

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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A fair number of cattle were penned for the opening market. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with just a handful of bullocks and a fair representation of cows. A large panel of buyers displayed fierce competition from all sections of the market with improvements of 40c to 50c/kg fairly common. Restockers lifted the price of lightweight yearling steers by 40c, while feeder operators improved the price of lightweight yearling heifers by 50c/kg. Processors were keen to obtain their market share of the cows and average prices lifted by 35c to 48c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 243c with a few pens reaching 288.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers also made to 288.2c with a good sample averaging 271c/kg. The planner end of the medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 236c, while the better lines made to 268.2c to average 267c/kg. Heavyweights to feed were also in demand and buyers paid to 279.2c with most close to 254c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 240c and made to 249.2c, while a large sample of medium weights sold to 259.2c, to average 249c/kg. A small selection of medium and heavy weights to the trade averaged in the early 230c range to make 253.2c/kg.

A small selection of certified grainfed heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 248.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows average 170c and the 2 scores 186c/kg. A good sample of medium weight 3 scores mostly sold around 195c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 230.2c with a fairly large sample averaging 222c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 250.2c/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	38	214.2	- 240.2	223.0	N/Q	404	- 453	421	297	- 444	403
	RS	C	2	144	192.2	- 288.2	243.0	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 533	384
	RS	D	1	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 216	216
				<b>194</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>288.2</b>			<b>404</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>533</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	20	220.0	- 235.0	229.2	N/Q	407	- 435	424	516	- 529	518
	FD	C	2	8	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
				<b>28</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>435</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>529</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	1	19	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
	FD	C	2	50	222.2	- 274.2	259.3	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 699	603
		C	2	6	218.2	- 236.2	227.2	N/Q	397	- 430	413	513	- 520	516
	RS	C	2	175	230.2	- 288.2	271.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 709	629
	RS	D	2	12	180.0	- 209.2	199.8	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 470	455
280-330	RS	C	2	39	210.0	- 258.2	224.8	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 736	641
	FD	C	2	42	225.2	- 264.2	249.8	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 753	719
		D	2	16	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	562	- 562	562
330-400	FD	C	2	134	218.2	- 258.2	236.7	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 967	869
	RS	C	2	40	229.2	- 255.2	246.8	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 882	861
	FD	C	3	44	264.2	- 268.2	267.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1017	- 1033	1029
	FD	D	2	25	190.2	- 213.2	194.8	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 746	682
400+		C	3	4	237.2	- 250.0	246.8	N/Q	431	- 455	449	1063	- 1067	1064
	FD	C	3	153	235.2	- 279.2	253.9	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 1238	1137
				<b>759</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>288.2</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>1238</b>	

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	30	200.0	- 230.2	218.6	N/Q	370	- 426	405	500	- 541	520
	FD	C	2	63	224.2	- 249.2	240.5	N/Q	-			460	- 586	552
	RS	C	2	66	225.2	- 247.2	236.2	N/Q	-			492	- 581	526
		C	3	7	233.2	- 243.2	236.1	N/Q	432	- 450	437	548	- 644	576
		D	2	17	170.2	- 200.0	187.1	N/Q	315	- 370	347	400	- 470	440
	FD	D	2	19	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
	RS	D	2	26	174.2	- 190.2	182.5	N/Q	-			409	- 447	425
280-330		C	2	15	216.2	- 221.2	218.9	N/Q	400	- 410	405	616	- 630	624
	RS	C	2	48	210.0	- 238.2	219.1	N/Q	-			622	- 679	640
	FD	C	2	12	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
		D	2	30	166.2	- 199.2	186.4	N/Q	308	- 369	345	474	- 568	531
330-400	FD	C	2	197	209.2	- 250.2	231.4	N/Q	-			701	- 878	793
	FD	C	3	200	222.2	- 259.2	249.1	N/Q	-			744	- 986	899
		C	3	27	216.2	- 250.2	231.0	N/Q	400	- 463	428	741	- 876	802
		D	2	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	631	- 631	631
	FD	D	2	25	183.2	- 204.2	191.3	N/Q	-			641	- 684	660
	RS	D	2	13	170.2	- 179.2	177.1	N/Q	-			647	- 681	673
400+	GF	C	3	7	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1154	- 1154	1154
		C	3	53	216.2	- 253.2	233.0	N/Q	400	- 469	431	913	- 1076	1000
	FD	C	3	41	213.2	- 253.2	236.1	N/Q	-			874	- 1101	1007
				<b>903</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>469</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>1154</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	21	199.2	- 217.2	208.2	N/Q	-			885	- 977	925
500-600	GF	C	4	19	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1427	- 1427	1427
600-750		C	3	7	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1345	- 1345	1345
		C	4	5	234.2	- 248.2	237.0	N/Q	418	- 443	423	1464	- 1588	1489
	GF	C	4	4	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1533	- 1533	1533
				<b>56</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>			<b>391</b>	<b>443</b>		<b>885</b>	<b>1588</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	9	213.2	- 218.2	216.5	N/Q	410	- 420	416	927	- 949	942
	GF	C	3	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	857	- 857	857
	FD	C	3	16	194.2	- 199.2	196.7	N/Q	-			845	- 896	871
	FD	D	1	15	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
		D	1	6	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	491	- 491	491
		D	2	8	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	474	- 474	474
	RS	D	2	16	169.2	- 178.2	173.7	N/Q	-			618	- 650	634
	FD	D	3	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
540+	GF	C	4	17	248.2	- 249.2	248.7	N/Q	468	- 470	469	1452	- 1458	1455
				<b>97</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>249.2</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>474</b>	<b>1458</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	715	- 715	715
		C	4	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1598	- 1598	1598
		D	3	5	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1177	- 1177	1177
				<b>8</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>			<b>217</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>715</b>	<b>1598</b>	

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<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	7	130.0	- 155.2	144.4	N/Q	296	- 353	328	501	- 621	569
	RS	D	1	36	122.2	- 175.2	160.5	N/Q	-			446	- 692	630
400-520		D	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	555	- 555	555
		D	1	27	168.2	- 175.2	170.8	N/Q	382	- 398	388	715	- 762	737
		D	2	36	181.2	- 195.0	186.0	N/Q	394	- 424	404	815	- 946	849
		D	3	169	174.2	- 203.2	194.9	N/Q	356	- 415	398	740	- 986	917
520+		D	4	29	203.2	- 207.2	206.0	N/Q	398	- 406	404	986	- 1026	1013
	DA	D	3	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1201	- 1201	1201
		D	3	66	197.2	- 205.2	201.8	N/Q	402	- 419	412	1045	- 1098	1076
	DA	D	4	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1313	- 1313	1313
		D	4	253	200.0	- 230.2	222.4	N/Q	392	- 451	436	1129	- 1369	1231
				<b>634</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>451</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>1369</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	11	200.2	- 248.2	215.8	N/Q	-			568	- 671	628
	RS	C	2	4	230.2	- 280.2	255.2	N/Q	-			541	- 602	572
		C	2	21	198.2	- 220.0	201.3	N/Q	360	- 400	366	466	- 517	473
	FD	C	3	12	200.0	- 211.2	201.9	N/Q	-			739	- 850	832
	FD	D	2	6	196.2	- 197.2	196.9	N/Q	-			710	- 755	725
450-600	FD	C	3	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			987	- 987	987
		D	2	4	160.0	- 175.0	171.3	N/Q	291	- 318	311	904	- 1024	994
600+		C	3	34	200.0	- 250.2	231.4	N/Q	357	- 447	413	1334	- 2322	1911
	GF	C	3	7	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1526	- 1526	1526
				<b>101</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>280.2</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>447</b>		<b>466</b>	<b>2322</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 DP: Dorper

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