some to the trade reaching 287.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade averaged 283c and made to 301.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 323.2c to average 310c/kg. Bullocks averaged 308c and made from 282.2c to 322.2c/kg with 6 tooth classes in the lower end of the price range. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to restockers at an average of 199c and made to 211.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 199c and made to 207.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 267.2c a large sample averaging 256c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 303.3c/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	16	244.2	244.2	244.2	-2	-	-	-	452	452	452
	RS	D	2	29	147.2	163.2	154.6	4	-	-	-	213	302	253
				45	147.2	244.2			0	0		213	452	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	17	194.2	204.2	198.9	N/Q	-	-	-	359	378	368
200-280	PR	D	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	382	382	557	557	557
	RS	C	2	619	220.0	300.2	258.5	-11	-	-	-	488	826	627
	RS	D	2	114	180.0	216.2	204.9	-3	-	-	-	401	541	497
280-330	FD	C	2	114	260.2	298.2	281.6	-8	-	-	-	781	895	826
	RS	C	2	6	280.2	280.2	280.2	17	-	-	-	799	799	799
330-400	FD	C	2	279	262.2	320.2	288.5	-3	-	-	-	957	1249	1,044
	FD	D	2	57	224.2	258.2	228.4	-6	-	-	-	863	994	880
400+	FD	C	2	123	272.0	302.2	294.6	-2	-	-	-	1156	1360	1,264
	FD	D	2	25	260.0	270.2	268.8	27	-	-	-	1053	1123	1,097
	PR	C	3	17	288.2	321.2	302.0	N/Q	524	584	549	1297	1400	1,343
	PR	D	3	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	1020	1020	1,020
				1378	180.0	321.2			382	584		359	1400	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	7	134.2	134.2	134.2	-3	-	-	-	248	248	248
200-280	PR	C	2	59	180.0	236.2	211.0	1	333	437	391	414	650	546
	PR	D	2	2	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	222	222	300	300	300
	RS	C	2	298	160.0	252.2	198.8	-1	-	-	-	352	655	477
	RS	D	2	59	110.0	160.2	141.3	-14	-	-	-	259	376	324
	RS	E	1	20	74.2	74.2	74.2	N/Q	-	-	-	174	174	174

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280-330	FD	C	2	51	244.2	244.2	244.2	-9	-	-	-	696	696	696
	PR	C	2	12	220.0	228.2	223.4	N/Q	407	423	414	660	685	670
	RS	C	3	8	234.2	234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	703	703	703
330-400	FD	C	2	37	258.2	270.0	264.6	16	-	-	-	911	1029	977
	FD	C	3	51	260.0	269.2	268.1	18	-	-	-	975	1010	1,005
	FD	D	2	18	206.2	220.0	212.3	-10	-	-	-	770	794	783
	PR	C	3	77	260.2	287.2	269.7	-6	482	532	499	878	1106	955
	PR	D	2	4	211.2	211.2	211.2	17	391	391	391	708	708	708
	PR	D	3	4	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	370	370	750	750	750
	PR	D	3	4	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	370	370	750	750	750
400+	FD	C	2	12	232.2	249.2	235.0	-14	-	-	-	987	1059	999
	PR	C	3	88	263.2	301.2	283.2	4	487	558	525	1119	1441	1,294
				807	74.2	301.2			222	558		174	1441	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	26	280.2	295.2	289.0	-3	-	-	-	1255	1407	1,337
	FD	C	3	5	278.2	288.2	284.2	-10	-	-	-	1297	1349	1,318
	FD	D	2	13	226.2	226.2	226.2	2	-	-	-	916	916	916
	RS	C	2	2	262.2	262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1180	1180	1,180
500-600	PR	C	2	5	237.2	237.2	237.2	N/Q	431	431	431	1388	1388	1,388
	PR	C	3	4	283.2	283.2	283.2	N/Q	515	515	515	1600	1600	1,600
	PR	C	4	26	285.2	323.2	309.7	6	509	577	553	1640	1858	1,721
	PR	D	4	1	245.2	245.2	245.2	N/Q	481	481	481	1385	1385	1,385
600-750	PR	C	3	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	-4	509	509	509	1750	1750	1,750
	PR	C	4	56	282.2	322.2	308.3	16	504	575	551	1834	2128	1,983
750+	PR	C	4	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	536	536	2289	2289	2,289
				144	226.2	323.2			431	577		916	2289	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	14	170.0	208.2	186.4	-28	-	-	-	621	885	682
	FD	D	3	5	240.0	248.2	243.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	1154	1,131
	PR	C	4	26	260.0	283.2	278.0	8	491	534	524	1209	1524	1,314
	PR	D	3	12	235.2	237.2	236.2	-5	439	444	442	906	1008	957
	PR	E	1	2	68.2	68.2	68.2	N/Q	155	155	155	239	239	239
	RS	D	1	3	177.2	177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	753	753	753
	RS	D	2	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	-62	-	-	-	300	300	300
540+	PR	C	4	18	279.2	300.2	283.6	N/Q	527	566	535	1577	1741	1,605
				83	68.2	300.2			155	566		239	1741	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	3	1	247.2	247.2	247.2	-13	449	449	449	1928	1928	1,928
				1	247.2	247.2			449	449		1928	1928	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	2	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	370	370	370	680	680	680
	RS	D	1	4	126.2	146.2	136.2	4	-	-	-	486	512	499
	RS	E	1	10	78.2	100.0	82.6	-24	-	-	-	274	385	296
400-520	PR	D	1	9	160.0	186.2	183.3	27	364	423	417	696	810	797

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520+	PR	D	2	43	180.0	207.2	199.0	3	391	450	433	783	1026	945	
	PR	D	3	64	210.2	233.2	221.4	8	429	476	452	1019	1161	1,071	
	PR	D	4	32	229.2	241.2	235.8	0	449	473	462	1122	1155	1,141	
	RS	D	1	6	130.0	186.2	170.8	-3	-	-	-	566	903	822	
	RS	D	2	94	174.2	211.2	198.8	2	-	-	-	784	1056	950	
	PR	D	3	148	214.2	243.2	231.1	8	437	496	472	1146	1451	1,329	
	PR	D	4	379	238.2	267.2	256.2	9	467	524	502	1333	1931	1,587	
	RS	D	1	9	199.2	203.2	199.6	9	-	-	-	1067	1102	1,098	
	RS	D	2	4	200.2	200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	1071	1,071	
				804	78.2	267.2			364	524		274	1931		
Bulls 0-450	FD	C	2	8	230.0	230.0	230.0	-29	-	-	-	1001	1001	1,001	
	FD	C	3	21	266.2	292.2	284.8	3	-	-	-	932	1315	1,205	
	FD	D	2	11	208.2	216.2	215.5	-11	-	-	-	832	885	837	
	RS	D	2	3	202.2	202.2	202.2	34	-	-	-	506	506	506	
450-600	FD	C	3	20	260.0	279.2	275.4	-8	-	-	-	1261	1354	1,336	
	PR	C	3	7	238.2	242.2	241.6	-48	433	440	439	1155	1272	1,255	
600+	PR	C	2	11	240.2	251.2	242.7	25	437	457	441	1594	1681	1,665	
	PR	C	3	85	240.0	303.2	274.3	3	429	541	490	1524	2880	1,941	
	PR	D	1	12	214.2	214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	397	397	1499	1499	1,499	
				178	202.2	303.2			397	541		506	2880		

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

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