

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The first sale in the new financial year saw a small increase in supply and over 60% of the total cattle yarded were drawn from far western districts. Overall quality was generally good, with young cattle in the largest numbers, along with a relatively small selection of bullocks. The large sample of cows contained mainly good heavy classes. A full panel of export and feeder buyers was present and all provided stronger competition across all classes. A larger line up of restocker buyers were also very active and lifted prices on yearling steers by 13c to 15c, and over 40c/kg on the lightweight heifers. This trend flowed on to feeder classes, with yearling steers and heifers 17c/kg dearer. Bullocks averaged 18c/kg dearer, with some supplementary fed lines boosting overall quality. Cows gained a further 10c to 13c/kg on top of the improved prices experienced the previous sale, pushed on in places by some additional domestic support.

A large number of calves from drought affected areas of the state made to a top 302.2c and averaged 274c/kg. Vealer steers mostly returned to the paddock at an average of 298c, with some to 318.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 13c to 36c dearer, with the largest numbers going to feeder operators at 258c, while some sold to restockers at 264.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed consistently sold around 280c, with some to 296.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to a top of 320.2c and averaged 291c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers from drought affected areas were well supplied and most returned to the paddock at 265c, with sales to 280c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 285.2c, although the largest numbers averaged close to 270c and poor quality lines 206c/kg.

Supplementary fed bullocks made to 264.2c, with the remainder around 258c/kg. Medium weight cows to restockers averaged 202c and made to 210.2c, while the 2 scores to processors averaged 194c and made to 206.2c/kg. The large sample of good heavy cows averaged 228c and sold to 239.2c/kg on a number of occasions. Heavy bulls made to 234.2c, with some returning \$2812/head.

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	70	212.2	- 231.2	222.4	N/C	400	-	436	420	286	-	405	375
	RS	C	2	325	212.2	- 302.2	274.3	1		-			366	-	580	471
	RS	D	2	10	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	16		-			357	-	357	357
		D	2	18	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	376	-	376	376	369	-	369	369
				<b>423</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>302.2</b>			<b>376</b>	<b>436</b>			<b>286</b>	<b>580</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	RS	C	2	234	270.0	- 318.2	298.6	N/Q		-			593	-	718	669
	FD	C	2	11	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-			635	-	635	635
	RS	D	2	15	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-			540	-	540	540
				<b>260</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>540</b>	<b>718</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	94	226.2	- 268.2	242.5	11	419	-	497	449	513	-	644	566
	FD	C	2	160	234.2	- 272.2	258.7	13		-			545	-	667	614
	RS	C	2	43	228.2	- 264.2	237.4	36		-			506	-	621	551
				<b>297</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>272.2</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>497</b>			<b>506</b>	<b>667</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	71	260.0	- 296.2	276.7	3		-			559	-	785	663
	RS	C	2	100	258.2	- 296.2	280.6	13		-			554	-	741	661
	RS	D	2	25	222.2	- 246.2	235.6	25		-			522	-	546	536
280-330	RS	C	2	61	264.2	- 290.2	275.5	-10		-			793	-	832	812
	FD	C	2	4	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	35		-			841	-	841	841

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330-400	FD	C	2	298	255.0	- 296.2	280.2	17	-			905	- 1106	1006
		C	2	12	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	848	- 848	848
	RS	C	2	19	262.2	- 269.2	265.1	N/Q	-			942	- 1009	968
	FD	C	3	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1194	- 1194	1194
	FD	D	2	33	200.0	- 240.0	235.8	9	-			700	- 840	825
400+	FD	C	2	163	265.2	- 284.2	276.9	N/C	-			1127	- 1270	1215
	FD	C	3	77	263.2	- 320.2	291.5	N/Q	-			1145	- 1393	1274
	GF	C	3	8	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1218	- 1218	1218
		C	3	5	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	26	511	- 511	511	1223	- 1223	1223
				<b>883</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>320.2</b>			<b>457</b>	<b>511</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>1393</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	262	252.2	- 270.2	264.9	45	-			550	- 567	555
		C	2	27	230.2	- 268.0	246.4	18	426	- 496	456	506	- 549	527
	FD	C	2	4	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	16	-			593	- 593	593
	RS	D	2	28	206.2	- 228.2	216.7	24	-			423	- 536	484
	FD	D	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
		D	2	29	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	10	408	- 408	408	517	- 517	517
280-330		C	2	8	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	645	- 645	645
	FD	C	2	35	251.2	- 280.0	265.2	39	-			716	- 798	756
	RS	D	2	6	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	38	-			650	- 650	650
	FD	D	2	14	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	11	-			633	- 633	633
		D	2	18	176.2	- 197.2	191.4	N/Q	326	- 365	354	502	- 562	545
330-400	FD	C	2	120	238.2	- 280.0	269.5	17	-			875	- 952	931
	FD	C	3	85	268.2	- 285.2	275.4	N/Q	-			946	- 1079	1015
		C	3	38	245.2	- 276.2	256.0	8	454	- 512	474	862	- 975	918
	FD	D	2	39	190.2	- 214.2	206.0	-8	-			713	- 803	786
	RS	D	2	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-32	-			586	- 586	586
400+	FD	C	3	18	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	36	-			1165	- 1165	1165
		C	3	50	231.2	- 280.2	254.1	-6	428	- 510	466	1006	- 1141	1074
	GF	C	3	23	229.2	- 252.2	239.3	N/Q	424	- 467	443	1112	- 1358	1219
				<b>816</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>285.2</b>			<b>326</b>	<b>512</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>1358</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
400-500	FD	C	2	91	224.2	- 258.2	233.9	-15	-			939	- 1097	999
	FD	C	3	112	224.0	- 264.2	242.4	-5	-			974	- 1202	1071
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	978	- 978	978
	FD	D	2	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			1005	- 1005	1005
500-600		C	2	22	223.2	- 243.2	234.1	N/Q	406	- 442	426	1172	- 1313	1249
		C	3	9	229.2	- 239.2	231.4	4	417	- 435	421	1295	- 1351	1308
		C	4	12	245.2	- 256.2	246.1	6	438	- 458	440	1385	- 1499	1395
600-750		C	4	87	245.2	- 264.2	258.0	18	438	- 472	461	1557	- 1918	1702
				<b>344</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>264.2</b>			<b>406</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>745</b>	<b>1918</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	6	-			902	- 902	902
		C	3	17	218.2	- 219.2	218.8	-4	412	- 414	413	932	- 954	948

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540+		C	4	7	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1371	- 1371	1371
		D	1	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	665	- 665	665
		C	4	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1404	- 1404	1404
	GF	C	4	4	232.2	- 240.2	234.2	N/Q	438	- 453	442	1382	- 1441	1396
				<b>40</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>256.2</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>665</b>	<b>1441</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1707	- 1707	1707
				<b>1</b>	<b>249.2</b>	<b>249.2</b>		<b>453</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>1707</b>	<b>1707</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	26	140.0	- 156.2	147.3	-11	318	- 355	335	560	- 625	589
		D	2	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	548	- 548	548
		E	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	260	- 260	260
400-520	RS	D	1	79	164.2	- 200.2	178.7	2	-	-	-	714	- 991	796
	RS	D	2	61	195.0	- 210.2	202.0	9	-	-	-	848	- 1000	923
		D	2	138	173.2	- 206.2	194.2	12	377	- 448	423	753	- 1000	883
		D	3	94	199.2	- 212.2	205.2	13	407	- 433	419	910	- 1010	968
520+		D	4	260	207.2	- 232.2	217.1	10	406	- 455	425	919	- 1126	1019
		D	2	30	202.2	- 205.2	204.0	7	440	- 446	444	1082	- 1118	1104
		D	3	114	206.2	- 234.2	215.6	11	421	- 478	440	1119	- 1276	1159
		D	4	469	212.2	- 239.2	228.3	12	416	- 469	448	1135	- 1480	1318
				<b>1280</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>478</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>1480</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	24	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
	RS	C	2	70	258.2	- 266.2	259.7	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 626	610
		C	2	6	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	525	- 525	525
450-600		C	3	24	221.2	- 223.2	222.2	4	399	- 402	400	1183	- 1261	1222
	FD	C	3	31	238.2	- 244.2	243.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1155	- 1184	1179
600+		C	2	3	186.2	- 202.2	196.9	12	339	- 368	358	1127	- 1517	1387
		C	3	28	212.2	- 234.2	226.2	5	379	- 418	404	1490	- 2812	1756
				<b>168</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>266.2</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>418</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>2812</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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