

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change <sup>5656</sup>/<sub>555</sub>

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The recent high prices combined with the Christmas closure fast approaching resulted in the supply of stock lifting by 11%. Overall quality was fair to good, with a large consignment from Bourke included in the line-up. Buyer attendance was good and all were active across most classes. Prices for all categories of young cattle continued to climb to higher levels, with increased competition from restockers and feeder operators. However exports slaughter descriptions of heavy grown steers, bullocks and the better end of the cows sold to a market that was around 5c/kg cheaper.

Calves returning to the paddock made to a top of 384.2c, with a fair sample around 340c/kg. Light yearling steers to feed or backgrounders made to 383.2c, with a good supply averaging 358c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the high 330c to the early 340c range, with some to 349.2c/kg. A large supply of heavy weights to feed made to a top of 342.2c, with most around 334c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 312c, with some to feed reaching 329.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 333.2c, with most at 312c to 319c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 315c while a large sample sold to the local trade market at 301c, with sales to 312c/kg.

Heavy grown steer to feed made to 318.2c to average 298c while those to export slaughter made to 300.2c to average 294c and bullocks made to 297.2c to average 293c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 226c and made to 239.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 266.2c to average 257c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 285.2c/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+	FD	C	2	3	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
	RS	C	2	71	322.2	- 384.2	340.7	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 711	608
	RS	D	2	6	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	14	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
				<b>80</b>	<b>322.2</b>	<b>384.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>519</b>	<b>711</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	6	298.2	- 306.2	304.9	N/Q	552	- 567	565	873	- 954	886
				<b>6</b>	<b>298.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>			<b>552</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>873</b>	<b>954</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	246	334.2	- 383.2	358.3	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 1016	864
	RS	C	2	201	321.2	- 366.2	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 879	792
	RS	D	2	38	296.2	- 330.2	308.0	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 729	700
	FD	D	2	6	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	-9	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
280-330	FD	C	2	60	359.2	- 365.2	362.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1077	- 1078	1077
	RS	C	2	13	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q	-	-	-	987	- 987	987
330-400	RS	C	2	4	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	-15	-	-	-	1176	- 1176	1176
	FD	C	2	289	310.0	- 349.2	337.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1072	- 1344	1232
	FD	C	3	246	320.0	- 349.2	341.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1174	- 1360	1275
	FD	D	2	44	285.2	- 316.2	302.4	-23	-	-	-	984	- 1095	1042
	RS	D	2	14	267.2	- 300.2	281.6	-50	-	-	-	895	- 1051	963
400+	FD	C	2	80	298.2	- 337.2	329.3	-1	-	-	-	1297	- 1449	1406
	FD	C	3	653	238.2	- 342.2	334.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1036	- 1535	1472
		C	3	12	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	568	- 568	568	1358	- 1358	1358
	FD	D	3	6	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	3	-	-	-	1280	- 1280	1280
				<b>1912</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>383.2</b>			<b>568</b>	<b>568</b>		<b>652</b>	<b>1535</b>	

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	36	270.0	- 329.2	311.1	N/Q	-			735	- 864	782
	RS	C	2	242	292.2	- 326.2	312.1	N/Q	-			603	- 897	739
	RS	D	2	18	234.2	- 288.2	261.2	-7	-			539	- 677	608
	FD	D	2	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
280-330	FD	C	2	38	297.2	- 315.0	305.6	N/Q	-			892	- 945	912
	PT	C	3	5	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	979	- 979	979
330-400	FD	C	2	224	275.0	- 328.0	312.4	-12	-			935	- 1201	1078
	RS	C	2	51	280.0	- 315.2	304.0	N/Q	-			938	- 1183	1076
		C	3	29	286.2	- 318.2	308.3	N/Q	530	- 589	571	1002	- 1129	1072
	FD	C	3	249	305.2	- 332.2	319.0	N/Q	-			1038	- 1264	1145
	FD	D	2	15	240.0	- 288.2	278.6	-30	-			828	- 980	950
	RS	D	2	10	242.2	- 270.0	257.5	N/Q	-			823	- 932	877
400+	FD	C	2	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1302	- 1302	1302
	FD	C	3	77	286.2	- 315.2	306.7	N/Q	-			1216	- 1382	1335
		C	3	143	285.2	- 312.0	301.3	N/Q	528	- 578	558	1184	- 1357	1316
				<b>1151</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>332.2</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>539</b>	<b>1382</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	9	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1427	- 1427	1427
	FD	C	3	85	293.2	- 321.2	310.9	N/Q	-			1275	- 1494	1363
	FD	D	2	32	269.2	- 273.2	272.3	-46	-			1211	- 1229	1225
500-600	FD	C	3	233	275.0	- 318.2	298.1	N/Q	-			1416	- 1680	1564
		C	3	35	280.2	- 286.2	282.1	N/Q	510	- 520	513	1462	- 1617	1500
		C	4	203	286.2	- 300.2	294.0	N/Q	511	- 536	525	1481	- 1786	1641
600-750		C	3	3	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1817	- 1817	1817
		C	4	92	289.2	- 297.2	293.7	N/Q	516	- 531	524	1805	- 1906	1848
		D	4	2	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1748	- 1748	1748
				<b>694</b>	<b>269.2</b>	<b>321.2</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>577</b>		<b>1211</b>	<b>1906</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	9	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-			1036	- 1036	1036
		C	3	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1237	- 1237	1237
	FD	C	3	21	280.0	- 289.2	283.9	N/Q	-			1260	- 1345	1296
	RS	C	3	11	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			1106	- 1106	1106
		D	2	8	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	-29	498	- 498	498	993	- 993	993
	FD	D	3	4	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	-42	-			1123	- 1123	1123
		E	2	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-67	373	- 373	373	654	- 654	654
				<b>63</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>289.2</b>			<b>373</b>	<b>498</b>		<b>654</b>	<b>1345</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1778	- 1778	1778
		C	4	42	291.2	- 292.2	291.7	N/Q	520	- 522	521	1709	- 1762	1737
				<b>43</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>292.2</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>522</b>		<b>1709</b>	<b>1778</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	13	170.0	- 196.2	174.7	N/Q	386	- 446	397	625	- 785	666
		D	2	79	200.0	- 229.2	213.7	1	435	- 521	469	730	- 917	836
		E	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	490	- 490	490

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400-520		C	2	14	224.2	- 337.2	288.8	N/Q	487	- 688	602	998	- 1501	1285
	RS	D	1	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		940	- 940	940
		D	1	20	194.2	- 211.2	204.4	N/Q	441	- 480	465	835	- 919	885
	RS	D	2	20	220.0	- 230.2	226.6	N/Q		-		957	- 1036	1006
		D	2	135	210.0	- 239.2	226.5	-2	457	- 520	493	914	- 1094	999
		D	3	126	231.2	- 247.2	238.9	-11	472	- 505	488	1023	- 1184	1076
		D	4	63	244.2	- 255.5	248.4	-7	479	- 501	487	1062	- 1239	1144
520+		D	3	81	237.2	- 249.2	245.1	-1	483	- 509	498	1293	- 1402	1323
		D	4	105	240.2	- 266.2	257.8	-2	471	- 522	505	1344	- 1626	1482
		D	5	2	205.2	- 233.2	219.2	N/Q	419	- 476	447	1231	- 1271	1251
				<b>665</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>337.2</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>688</b>		<b>490</b>	<b>1626</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	56	278.2	- 308.2	286.4	-26		-		616	- 1341	1070
		C	3	5	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1270	- 1270	1270
	RS	D	2	4	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-8		-		716	- 716	716
	FD	D	2	22	160.0	- 260.2	203.7	-79		-		640	- 859	748
450-600		C	3	2	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1518	- 1518	1518
600+		C	3	118	243.2	- 285.2	263.7	-12	434	- 509	471	1520	- 2838	1949
				<b>207</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>308.2</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>2838</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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