

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change <sup>6032</sup>  
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There was a small increase in supply and a large number of yearling steers and heifers suitable to feed were penned along with a fair sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a relatively large selection of cows. A full panel of export processors, feeder buyers and restockers were present and operating in a generally dearer market. Feeder buyers displayed an urgency to purchase suitable stock and easily absorbed the larger numbers, plus lifted prices on yearling steers by 8c to 12c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 2c to 5c/kg better. Cows were dearer in places, however generally sold close to the previous weeks improved prices.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 354.2c, to average 332c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 340.2c, with a fair sample 15c dearer at 320c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 339.2c, with a large number averaging 331c/kg. Heavyweights to feed also in large numbers sold to a new high of 340c with most around 330c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 290c range while poor quality lines averaged 247c/kg. A large number of medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 327.2c to average 303c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 326.2c to average 283c and local trade lines made to 310c to average 285c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter made to 315c to average 308c and 310c/kg, respectively. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 231c and the better lines 255c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 279.2c, with a large sample averaging 266c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 316.2c/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+		RS	C	2	110	268.2	- 354.2	332.5	13	-			335	- 655	592
					<b>110</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>354.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>655</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280			C	2	6	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	16	550	- 550	550	710	- 710	710
		RS	C	2	39	313.2	- 322.2	318.0	-9	-			799	- 822	811
					<b>45</b>	<b>302.2</b>	<b>322.2</b>			<b>550</b>	<b>550</b>		<b>710</b>	<b>822</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280			C	2	7	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	10	560	- 560	560	620	- 620	620
					<b>7</b>	<b>302.2</b>	<b>302.2</b>			<b>560</b>	<b>560</b>		<b>620</b>	<b>620</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280			C	2	15	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	28	582	- 582	582	752	- 752	752
		FD	C	2	35	305.0	- 321.2	312.4	N/Q	-			707	- 839	776
		RS	C	2	145	294.2	- 340.2	320.1	15	-			671	- 862	767
		RS	D	2	24	246.2	- 256.2	250.0	N/Q	-			579	- 602	587
280-330		RS	C	2	67	304.2	- 322.2	310.2	-7	-			867	- 934	896
		FD	C	2	27	304.2	- 320.0	312.4	4	-			867	- 944	907
330-400		FD	C	2	170	290.0	- 331.2	321.2	-1	-			1063	- 1213	1147
		RS	C	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-16	-			1005	- 1005	1005
		FD	C	3	220	310.2	- 339.2	331.7	8	-			1163	- 1302	1263
		RS	D	2	11	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	6	-			945	- 945	945
400+		FD	C	2	239	294.2	- 332.2	316.6	5	-			1192	- 1445	1362
		FD	C	3	386	299.2	- 340.0	330.1	12	-			1297	- 1545	1415
					<b>1344</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>340.2</b>			<b>582</b>	<b>582</b>		<b>579</b>	<b>1545</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															

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0-200	RS	C	2	32	258.2	- 288.2	272.7	-11	-			478	- 533	500
200-280	RS	C	2	47	278.0	- 300.0	292.0	-11	-			599	- 800	721
		C	2	96	270.0	- 304.2	295.3	14	500	- 563	547	689	- 806	776
	FD	C	2	15	276.2	- 281.2	279.9	-7	-			717	- 770	740
	FD	D	2	10	240.2	- 250.0	242.2	N/Q	-			638	- 661	656
	RS	D	2	24	202.2	- 254.2	230.5	-13	-			516	- 699	616
280-330	RS	C	2	8	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827
	FD	C	2	33	262.2	- 305.2	276.9	-21	-			747	- 870	795
		C	2	17	288.2	- 293.2	290.6	2	534	- 543	538	821	- 836	828
	FD	C	3	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			915	- 915	915
	RS	D	2	7	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
		D	2	4	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	723	- 723	723
330-400	FD	D	2	63	210.0	- 266.2	246.9	-1	-			630	- 759	720
	FD	C	2	205	279.2	- 306.2	294.7	-7	-			938	- 1155	1051
		C	3	125	275.0	- 303.2	290.0	3	509	- 562	537	963	- 1126	1032
	FD	C	3	395	270.0	- 327.2	303.6	-3	-			905	- 1227	1121
		D	2	22	210.0	- 238.0	225.3	-17	389	- 441	417	704	- 869	794
	FD	D	2	42	238.2	- 260.2	248.5	5	-			869	- 948	906
400+		D	3	32	230.0	- 268.2	249.4	N/Q	426	- 497	462	886	- 935	914
	FD	C	2	37	277.2	- 302.2	291.9	N/Q	-			1178	- 1275	1233
		C	3	211	266.2	- 310.2	285.7	-4	493	- 574	529	1161	- 1601	1253
	FD	C	3	161	261.2	- 326.2	283.5	-36	-			1140	- 1402	1219
	FD	D	2	8	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	15	-			1034	- 1034	1034
				<b>1598</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>327.2</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>478</b>	<b>1601</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	14	302.2	- 305.2	303.3	N/Q	-			1073	- 1083	1077
	FD	D	2	10	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778
400-500	FD	C	2	13	277.2	- 285.0	278.4	11	-			1123	- 1411	1167
		C	3	14	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1348	- 1348	1348
	FD	C	3	51	282.2	- 295.2	287.9	18	-			1229	- 1432	1354
		C	4	6	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1451	- 1451	1451
	FD	D	2	16	220.2	- 272.2	240.2	-3	-			903	- 1116	1001
	D	2	15	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1036	- 1036	1036	
	D	4	6	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1213	- 1213	1213	
500-600		C	3	19	262.2	- 287.2	278.8	-3	477	- 522	507	1481	- 1623	1566
		C	4	225	293.2	- 315.0	308.7	5	524	- 563	551	1581	- 1843	1762
600-750		C	4	132	300.0	- 315.0	310.5	2	536	- 563	554	1865	- 2173	1979
				<b>521</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>433</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>778</b>	<b>2173</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	6	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	12	-			1131	- 1131	1131
		C	3	40	239.2	- 272.2	251.2	10	460	- 514	477	1041	- 1320	1107
		C	4	23	280.0	- 290.0	282.7	11	528	- 547	533	1358	- 1499	1438
		D	2	8	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	819	- 819	819
540+		C	4	14	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	-1	553	- 553	553	1598	- 1598	1598
				<b>91</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>293.2</b>			<b>421</b>	<b>553</b>		<b>819</b>	<b>1598</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	43	146.2	- 204.2	184.4	4	332	- 464	419	585	- 817	738
	RS	D	1	23	177.2	- 218.2	197.8	38		-		620	- 873	753
		D	2	8	204.2	- 216.2	211.7	-20	444	- 470	460	807	- 865	843
400-520	RS	D	1	43	180.2	- 238.2	225.4	6		-		784	- 1012	981
		D	1	19	204.2	- 217.0	210.3	13	464	- 493	478	888	- 1009	945
	RS	D	2	71	224.2	- 241.2	231.2	-12		-		991	- 1085	1026
	DA	D	2	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1024	- 1024	1024
		D	2	162	220.0	- 247.2	231.0	-2	478	- 537	502	995	- 1141	1063
		D	3	121	238.2	- 249.2	244.5	-2	486	- 509	499	1072	- 1184	1138
		D	4	119	245.2	- 265.2	255.0	-1	481	- 520	500	1135	- 1288	1208
520+		C	3	12	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1714	- 1714	1714
		D	2	14	237.2	- 239.2	238.6	-7	516	- 520	519	1280	- 1388	1311
		D	3	171	243.2	- 259.2	250.9	N/C	496	- 529	512	1301	- 1595	1418
		D	4	427	255.2	- 276.2	266.7	-1	500	- 542	523	1376	- 1735	1546
		D	5	4	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	11	523	- 523	523	1499	- 1499	1499
				<b>1238</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>542</b>		<b>585</b>	<b>1735</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	242.2	- 348.2	273.1	13		-		558	- 958	669
	FD	C	3	13	250.0	- 280.2	266.9	-11		-		913	- 1219	1086
	RS	C	3	8	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q		-		1044	- 1044	1044
450-600		C	2	2	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1475	- 1475	1475
		C	3	15	258.2	- 306.2	302.2	24	461	- 547	540	1459	- 1617	1599
		D	1	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1131	- 1131	1131
600+		C	2	7	236.2	- 240.5	237.9	-22	430	- 437	433	1488	- 1804	1588
		C	3	111	240.0	- 316.2	286.7	3	429	- 565	512	1574	- 3115	2219
				<b>164</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>348.2</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>558</b>	<b>3115</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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