

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The supply of stock remained close to the previous weeks high level and the overall quality was not up to the standard of the previous sale. A reduced number of buyers were in attendance and most were operating. Prices continued to slip for all classes with poor quality lines the most affected. Calves returning to the paddock received fair demand to average 6c less however all classes of yearling steers were cheaper by 11c to 30c/kg. The trend of a falling market flowed onto the yearling heifers with losses of 40c/kg fairly common. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter reduced in price by 15c to 16c/kg. Cows lost a further 18c to 25c despite some extra supermarket competition.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 318.2c with a fair sample around 268c/kg. Vealer heifers made to 267.2c to average 260c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to the very occasional 328.2c with most at 288c and poor quality lines 248c/kg. Medium weights to feed mostly sold in the 280c range with some to 295.2c and D muscle lines at 256c/kg. The better end of the heavyweights to feed averaged 15c less at 308c with a run of 219 head reaching 314.2c/kg. A consignment of purebred registered yearling heifers lifted top money to 338.2c, however the largest numbers average 257c with some D muscle lines 222c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 246c and made to 256c with a fair sample of D muscle lines at 216c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 283c and made to 295.2c while the bullock portion made to 292.2c to average 289c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 194c and the 3 scores 215c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 255.2c with a fair sample around 238c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 262.2c/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	11	231.2	- 248.2	234.3	-23	436	- 468	442	405	- 434	410
	RS	C	2	173	238.2	- 318.2	267.9	-6		-		354	- 566	481
				<b>184</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>468</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>566</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	625	- 625	625
				<b>6</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>625</b>	<b>625</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	51	254.2	- 267.2	260.6	N/Q	471	- 495	483	572	- 655	598
				<b>51</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>267.2</b>			<b>471</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>572</b>	<b>655</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	62	263.2	- 275.2	268.3	-33	-	-	-	617	- 703	633
	RS	C	2	282	245.2	- 328.2	288.6	-11	-	-	-	581	- 771	673
	RS	D	2	90	170.0	- 259.2	236.9	-15	-	-	-	400	- 629	549
		D	2	12	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	-9	455	- 455	455	588	- 588	588
	FD	D	2	61	237.2	- 262.2	248.3	7	-	-	-	583	- 695	651
280-330	FD	D	2	58	245.0	- 250.0	248.1	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 738	732
	RS	D	2	7	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	-41	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
330-400	FD	C	2	153	274.2	- 296.2	280.3	-35	-	-	-	935	- 1140	994
	FD	C	3	128	260.0	- 295.2	283.3	-36	-	-	-	897	- 1137	1056
		C	3	2	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	918	- 918	918
	FD	D	2	252	224.2	- 279.2	256.2	-14	-	-	-	785	- 970	894
	FD	D	3	9	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
400+	FD	C	2	280	270.2	- 314.2	308.5	-15	-	-	-	1148	- 1392	1355

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	FD	C	3	86	276.2	- 300.2	287.7	-34	-			1195	- 1306	1256
		C	3	103	270.0	- 299.2	281.0	-21	491	- 544	511	1148	- 1354	1244
	FD	D	2	18	219.2	- 264.2	224.2	-56	-			932	- 1123	953
				<b>1603</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>544</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>1392</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	173	230.0	- 314.2	257.8	-17	-			522	- 864	616
		C	2	95	232.2	- 276.2	253.5	-18	430	- 512	470	554	- 710	629
	FD	C	2	84	232.2	- 250.0	243.4	-44	-			546	- 663	627
	FD	D	2	108	198.2	- 246.2	222.3	-29	-			466	- 605	541
		D	2	64	202.2	- 230.0	218.3	-16	374	- 426	404	469	- 546	501
	RS	D	2	46	214.2	- 232.2	222.1	-12	-			486	- 527	507
280-330	RS	C	2	18	280.2	- 338.2	328.2	54	-			827	- 1015	979
	FD	C	2	91	240.0	- 256.2	244.6	-45	-			709	- 769	730
		C	3	16	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	750	- 750	750
		D	2	25	217.2	- 224.2	218.6	-33	402	- 415	405	619	- 639	623
	FD	D	2	20	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-42	-			553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	25	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
330-400	RS	C	2	84	258.2	- 336.2	304.5	8	-			904	- 1126	1030
	FD	C	2	165	238.2	- 256.2	246.3	-45	-			808	- 922	867
		C	3	99	236.2	- 269.2	244.5	-43	437	- 499	453	828	- 1020	902
	FD	C	3	36	244.2	- 272.2	256.2	-36	-			855	- 953	922
	FD	D	2	115	197.2	- 238.2	216.9	-31	-			690	- 893	783
		D	2	104	188.2	- 238.0	216.2	N/Q	349	- 441	400	659	- 916	777
		D	3	30	232.2	- 246.2	236.6	N/Q	430	- 456	438	813	- 917	841
400+	FD	C	2	14	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1153	- 1153	1153
	FD	C	3	50	238.2	- 253.2	244.5	-40	-			1012	- 1101	1051
		C	3	73	240.0	- 264.2	261.3	-16	444	- 489	484	1044	- 1293	1261
	FD	D	2	12	235.2	- 236.2	235.8	N/Q	-			1023	- 1098	1067
				<b>1547</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>338.2</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>512</b>		<b>466</b>	<b>1293</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	52	236.2	- 248.2	244.3	-25	-			1063	- 1108	1081
	FD	C	3	78	236.2	- 271.2	256.8	-27	-			1063	- 1315	1196
	FD	D	2	65	220.0	- 225.0	222.4	-36	-			900	- 1013	955
500-600	FD	C	3	6	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-			1377	- 1377	1377
		C	3	91	250.2	- 273.2	263.4	-13	455	- 497	478	1314	- 1528	1449
		C	4	151	268.2	- 295.2	283.2	-15	479	- 527	506	1355	- 1745	1556
600-750		C	3	5	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-20	471	- 471	471	1620	- 1620	1620
		C	4	44	285.2	- 292.2	289.4	-16	509	- 522	517	1783	- 2047	1861
				<b>492</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>295.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>527</b>		<b>900</b>	<b>2047</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	13	226.2	- 243.2	232.7	N/Q	-			1094	- 1097	1096
		C	3	42	230.2	- 239.2	235.2	N/Q	434	- 460	446	1076	- 1256	1213
		C	4	32	255.2	- 268.2	260.2	N/Q	482	- 506	491	1365	- 1435	1392
		D	1	12	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	535	- 535	535
		D	2	11	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	358	- 358	358

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	FD	D	3	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			1004	- 1004	1004
				<b>115</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>213</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>358</b>	<b>1435</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	8	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1225	- 1225	1225
540+		C	3	38	245.2	- 249.2	247.4	-31	446	- 453	450	1397	- 1533	1465
		D	3	14	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1575	- 1575	1575
				<b>60</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>249.2</b>			<b>420</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>1225</b>	<b>1575</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	197	138.2	- 176.2	157.4	-18	314	- 401	356	442	- 671	584
		D	2	97	165.0	- 196.2	182.7	-27	359	- 427	397	635	- 773	723
		D	3	12	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-33	419	- 419	419	821	- 821	821
	RS	E	1	20	110.0	- 131.2	125.5	25	-			419	- 459	433
400-520		D	1	97	170.2	- 186.2	178.1	N/Q	387	- 423	405	723	- 825	778
	RS	D	1	36	180.2	- 183.2	182.4	-8	-			784	- 797	793
		D	2	157	90.0	- 214.2	194.5	-25	196	- 466	423	401	- 1000	882
		D	3	103	204.2	- 225.2	215.5	-21	417	- 460	440	888	- 1092	1009
		D	4	104	219.2	- 246.2	231.5	-18	430	- 483	454	986	- 1206	1065
		D	5	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1019	- 1019	1019
520+		D	2	19	203.2	- 210.2	206.5	N/Q	442	- 457	449	1077	- 1125	1100
	DA	D	2	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1314	- 1314	1314
		D	3	53	218.2	- 228.2	222.9	-7	445	- 462	452	1167	- 1300	1244
		D	4	114	228.2	- 255.2	238.2	-18	448	- 500	467	1221	- 1733	1315
		D	5	3	210.2	- 215.2	211.9	N/Q	429	- 439	432	1125	- 1506	1252
				<b>1018</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>255.2</b>			<b>196</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>401</b>	<b>1733</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	12	222.2	- 232.2	227.0	N/Q	404	- 422	413	688	- 944	840
	FD	C	2	43	202.2	- 250.2	232.9	-54	-			571	- 811	606
	RS	C	2	62	228.2	- 266.2	248.9	-29	-			518	- 856	620
	FD	C	3	5	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-2	-			1106	- 1106	1106
		C	3	3	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	940	- 940	940
		D	2	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	795	- 795	795
450-600		C	2	9	184.2	- 222.2	203.8	N/Q	335	- 404	371	1078	- 1148	1093
		C	3	3	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	-34	434	- 434	434	1374	- 1374	1374
		D	1	5	120.0	- 140.0	124.0	N/Q	218	- 255	226	678	- 714	685
		D	2	3	160.0	- 167.2	164.8	N/Q	291	- 304	300	928	- 978	961
600+		C	2	10	180.2	- 209.2	193.8	N/Q	322	- 374	347	1288	- 1569	1414
		C	3	107	202.2	- 262.2	229.4	-38	361	- 468	410	1314	- 2767	1676
		D	2	9	170.2	- 192.2	177.1	N/Q	310	- 350	322	1064	- 1220	1109
				<b>276</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>266.2</b>			<b>218</b>	<b>468</b>		<b>518</b>	<b>2767</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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