

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding numbers remained the same as the previous sale. All the usual export processors were present but were operating selectively on the few bullocks on offer. Some restocker buyer support and solid export processor demand helped boost the large sample of plain 2 score and 3 score cow prices, while heavy bulls were 1c/kg cheaper on average. Good quality medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers found solid demand and hit 202c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling heifers to domestic feed were cheaper than the previous week. Large numbers of light weight young cattle were penned, but a few extra restocker buyers helped price averages regain some of the losses of the previous sales.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock hit 185c and averaged 178c, while plainer sorts averaged 154c/kg. Those going to feedlot buyers reached 198c and averaged 179c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed earned to 202c and averaged 187c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steer to feed made to 202c and averaged 196c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restocker buyers made to 185c and those to feedlot buyers made 184c, although most to feed sold to 150c and averaged 139c, while those returning to the paddock sold to 160c and averaged 135c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed hit 182c and most sold to 161c, averaging 150c/kg. Good quality heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 185c/kg.

A pen of bullocks sold to 163c/kg. Light and medium weight 2 score cows sold to 104c, with most selling between 74c and 96c/kg. A restocker bought a pen of 3 score medium weight cows for 119c, while those going to processors sold up to 128c and averaged 111c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows reached 130c and averaged 122c, while good heavy 4 score cows hit 138c and averaged 135c/kg. Medium weight bulls sold to 150c and averaged 138c, while heavy weight bulls reached 160c and averaged 145c/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>														
0-80	RS	C	2	40	172.2	- 175.2	173.6	14	-	-	-	138	- 140	139
		D	2	32	82.2	- 118.2	101.3	N/Q	152	- 219	188	41	- 95	70
80+	RS	C	2	18	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	30	-	-	-	170	- 170	170
		D	2	93	91.2	- 129.2	113.5	N/Q	169	- 239	210	91	- 194	149
	RS	D	2	26	113.2	- 145.2	126.7	39	-	-	-	113	- 145	127
				<b>209</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>			<b>152</b>	<b>239</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>194</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		D	2	15	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	248	- 248	248
200-280		D	2	62	129.2	- 136.2	132.1	N/Q	235	- 248	240	299	- 313	308
	RS	D	2	18	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-33	-	-	-	312	- 312	312
280-330		C	3	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	574	- 574	574
				<b>97</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>			<b>226</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>574</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	145	168.2	- 198.2	179.4	10	-	-	-	473	- 634	552
		RS	C	2	194	170.0	- 185.2	178.4	7	-	-	-	354	- 589
	RS	D	2	343	117.2	- 170.2	154.3	23	-	-	-	276	- 545	370
		D	2	16	110.0	- 164.2	128.8	N/Q	200	- 299	234	341	- 493	394
		D	2	63	150.0	- 167.2	163.3	26	-	-	-	480	- 518	509
	FD	E	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	220	- 220	220
		E	2	16	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 352	352
330-400	FD	C	3	206	169.2	- 202.2	186.5	-2	-	-	-	577	- 757	662
		C	3	32	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 642	633

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400+	RS	D	2	14	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-4	-			494	- 494	494
	RS	D	3	43	140.2	- 165.2	155.8	N/Q	-			491	- 562	542
	FD	D	3	120	115.2	- 168.0	149.4	N/Q	-			403	- 638	540
	FD	C	3	73	176.2	- 202.2	195.7	9	-			726	- 940	844
	FD	D	3	106	140.0	- 169.2	160.3	N/Q	-			567	- 761	656
	RS	D	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
	FD	E	3	9	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
				<b>1384</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>202.2</b>			<b>200</b>	<b>299</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>940</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	39	-			407	- 407	407
	FD	C	3	24	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
	FD	D	2	108	116.2	- 150.0	139.4	37	-			292	- 480	423
	RS	D	2	255	118.2	- 160.2	135.4	21	-			242	- 475	322
		D	2	43	115.2	- 140.0	125.1	16	213	- 259	232	250	- 448	353
		D	3	9	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	360	- 360	360
	FD	D	3	28	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
330-400	RS	E	2	23	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	-			261	- 261	261
	FD	C	3	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	26	-			638	- 638	638
		C	3	14	184.2	- 192.2	188.8	27	341	- 356	350	645	- 727	691
		D	3	33	110.2	- 139.2	129.0	-3	204	- 258	239	419	- 536	482
400+	FD	D	3	159	125.0	- 161.2	150.1	N/Q	-			483	- 596	521
	FD	C	3	8	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	16	-			850	- 850	850
		C	3	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	22	337	- 337	337	765	- 765	765
				<b>718</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>			<b>204</b>	<b>356</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>850</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	2	5	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	190	- 190	190	521	- 521	521
		D	3	10	140.0	- 154.2	141.4	N/Q	255	- 280	257	630	- 771	644
500-600		C	3	44	149.2	- 156.2	154.7	2	271	- 284	281	854	- 865	858
		D	3	40	135.0	- 147.2	135.6	N/Q	246	- 268	247	716	- 780	735
		D	4	92	150.2	- 163.2	158.1	N/Q	273	- 297	288	832	- 947	906
600-750		D	3	24	149.2	- 150.2	149.8	N/Q	271	- 273	272	940	- 946	944
		D	4	51	153.2	- 159.2	157.0	N/Q	279	- 290	285	935	- 997	974
				<b>266</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>			<b>190</b>	<b>297</b>		<b>521</b>	<b>997</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	9	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	34	212	- 212	212	388	- 388	388
		D	3	24	108.2	- 135.0	121.6	-10	200	- 250	225	438	- 608	517
		E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	235	- 235	235
				<b>34</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>135.0</b>			<b>152</b>	<b>250</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>608</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	9	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	970	- 970	970
				<b>9</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>149.2</b>			<b>271</b>	<b>271</b>		<b>970</b>	<b>970</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	112	46.2	- 89.2	74.1	-1	110	- 194	161	162	- 353	272
	RS	D	2	120	36.2	- 96.2	74.3	N/Q	-			123	- 337	271
		D	3	35	90.2	- 102.2	95.5	N/Q	184	- 209	195	319	- 409	361

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400-520		D	2	157	65.2	- 104.2	91.4	-5	142	- 227	199	264	- 469	385
	RS	D	2	15	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	-13		-		390	- 390	390
	RS	D	3	37	118.2	- 119.2	119.0	4		-		591	- 596	595
		D	3	452	93.2	- 128.2	111.1	-2	190	- 262	227	405	- 641	523
		D	4	15	125.0	- 130.0	128.3	5	245	- 255	252	650	- 650	650
		E	3	11	90.0	- 99.2	95.0	N/Q	184	- 216	201	387	- 496	446
520+		D	3	65	112.0	- 130.2	121.6	4	229	- 262	248	594	- 820	656
	RS	D	3	16	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-5		-		638	- 638	638
		D	4	50	125.0	- 138.2	135.4	4	245	- 271	266	656	- 760	741
		D	5	15	112.2	- 124.2	122.6	4	229	- 254	250	595	- 708	693
				<b>1100</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>138.2</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>271</b>		<b>123</b>	<b>820</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	24	140.2	- 175.2	166.5	N/Q		-		308	- 613	537
		C	2	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	24	268	- 268	268	526	- 526	526
		C	3	17	104.2	- 128.0	115.3	-42	186	- 229	206	365	- 576	440
	FD	C	3	5	143.2	- 145.2	144.0	6		-		644	- 653	648
	FD	D	2	6	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q		-		284	- 284	284
		D	2	8	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	218	- 218	218	428	- 428	428
450-600	FD	D	3	7	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q		-		365	- 365	365
		C	3	14	128.2	- 150.0	137.7	N/Q	229	- 268	246	705	- 825	757
600+	FD	C	3	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-21		-		759	- 759	759
		C	3	8	130.2	- 160.2	145.0	-1	233	- 286	259	846	- 1202	963
				<b>98</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>286</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>1202</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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