

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers experienced a small decline however still remained relatively high and once again most of the young cattle sold to feeder operators or restockers. A relatively small sample of bullocks was penned along with a large selection of cows. Buyer attendance was generally good and all were operating. Prices for young light weight cattle experienced a mixed trend, with the steer portion in demand from restockers and feeder buyers. However light weight yearling heifers could not maintain the previous week's improved prices and averaged 8c to 10c less and up to 20c/kg on poor quality lines. Feeder buyers continued to push prices to a higher level with improvements of 3c to 10c/kg. Bullocks generally sold to a firm trend however cows varied in price with the plain condition lines in demand while good heavy cows lost 10c/kg from the very high levels experienced the previous week.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 317.2c to average 303c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade and feed generally sold in the 250c/kg range. Light weight yearling steers to backgrounders made to 317.2c with most in the mid-280c/kg range. Medium weights to feed made to 308.2c to average 286c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold around 289c with the better lines reaching 308.2c to average 304c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 246c and plain condition lines returned 206c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 266c and made to 282.2c while some to the trade made to 300.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 298.2c to average 264c/kg.

Bullocks made to 283.2c to average 275c and full mouth bullocks averaged 266c and made to 272c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 211c and made to 223.2c and 3 scores averaged 226c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 250.2c, with most close to 244c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 258.2c/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	72	226.2	- 256.2	240.7	-6	427	- 483	454	385	- 448	420
	RS	C	2	161	239.2	- 294.2	261.4	-1	-	-	-	214	- 504	424
	RS	D	1	10	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	191	- 191	191
				<b>243</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>294.2</b>			<b>427</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>504</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-3	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
	RS	C	2	103	286.2	- 317.2	302.9	18	-	-	-	649	- 790	720
				<b>116</b>	<b>286.2</b>	<b>317.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>649</b>	<b>790</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	79	250.0	- 262.2	255.4	2	463	- 486	473	575	- 689	623
	RS	C	2	35	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	4	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
				<b>114</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>262.2</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>486</b>		<b>567</b>	<b>689</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	166	258.2	- 310.2	285.5	1	-	-	-	568	- 822	684
	FD	C	2	116	250.0	- 317.2	283.4	-1	-	-	-	588	- 809	711
	FD	D	2	16	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	7	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	D	2	97	216.2	- 242.2	228.3	-5	-	-	-	495	- 573	541
280-330	RS	C	2	16	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 884	884
	RS	D	2	5	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
	FD	D	2	11	230.0	- 250.0	239.1	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 713	681
330-400	RS	C	2	90	288.2	- 304.2	296.0	11	-	-	-	1096	- 1141	1122
	FD	C	2	691	260.2	- 308.2	286.3	3	-	-	-	925	- 1170	1043
		C	2	40	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1094	- 1094	1094

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400+		C	3	18	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1030	- 1030	1030	
		FD	D	2	110	220.0	- 256.2	246.0	2	-	-	748	- 1007	901	
		RS	D	2	12	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	9	-	-	938	- 938	938	
			D	3	12	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	904	- 904	904
		FD	C	2	203	274.2	- 299.2	289.1	-4	-	-	1165	- 1297	1231	
		RS	C	3	26	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-	-	1267	- 1267	1267	
		FD	C	3	81	290.0	- 308.2	304.2	10	-	-	1280	- 1421	1361	
		C	3	20	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1454	- 1454	1454	
					<b>1730</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>317.2</b>		<b>470</b>	<b>535</b>		<b>495</b>	<b>1454</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	102	231.2	- 261.2	247.3	-7	-	-	521	- 663	582		
		C	2	106	230.0	- 260.2	246.8	N/Q	426	- 482	457	529	- 602	565	
	FD	C	2	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-17	-	-	541	- 541	541		
	FD	D	2	46	204.2	- 222.2	211.8	-8	-	-	449	- 522	486		
		D	2	36	228.2	- 235.0	231.3	1	423	- 435	428	502	- 517	509	
	RS	D	2	72	172.2	- 226.2	206.1	-27	-	-	405	- 532	475		
280-330		C	2	4	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	15	471	- 471	471	724	- 724	724	
		D	2	9	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	676	- 676	676	
	FD	D	2	36	220.0	- 228.2	225.5	7	-	-	627	- 685	656		
	RS	D	2	10	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	650	- 650	650		
330-400	FD	C	2	347	252.2	- 282.2	266.0	-2	-	-	868	- 1063	961		
		C	2	3	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	877	- 877	877	
		C	3	72	240.0	- 300.2	264.6	6	444	- 556	490	876	- 1056	963	
		D	2	45	186.2	- 236.2	218.3	21	345	- 437	404	624	- 933	806	
	FD	D	2	109	195.2	- 244.2	229.6	-4	-	-	654	- 924	808		
	RS	D	2	17	232.2	- 235.2	233.1	69	-	-	778	- 823	791		
		D	3	6	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	19	462	- 462	462	959	- 959	959	
400+	FD	C	2	75	250.2	- 287.2	265.8	5	-	-	1088	- 1249	1151		
	FD	C	3	9	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	14	-	-	1240	- 1240	1240		
		C	3	54	245.2	- 298.2	264.5	4	454	- 552	490	1042	- 1267	1137	
	FD	D	2	14	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	912	- 912	912		
					<b>1181</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>300.2</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>1267</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	1001	- 1001	1001		
	FD	D	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	767	- 767	767		
400-500	FD	C	2	60	251.2	- 274.2	263.7	N/Q	-	-	1054	- 1165	1098		
	FD	C	3	20	163.2	- 270.0	235.6	-25	-	-	734	- 1310	1110		
500-600		C	3	20	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	8	477	- 477	477	1403	- 1403	1403	
		C	4	43	268.2	- 280.0	274.0	4	483	- 500	490	1451	- 1638	1570	
600-750		C	4	223	265.0	- 283.2	275.5	-2	473	- 506	492	1656	- 1919	1764	
					<b>377</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>283.2</b>		<b>473</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>1919</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	32	228.0	- 230.0	228.8	N/Q	-	-	978	- 992	986		
	FD	C	3	30	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	1046	- 1046	1046		

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	RS	C	3	25	247.2	- 250.2	248.8	N/Q	-			1063	- 1076	1070
		C	3	213	233.2	- 250.2	244.8	10	440	- 475	465	972	- 1213	1068
		C	4	54	251.2	- 266.2	259.1	N/C	474	- 502	489	1068	- 1392	1259
	FD	D	1	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
	FD	D	2	12	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			919	- 919	919
	RS	D	2	12	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
		D	3	5	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	-12	427	- 427	427	944	- 944	944
540+		C	4	6	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-9	491	- 491	491	1561	- 1561	1561
				<b>392</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>266.2</b>			<b>427</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>614</b>	<b>1561</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	11	248.2	- 249.2	248.9	N/Q	451	- 453	453	1613	- 1620	1618
		C	4	47	258.2	- 272.0	266.3	N/Q	468	- 495	483	1678	- 1856	1764
				<b>58</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>272.0</b>			<b>451</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>1613</b>	<b>1856</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	30	364	- 364	364	640	- 640	640
	RS	D	1	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
		D	2	22	178.2	- 190.0	187.4	1	405	- 413	408	650	- 760	747
	RS	D	2	10	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757
400-520	RS	D	1	8	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	5	-			862	- 862	862
		D	1	88	179.2	- 188.2	183.3	5	405	- 428	412	771	- 819	797
		D	2	303	176.2	- 223.2	211.1	6	383	- 485	459	766	- 1089	951
	RS	D	2	18	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	12	-			1070	- 1070	1070
		D	3	375	215.0	- 238.2	226.8	N/C	443	- 490	463	949	- 1155	1052
		D	4	120	230.0	- 248.2	239.8	-4	451	- 487	470	1126	- 1270	1181
520+		D	2	14	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	-1	472	- 472	472	1162	- 1162	1162
		D	3	115	224.2	- 244.2	235.5	-3	458	- 498	481	1231	- 1399	1309
		D	4	209	239.2	- 250.2	244.0	-9	469	- 491	478	1285	- 1988	1424
				<b>1291</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>250.2</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>498</b>		<b>640</b>	<b>1988</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	12	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	3	-			575	- 575	575
	FD	C	3	16	242.2	- 259.2	254.0	18	-			1029	- 1128	1089
		D	2	9	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	953	- 953	953
450-600		C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1167	- 1167	1167
	FD	C	3	2	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-			1257	- 1257	1257
		C	3	7	219.2	- 229.2	227.2	1	391	- 413	408	1192	- 1284	1231
		D	3	27	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1108	- 1108	1108
		D	4	6	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1537	- 1537	1537
600+		C	2	22	204.2	- 227.2	216.6	16	371	- 413	394	1276	- 1527	1419
		C	3	49	220.0	- 258.2	239.0	-1	393	- 461	427	1476	- 2427	1792
				<b>151</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>			<b>371</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>575</b>	<b>2427</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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