

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers fell by 17% and there was a good representation of most classes. A full panel of exporters was present, while the line-up of feeder buyers improved with a return of a domestic buyer plus some additional operators. A fair panel of restockers also competed in the market. Young lightweight cattle returned to the paddock experienced some quality related price changes. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to strong competition while the heavyweights to feed experienced a small improvement in price. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed tended to vary in price, however the better quality lines still sold to solid demand. Plain condition heavy grown steers to slaughter lost 11c/kg, while the better end of the bullocks sold to firm demand. Cows continued to lose ground in price with good heavy cows 17c cheaper, while plain condition lines were the least affected to lose 9c to 10c/kg

Calves returning to the paddock made to 270c, to average 244c and vealer steers also returning to the paddock made to 280.2c, to average 270c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to the occasional 296.2c, with a fair sample averaging 260c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 253c and made to 265.2c/kg. A good selection of heavyweights to feed made to 275.2c, to average 266c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and restockers mostly sold in the early 230c range and poor quality lines averaged 198c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 233c, with some to 247.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 236c and made to 245.2c and local trade lines made to 240c/kg.

Plain condition heavy grown steers to slaughter averaged 221c and bullocks made to 253.2c, to average 246c/kg. A few heavy export heifers sold around 220c/kg. Medium 2 score cows averaged 174c and the 4 scores 197c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows mostly sold around 206c, with a few sales to 218.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 261.2c/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	30	206.2	- 233.2	218.6	6	389	- 440	413	340	- 443	408
	RS	C	2	121	210.0	- 270.2	244.4	2		-		248	- 448	380
		D	2	9	191.2	- 193.2	192.5	N/Q	361	- 365	363	338	- 354	343
				<b>160</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>270.2</b>			<b>361</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>448</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	30	260.0	- 280.2	270.6	10		-		572	- 630	601
				<b>30</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>280.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>572</b>	<b>630</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-11	419	- 419	419	532	- 532	532
280-330		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	656	- 656	656
				<b>7</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>230.0</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>532</b>	<b>656</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	230.2	- 254.2	241.9	-8		-		529	- 613	564
	RS	C	2	267	228.2	- 296.2	260.4	-3		-		479	- 709	580
		D	1	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	396	- 396	396
	FD	D	2	13	208.2	- 226.2	215.9	N/Q		-		473	- 520	493
	RS	D	2	41	192.2	- 222.2	208.8	4		-		394	- 576	487
280-330	RS	C	2	55	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q		-		829	- 829	829
330-400	RS	C	2	29	248.2	- 258.2	251.8	2		-		831	- 904	854
	FD	C	2	342	230.2	- 264.2	252.9	-1		-		801	- 1013	908
	FD	C	3	55	236.2	- 265.2	260.8	-8		-		909	- 1021	1001
		C	3	3	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	813	- 813	813
	FD	D	2	65	200.0	- 218.0	210.5	1		-		670	- 785	732

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400+	RS	D	2	14	203.2	- 215.2	206.6	-21	-	-	-	701	- 721	707
	FD	D	3	10	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
	FD	C	2	105	238.2	- 268.2	260.4	4	-	-	-	1012	- 1167	1082
	FD	C	3	232	240.2	- 275.2	266.0	3	-	-	-	1081	- 1311	1229
		C	4	4	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1049	- 1049	1049
				<b>1261</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>296.2</b>			<b>288</b>	<b>439</b>		<b>394</b>	<b>1311</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	31	228.2	- 234.2	231.5	1	-	-	-	527	- 536	531
		C	2	10	213.2	- 230.0	222.3	1	395	- 426	412	541	- 565	555
	FD	C	2	98	220.0	- 240.2	233.8	4	-	-	-	451	- 587	522
	FD	D	2	9	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	12	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		D	2	43	170.2	- 215.2	198.3	-3	315	- 399	367	374	- 501	455
280-330	RS	D	2	21	192.2	- 214.2	206.5	5	-	-	-	423	- 525	495
		C	2	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-15	406	- 406	406	625	- 625	625
	FD	D	2	18	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-22	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
330-400	FD	C	2	261	213.2	- 245.2	233.2	6	-	-	-	744	- 871	820
		C	2	19	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	906	- 906	906
		C	3	22	220.0	- 224.2	223.6	-5	407	- 415	414	759	- 863	848
	FD	C	3	148	211.2	- 247.2	233.2	-8	-	-	-	708	- 952	877
	FD	D	2	61	182.2	- 215.0	201.6	-1	-	-	-	665	- 781	721
400+		D	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	1	315	- 315	315	570	- 570	570
	RS	D	2	18	166.2	- 196.2	184.5	-15	-	-	-	582	- 716	657
	FD	C	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	923	- 923	923
	FD	C	3	90	226.2	- 245.2	236.3	-4	-	-	-	978	- 1067	1025
		C	3	41	219.2	- 240.0	230.3	2	406	- 444	427	932	- 1044	994
	FD	D	2	14	196.2	- 211.2	206.9	N/C	-	-	-	834	- 898	879
					<b>916</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>247.2</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>444</b>		<b>374</b>	<b>1067</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	12	186.2	- 188.0	187.1	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 724	720
400-500	FD	C	2	16	226.2	- 232.2	229.8	-3	-	-	-	940	- 1035	978
	FD	C	3	19	234.2	- 248.2	243.0	9	-	-	-	1049	- 1055	1052
	FD	D	2	54	188.2	- 217.2	214.7	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 935	926
500-600	FD	C	3	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1329	- 1329	1329
		C	3	23	215.0	- 230.2	221.7	-11	391	- 419	403	1215	- 1335	1260
		C	4	10	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	-9	420	- 420	420	1329	- 1329	1329
600-750		C	4	33	240.2	- 253.2	246.2	-2	429	- 452	440	1501	- 1608	1548
				<b>169</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>253.2</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>452</b>		<b>717</b>	<b>1608</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	204.2	- 219.2	210.2	-4	393	- 414	401	990	- 1173	1063
	FD	C	3	10	213.2	- 220.0	218.6	12	-	-	-	927	- 1023	1004
		C	4	27	216.2	- 228.2	224.5	N/Q	408	- 439	425	115	- 1221	1124
	RS	D	1	12	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
		D	2	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-8	369	- 369	369	824	- 824	824
		D	3	113	162.2	- 202.2	175.7	6	308	- 389	336	608	- 893	766

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540+	FD	D	3	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			919	- 919	919
		C	4	36	218.0	- 220.0	219.4	N/Q	419	- 423	422	1308	- 1320	1317
				<b>225</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>439</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>1320</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	C	D	4	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1506	- 1506	1506
		D	3	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1392	- 1392	1392
				<b>2</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>237.2</b>			<b>390</b>	<b>431</b>		<b>1392</b>	<b>1506</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	D	1	45	103.2	- 149.2	130.6	-10	235	- 339	297	387	- 597	510
		RS	D	1	32	138.2	- 148.2	144.7	-21	-	-	526	- 593	558
		D	2	20	156.2	- 158.2	156.7	-1	340	- 344	341	625	- 633	627
400-520	E	D	1	10	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	365	- 365	365
		RS	E	1	6	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	-	-	300	- 300	300
		D	1	15	150.0	- 158.2	154.7	-22	341	- 360	352	653	- 672	664
	RS	D	1	34	146.2	- 181.2	168.6	25	-	-	680	- 779	734	
		D	2	57	159.2	- 188.2	175.0	-10	-	-	693	- 894	789	
		D	2	159	151.2	- 187.2	174.4	4	344	- 407	379	658	- 870	779
		D	3	91	176.2	- 195.2	183.3	-9	360	- 398	374	766	- 927	855
520+	D	D	4	142	188.2	- 205.2	197.7	-14	369	- 402	388	874	- 1016	941
		RS	D	2	3	177.2	- 183.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	930	- 971	944
		D	3	68	190.0	- 202.2	194.2	-11	375	- 413	394	1018	- 1109	1049
		D	4	368	192.2	- 218.2	206.4	-17	377	- 428	405	1019	- 1324	1184
			<b>1050</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>			<b>227</b>	<b>428</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>1324</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	D	2	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	512	- 512	512
		RS	C	2	52	185.2	- 230.2	205.7	2	-	-	463	- 708	609
		FD	C	2	49	188.2	- 223.2	203.1	1	-	-	491	- 859	695
		FD	C	3	21	206.2	- 238.2	219.7	N/C	-	-	794	- 893	836
	RS	C	3	8	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	855	- 855	855	
		C	3	9	211.2	- 220.2	215.2	-21	383	- 393	387	804	- 825	814
		FD	D	2	24	160.0	- 176.2	165.8	5	-	-	563	- 749	612
		RS	D	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	398	- 398	398
450-600	FD	C	3	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	1131	- 1131	1131	
		C	3	6	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	18	393	- 393	393	1178	- 1178	1178
		D	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	741	- 741	741
600+	B	C	3	1	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	2181	- 2181	2181
		C	2	7	181.2	- 189.2	182.3	-10	330	- 344	332	1133	- 1183	1140
		C	3	76	199.2	- 258.2	235.3	10	356	- 461	420	1245	- 2664	1737
			<b>264</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>261.2</b>			<b>257</b>	<b>461</b>		<b>398</b>	<b>2664</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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