

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The hot, dry conditions continued to force large numbers of stock into the market, with supply increasing a further 19%. A full panel of export and feeder buyers was present and operating along with a limited number of restockers. The quality of the lightweight young cattle was very mixed and supply exceeded demand and prices eased by 10c to 15c/kg, with only a small selection of well-presented vealer heifers improving in price. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed generally received strong demand to experience only quality related price changes. A relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 10c to 17c/kg lower. Export slaughter classes of cows sold to a cheaper market, easing 7c to 14c/kg. However, despite the dry conditions locally some southern orders lifted poor conditioned cow prices by 10c to 15c/kg.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 164c, with sales to 191.2c/kg. Vealer heifers made to 185.2c, to average 184c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers were well supplied and most sold in the late 170c to early 180c range, with sales to 196.2c, while poor quality lines averaged 133c/kg. Medium weight categories to feed averaged in the early to mid 190c range, with sales to 210.2c/kg. Heavy weight classes to feed made to a top of 215.2c, to average 205c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers made to 180.2c, however D muscled lines were in the largest numbers and averaged 140c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and buyers absorbed the large numbers and maintained prices close to firm at 173c for the plain condition lines and 181c for the better classes.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 200c and made to 208.2c, while bullocks mostly sold around 193c, with sales to 195.2c/kg. Lightweight plain conditioned cows to restockers averaged 112c and medium weights at 129c, with some better classes averaging 139c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 135c and made to 145c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 169.2c, to average 163c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 215.2c/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+	RS	C	1	55	132.2	- 149.2	141.5	-9	-			178	- 216	198
	RS	C	2	245	128.2	- 191.2	164.7	-1	-			160	- 335	265
		C	2	54	134.2	- 180.2	161.4	3	253	- 340	304	201	- 333	285
	RS	D	1	34	109.2	- 128.2	116.6	-3	-			147	- 237	172
				<b>388</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>			<b>253</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>147</b>	<b>335</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	27	180.2	- 185.2	184.8	15	334	- 343	342	423	- 435	434
280-330		C	2	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	514	- 514	514
				<b>35</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>			<b>334</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>514</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	385	- 385	385
	FD	C	2	223	163.2	- 188.2	180.8	-16	-			367	- 552	454
	RS	C	2	366	163.2	- 196.2	178.1	-9	-			367	- 523	413
	RS	D	1	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			250	- 250	250
	RS	D	2	88	130.2	- 160.0	150.7	-10	-			286	- 383	345
	FD	D	2	26	150.2	- 160.2	154.0	4	-			349	- 443	404
		D	2	54	120.2	- 146.2	133.5	N/Q	219	- 266	243	234	- 387	306
330-400	RS	C	2	25	174.2	- 197.2	194.4	-6	-			584	- 661	651
	FD	C	2	264	166.2	- 210.2	192.6	-7	-			591	- 788	691
	FD	C	3	142	173.2	- 207.2	195.9	-13	-			632	- 777	716
	FD	D	2	82	138.2	- 171.2	165.0	-2	-			504	- 608	573
	FD	D	3	12	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592

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400+	FD	C	2	11	188.2	- 211.2	209.1	9	-			781	- 887	877
	FD	C	3	377	193.2	- 215.2	205.7	-6	-			802	- 1098	896
	RS	C	3	20	209.0	- 213.2	211.1	N/Q	-			846	- 874	860
		C	3	50	172.2	- 197.2	183.3	-21	313	- 359	333	732	- 956	852
	FD	D	2	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
				<b>1758</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>			<b>219</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>1098</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	6	-			493	- 493	493
	RS	C	2	17	164.2	- 180.2	176.4	7	-			386	- 423	415
		C	2	45	152.2	- 178.2	165.7	-1	282	- 330	307	350	- 508	446
	RS	D	1	14	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	15	-			385	- 385	385
	RS	D	2	115	127.2	- 151.2	139.1	-4	-			293	- 368	319
	FD	D	2	46	133.2	- 151.2	138.5	2	-			286	- 431	325
		D	2	220	128.2	- 153.2	139.9	-2	237	- 284	259	286	- 360	319
330-400	FD	C	2	354	153.2	- 189.2	173.1	6	-			513	- 728	624
	RS	C	2	23	162.2	- 169.2	164.6	-1	-			543	- 592	560
		C	3	48	162.2	- 190.0	176.0	-4	300	- 352	326	568	- 694	636
	FD	C	3	213	168.2	- 187.2	181.1	-5	-			576	- 702	648
		D	1	7	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	169	- 169	169	319	- 319	319
	RS	D	1	73	110.2	- 143.2	135.3	N/Q	-			413	- 537	488
		D	2	27	110.0	- 152.2	135.7	11	204	- 282	251	413	- 512	476
	FD	D	2	30	129.2	- 148.2	141.7	-4	-			459	- 511	490
400+	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	50	169.2	- 186.2	179.2	3	-			719	- 791	762
		C	3	14	156.2	- 161.2	160.5	-23	289	- 299	297	685	- 820	704
	FD	D	2	14	146.0	- 146.2	146.1	N/Q	-			635	- 636	636
				<b>1327</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>169</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>820</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	37	172.2	- 186.2	183.6	-4	-			732	- 773	765
	FD	C	3	88	170.0	- 192.2	184.3	-10	-			723	- 874	815
	FD	D	2	15	160.0	- 172.2	168.1	N/Q	-			680	- 775	743
500-600		C	3	38	168.2	- 178.2	173.2	-14	306	- 324	315	900	- 1007	955
		C	4	53	180.2	- 208.2	200.2	-10	322	- 372	358	1018	- 1148	1089
600-750		C	3	17	175.2	- 181.2	179.6	-10	319	- 330	327	1101	- 1133	1125
		C	4	55	191.2	- 195.2	193.6	-17	341	- 349	346	1166	- 1269	1223
				<b>303</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>372</b>		<b>680</b>	<b>1269</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-7	302	- 302	302	841	- 841	841
	FD	C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	-			744	- 744	744
		C	4	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-3	329	- 329	329	932	- 932	932
	RS	D	1	13	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
		D	3	12	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-2	272	- 272	272	685	- 685	685
				<b>49</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>			<b>272</b>	<b>329</b>		<b>528</b>	<b>932</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	31	167.2	- 169.2	168.5	N/Q	302	- 304	303	1045	- 1058	1053

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		C	4	178	175.2	- 188.2	182.9	-6	313	- 336	327	1004	- 1463	1201
				<b>209</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>1004</b>	<b>1463</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	10	70.0	- 105.2	101.7	-6	159	- 239	231	252	- 421	393
	RS	D	1	159	70.0	- 133.2	112.8	21		-		263	- 533	433
		D	2	6	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-7	264	- 264	264	485	- 485	485
		E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	130	- 130	130
	RS	E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q		-		160	- 160	160
400-520	RS	D	1	105	102.2	- 142.2	128.9	9		-		445	- 619	558
		D	1	22	110.0	- 123.2	117.2	5	250	- 280	266	468	- 524	501
		D	2	221	124.2	- 145.0	135.5	-7	270	- 315	295	540	- 695	601
	RS	D	2	113	131.2	- 148.2	138.9	13		-		571	- 719	619
	FD	D	2	10	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q		-		662	- 662	662
		D	3	123	144.2	- 155.2	149.1	-12	294	- 317	304	627	- 752	700
		D	4	37	152.2	- 155.2	154.5	-19	298	- 304	303	721	- 768	748
520+		D	2	45	140.2	- 147.2	145.4	N/Q	305	- 320	316	750	- 846	809
		D	3	142	146.2	- 161.2	153.7	-8	298	- 329	314	782	- 967	837
		D	4	104	154.2	- 169.2	163.6	-14	302	- 332	321	862	- 990	927
		D	5	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	793	- 793	793
		D	6	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	673	- 673	673
				<b>1101</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>			<b>91</b>	<b>332</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>990</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-6		-		334	- 334	334
	FD	C	3	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q		-		743	- 743	743
		D	2	9	120.0	- 134.2	132.6	-4	218	- 244	241	490	- 540	495
450-600	RS	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		767	- 767	767
	FD	C	3	31	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-1		-		941	- 941	941
600+		B	3	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	2044	- 2044	2044
		C	2	23	154.2	- 168.2	158.9	-17	280	- 306	289	1002	- 1247	1034
		C	3	65	165.2	- 207.2	187.1	-10	295	- 370	334	1064	- 1968	1336
				<b>136</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>			<b>218</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>2044</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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