

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers lifted by 14% and the young cattle section was dominated by large numbers of calves from drought affected areas and the overall standard of the yearling steers and heifers was generally good. A small sample of bullocks was penned along with a large selection of cows. A good panel of export buyers was present plus the regular feeder operators and restockers. Calves and light weight yearling steers and heifers generally sold to a dearer market with gains of 3c to 10c/kg pushed on by a good lineup of restocker buyers. Prices for medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed for the domestic market lifted 5c and 15c/kg respectively. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 1c to 2c/kg better. However cows were noticeably dearer especially the plain condition lines, while the better end of the cows gained 5c to 9c/kg.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 278c, with one consignment from the far west of the state reaching 344.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers averaged 304c and made to 312.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors averaged 273c and made to 287.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 309c, with sales to 327.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 301c and sold to 320.2c and the largest sample of heavy weights to feed averaged close to 300c and made to 312c/kg. Heavy weights to the domestic market made to 315.2c to average 304c/kg. A large sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 15c to 19c better, with most around 281c and sales to 303.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 286.2c to average 281c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 219c and made to 228.2c and 3 scores averaged 233c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged close to 250c and made to 258.2c/kg. Heavy bulls improved in price by over 20c to average 266c, with sales to 290.2c/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>														
0-80	RS	C	2	10	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	152	- 152	152
80+	RS	C	2	562	220.2	- 344.2	278.7	9	-	-	-	253	- 593	411
		C	2	86	258.2	- 284.2	267.2	8	487	- 536	504	302	- 497	451
				<b>658</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>344.2</b>			<b>487</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>152</b>	<b>593</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	41	284.2	- 310.2	297.2	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 791	731
	RS	C	2	26	290.0	- 312.2	304.4	-11	-	-	-	595	- 765	682
				<b>67</b>	<b>284.2</b>	<b>312.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>791</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	81	263.2	- 287.2	273.2	10	487	- 532	506	602	- 694	642
	FD	C	2	3	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	-3	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	RS	D	2	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
				<b>93</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>287.2</b>			<b>487</b>	<b>532</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>694</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	281.0	- 296.2	286.1	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 755	711
	RS	C	2	232	272.2	- 327.2	309.4	3	-	-	-	640	- 864	730
	RS	D	2	27	244.2	- 290.0	261.3	4	-	-	-	563	- 653	610
280-330	RS	C	2	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
	RS	D	1	21	222.2	- 238.2	230.6	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 679	657
330-400	FD	C	2	365	275.2	- 320.2	301.5	5	-	-	-	936	- 1233	1105
	RS	C	2	221	274.2	- 308.2	298.3	-4	-	-	-	1022	- 1175	1056
	GF	C	3	6	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1148	- 1148	1148
		C	3	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	8	536	- 536	536	1136	- 1136	1136

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400+	RS	D	1	16	230.2	- 250.0	243.8	N/Q	-			771	- 838	817
	FD	D	2	19	220.0	- 262.0	233.9	-15	-			748	- 956	813
	RS	D	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
		D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	963	- 963	963
	RS	C	2	19	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	4	-			1250	- 1250	1250
	FD	C	2	49	285.0	- 301.2	295.8	-7	-			1204	- 1306	1269
	FD	C	3	67	284.2	- 312.0	298.9	N/Q	-			1267	- 1395	1318
	GF	C	3	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1436	- 1436	1436
	C	3	82	280.2	- 315.2	304.3	N/C	510	- 573	553	1219	- 1407	1333	
				<b>1170</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>327.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>573</b>		<b>563</b>	<b>1436</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	23	245.0	- 260.0	254.8	4	-			576	- 585	582
		C	2	15	250.0	- 278.2	261.8	N/C	463	- 515	485	563	- 570	567
	FD	C	2	29	240.2	- 260.0	249.8	-12	-			540	- 637	586
	RS	D	1	14	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
	FD	D	2	29	196.2	- 226.2	213.3	14	-			506	- 532	516
	RS	D	2	34	230.2	- 232.2	230.7	13	-			518	- 522	519
280-330	FD	C	2	35	250.2	- 279.2	270.9	20	-			713	- 796	772
	RS	D	1	15	180.2	- 190.2	185.5	N/Q	-			514	- 542	529
	FD	D	2	19	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-34	-			570	- 570	570
	RS	D	2	45	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	-15	-			659	- 659	659
	D	2	3	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	1	434	- 434	434	667	- 667	667	
330-400	RS	E	1	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
	FD	C	2	171	264.2	- 304.2	281.6	15	-			911	- 1115	1024
	GF	C	3	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1078	- 1078	1078
		C	3	67	250.0	- 297.2	283.3	7	463	- 550	525	913	- 1140	1004
	FD	C	3	67	296.2	- 303.2	298.8	19	-			992	- 1061	1021
	FD	D	2	9	208.2	- 231.2	218.4	-17	-			697	- 809	747
		D	2	13	199.2	- 233.2	217.5	-23	369	- 432	403	667	- 781	729
400+		D	3	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	826	- 826	826
	FD	C	2	25	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	7	-			1042	- 1042	1042
		C	3	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	9	537	- 537	537	1305	- 1305	1305
				<b>627</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>304.2</b>			<b>369</b>	<b>550</b>		<b>371</b>	<b>1305</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	25	258.2	- 260.2	259.8	12	-			1054	- 1209	1146
	FD	C	3	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	9	-			1310	- 1310	1310
500-600		C	3	22	265.2	- 266.2	265.7	-1	482	- 484	483	1419	- 1504	1458
		C	4	140	275.2	- 286.2	281.5	1	491	- 511	503	1450	- 1645	1529
600-750		C	4	139	270.2	- 286.2	280.1	2	483	- 511	500	1732	- 1940	1809
750+		C	4	5	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	2226	- 2226	2226
				<b>337</b>	<b>258.2</b>	<b>286.2</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>511</b>		<b>1054</b>	<b>2226</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	20	250.0	- 251.2	250.2	-5	474	- 481	479	1088	- 1344	1139
		C	4	6	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	1	493	- 493	493	1136	- 1136	1136
	FD	D	2	45	210.0	- 230.2	216.9	N/Q	-			809	- 978	860

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	FD	D	3	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			1116	- 1116	1116
		D	3	38	235.0	- 258.2	246.1	N/Q	443	- 497	466	1044	- 1252	1132
540+		C	4	11	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/C	510	- 510	510	1470	- 1470	1470
				<b>124</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>261.2</b>			<b>443</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>809</b>	<b>1470</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	14	246.2	- 265.2	263.8	28	448	- 482	480	1684	- 2093	1713
				<b>14</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>265.2</b>			<b>448</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>1684</b>	<b>2093</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	13	171.2	- 180.0	173.7	-5	389	- 409	395	574	- 720	656
	RS	D	1	141	178.2	- 204.2	193.8	34	-			624	- 786	750
		D	2	31	190.0	- 205.0	196.4	3	413	- 446	427	694	- 820	751
	RS	E	1	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			358	- 358	358
400-520	DA	D	1	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-12	430	- 430	430	823	- 823	823
	RS	D	1	37	207.2	- 217.2	211.3	24	-			901	- 956	927
		D	1	28	175.0	- 212.2	196.6	-1	398	- 482	447	761	- 912	850
		D	2	173	202.2	- 228.2	219.1	9	440	- 496	473	887	- 1084	988
	RS	D	2	8	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			973	- 973	973
	RS	D	3	11	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-			977	- 977	977
		D	3	219	222.2	- 238.2	233.0	9	454	- 486	476	1022	- 1178	1074
		D	4	101	239.2	- 250.2	243.7	9	469	- 491	478	1076	- 1194	1136
520+		D	2	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	5	490	- 490	490	1205	- 1205	1205
	DA	D	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1178	- 1178	1178
		D	3	109	229.2	- 246.2	235.2	5	468	- 502	479	1231	- 1405	1301
		D	4	99	240.2	- 258.2	249.7	9	471	- 506	490	1285	- 1689	1411
				<b>980</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>258.2</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>358</b>	<b>1689</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	84	202.2	- 286.2	262.2	-4	-			529	- 932	698
		C	3	10	240.0	- 295.2	261.5	39	436	- 537	476	876	- 1137	983
	FD	C	3	17	240.0	- 269.2	260.6	5	-			840	- 942	912
	RS	D	2	6	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
450-600	FD	C	2	7	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			1098	- 1098	1098
		C	3	7	237.2	- 275.2	263.3	41	431	- 500	475	1103	- 1469	1359
600+		C	3	81	228.2	- 290.2	266.1	27	408	- 518	475	1438	- 2595	1996
				<b>212</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>295.2</b>			<b>408</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>529</b>	<b>2595</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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