

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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A cold start to the financial year lifted numbers by 38%. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a few heavy grown steers and bullocks and a relatively large supply of cows. A full panel of export processors was present and operating along with the usual feeder buyers and a fair number of restockers. Prices turned around for the young lightweight cattle with restockers displaying more interest and lifting prices by 7c to 10c/kg and considerably more on well-bred lines. All classes of yearling steers and heifers to feed experienced stronger demand and prices improved 5c to 9c/kg and more in places. The very small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks gained 5c to 12c/kg. Cow prices continued to climb in price by 4c to 12c/kg with much stronger demand from processors as well as restockers.

The cold dry weather pushed a large number of calves into the market and most sold to restockers at 164c with some to 203.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers averaged in the 180c range with some well-bred lines to 196.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed restockers and the trade mostly sold around 136c to 140c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 183c and sold to 197.2c, while those going onto oats sold around similar money with D muscle class at 147c/kg. The better end of the heavy weights to feed averaged 190c and made to 194.2c/kg. However the largest went on to crop at 192c, with sales to 197.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and buyers absorbed the large number and lifted average prices by 11c, to 155c with sales to 174.2c/kg.

A small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged in the 160c range and made to 174.2c/kg. Medium weight cows to restockers averaged 113c and heavyweights averaged 135c and made to 139.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 102c and made to 117.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 143.2c to average 11c dearer at 137c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 179.2c/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+		C	2	61	123.0	- 139.2	129.5	-12	232	- 263	244	188	- 258	224
	RS	C	2	324	114.2	- 203.2	164.0	30	-	-	-	166	- 377	287
	RS	D	2	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	122	- 122	122
		D	2	6	90.2	- 100.0	96.7	N/Q	170	- 189	183	122	- 170	154
				<b>395</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>			<b>170</b>	<b>263</b>		<b>122</b>	<b>377</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	430	- 430	430
	FD	C	2	92	170.0	- 189.2	180.7	4	-	-	-	400	- 459	420
	RS	C	2	221	161.2	- 196.2	186.5	7	-	-	-	363	- 476	426
	RS	D	2	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	301	- 301	301
	FD	D	2	26	140.0	- 154.2	150.9	N/Q	-	-	-	301	- 378	359
				<b>348</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>		<b>301</b>	<b>476</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	171	131.0	- 144.2	136.6	-7	243	- 267	253	288	- 339	316
	FD	C	2	32	132.2	- 148.2	139.9	-5	-	-	-	297	- 348	325
	RS	C	2	129	132.2	- 145.2	140.8	-3	-	-	-	287	- 329	317
280-330		C	2	32	143.2	- 159.2	146.7	1	265	- 295	272	408	- 454	418
				<b>364</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>159.2</b>			<b>243</b>	<b>295</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>454</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	128	153.2	- 180.2	168.9	9	-	-	-	383	- 464	419
	RS	C	2	70	160.0	- 178.0	169.5	8	-	-	-	336	- 472	413
	RS	D	2	34	125.2	- 151.2	139.8	N/C	-	-	-	315	- 378	345

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		D	2	15	119.2	- 134.2	122.2	-21	217	- 244	222	315	- 352	344
	FD	D	2	39	130.0	- 153.2	140.7	5		-		306	- 405	339
330-400	RS	C	2	60	180.2	- 194.2	186.5	N/Q		-		655	- 748	691
	FD	C	2	324	158.0	- 197.2	182.8	6		-		540	- 759	668
	RS	D	2	11	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-31		-		416	- 416	416
	FD	D	2	61	130.2	- 154.2	147.2	-7		-		462	- 575	529
400+	FD	C	2	59	170.2	- 188.2	181.7	-3		-		723	- 819	776
	RS	C	2	13	188.2	- 191.2	188.9	-2		-		800	- 813	803
	FD	C	3	43	174.2	- 194.2	190.3	9		-		744	- 898	837
	RS	C	3	94	170.0	- 197.2	192.2	5		-		748	- 854	837
		C	3	7	172.2	- 175.0	172.6	N/Q	313	- 318	314	973	- 989	975
	FD	D	2	77	163.2	- 168.2	164.7	N/Q		-		694	- 757	711
	FD	D	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		638	- 638	638
				<b>1040</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>217</b>	<b>318</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>989</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	63	120.2	- 151.2	142.6	6		-		282	- 454	402
	RS	C	2	41	138.2	- 145.2	140.9	13		-		297	- 414	343
		C	2	22	120.0	- 129.2	125.9	-4	222	- 239	233	282	- 300	293
		D	2	24	90.0	- 116.2	111.0	-2	167	- 215	206	221	- 252	241
330-400		C	2	12	136.2	- 148.2	144.2	N/Q	252	- 274	267	497	- 519	512
	RS	C	2	14	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q		-		508	- 508	508
	FD	C	2	493	130.0	- 174.2	155.5	11		-		455	- 638	542
	FD	C	3	57	149.2	- 167.2	158.6	-6		-		545	- 644	602
		C	3	26	146.2	- 150.2	148.0	-13	271	- 278	274	490	- 578	567
		D	2	32	101.2	- 126.2	118.9	5	187	- 234	220	354	- 435	414
	FD	D	2	17	100.0	- 123.2	114.2	11		-		375	- 474	408
400+	FD	C	2	28	131.2	- 147.2	139.8	-30		-		558	- 626	594
	FD	C	3	63	146.2	- 157.2	149.9	N/C		-		630	- 694	657
		C	3	22	143.2	- 165.0	151.5	N/Q	265	- 306	281	631	- 743	683
	FD	D	2	12	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q		-		515	- 515	515
				<b>926</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>743</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	35	154.0	- 165.0	159.3	-1		-		624	- 701	655
	FD	C	3	53	153.2	- 172.2	163.4	8		-		702	- 801	729
	FD	D	3	7	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q		-		748	- 748	748
500-600	FD	C	3	10	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-1		-		810	- 810	810
		C	3	14	146.2	- 157.2	152.0	-1	266	- 286	276	826	- 888	869
		C	4	38	160.0	- 172.2	166.1	12	286	- 313	297	857	- 1002	941
600-750		C	4	8	159.2	- 174.2	161.1	5	284	- 311	288	987	- 1089	1000
				<b>165</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>			<b>266</b>	<b>313</b>		<b>624</b>	<b>1089</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	25	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	558	- 558	558
	FD	C	3	17	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q		-		615	- 615	615
	RS	D	1	4	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q		-		397	- 397	397
		D	2	15	62.2	- 118.2	86.1	N/Q	130	- 246	179	239	- 526	330

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	FD	D	2	10	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-			478	- 478	478
		D	3	62	139.2	- 146.2	142.1	7	268	- 281	273	724	- 761	751
	FD	D	3	10	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
				<b>143</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>146.2</b>			<b>130</b>	<b>281</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>761</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1070	- 1070	1070
				<b>2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>			<b>284</b>	<b>284</b>		<b>1070</b>	<b>1070</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	53.2	- 71.2	62.8	-5	121	- 162	143	213	- 285	246
	RS	D	1	22	69.2	- 71.2	69.9	N/C	-			253	- 285	264
		D	2	9	90.2	- 100.0	98.9	9	196	- 217	215	361	- 400	396
		D	3	12	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	426	- 426	426
		E	1	1	32.2	- 32.2	32.2	N/Q	73	- 73	73	129	- 129	129
	RS	E	3	10	42.2	- 42.2	42.2	N/Q	-			154	- 154	154
400-520	RS	D	1	32	90.0	- 100.2	93.9	-5	-			392	- 481	417
		D	1	8	66.2	- 73.2	71.5	-14	151	- 166	162	288	- 318	311
		D	2	91	77.2	- 117.2	102.5	4	168	- 255	223	340	- 547	459
	RS	D	2	47	108.2	- 115.2	113.4	2	-			471	- 536	512
		D	3	112	115.2	- 127.2	121.2	7	235	- 260	247	501	- 649	570
		D	4	82	126.2	- 136.2	129.7	N/Q	248	- 267	254	549	- 674	610
520+		D	3	47	117.2	- 134.2	129.2	12	239	- 274	264	627	- 718	691
	RS	D	3	50	133.2	- 139.2	135.7	19	-			718	- 828	755
		D	4	275	133.2	- 143.2	137.2	11	261	- 281	269	723	- 867	761
				<b>807</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>143.2</b>			<b>73</b>	<b>281</b>		<b>129</b>	<b>867</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	9	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	284	- 284	284
	FD	C	2	31	125.0	- 158.2	142.9	-2	-			301	- 712	397
	RS	C	2	13	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	9	-			344	- 344	344
	FD	C	3	7	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/C	-			600	- 600	600
	GF	C	3	8	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	734	- 734	734
		C	3	5	125.2	- 146.2	137.8	N/Q	224	- 266	249	534	- 545	538
		D	2	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	449	- 449	449
	FD	D	2	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	13	-			273	- 273	273
450-600		C	3	9	129.2	- 141.2	139.9	9	231	- 252	250	730	- 755	753
	GF	C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	852	- 852	852
600+	GF	C	3	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1014	- 1014	1014
		C	3	25	137.2	- 179.2	148.7	11	245	- 320	266	858	- 1372	1038
				<b>122</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>			<b>188</b>	<b>320</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>1372</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

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