

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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There was a small increase in supply and overall quality was generally good with a large consignment of light yearling steers and heifers from Bourke in New South Wales included in the line-up. All the usual exporters were present however some were operating selectively on the cows. The regular feeder buyers were active and provided stronger competition on the yearling heifers. A large panel of restocker buyers absorbed a good supply of lightweight yearling steers and heifers and lifted average prices by 2c to 9c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to solid demand while yearling heifers to feed averaged 13c/kg dearer. Bullocks sold to a market 10c/kg better however cow prices went against this trend to average 4c to 5c/kg cheaper.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 390.2c, with most of the calves around 379c/kg. Light weight yearling steers also returning to the paddock averaged 361c and made to 390.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 325c and made to 344.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the 320c range, with some to 333.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers experienced very strong support from restockers and made to 358.2c, with a fairly large sample averaging 328c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 325c and made to 336.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 291c and made to 297.2c and bullocks also reached 297.2c with most around 293c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 212c and 3 scores returned 224c/kg. A fairly large sample of good heavy cows made to 247.2c to average 241c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 268.2c/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	95	350.2	- 390.2	379.0	33	-	-	-	613	- 722	697
				<b>95</b>	<b>350.2</b>	<b>390.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>613</b>	<b>722</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	6	-	-	-	807	- 807	807
	RS	C	2	473	275.2	- 390.2	361.7	2	-	-	-	729	- 976	839
	RS	D	2	9	296.2	- 317.2	310.2	-6	-	-	-	696	- 745	729
280-330	RS	C	2	20	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	- 1044	1044
	FD	C	2	116	330.0	- 363.2	357.8	14	-	-	-	941	- 1047	1036
330-400	FD	C	2	151	234.2	- 344.2	324.9	N/C	-	-	-	867	- 1274	1146
	RS	C	2	69	315.2	- 346.2	325.5	-3	-	-	-	1085	- 1264	1158
		C	3	1	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1179	- 1179	1179
	FD	C	3	151	320.0	- 341.2	331.6	-1	-	-	-	1123	- 1283	1198
	RS	D	2	12	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	- 1148	1148
	FD	D	2	7	300.0	- 307.2	302.1	11	-	-	-	1050	- 1152	1079
400+	FD	C	2	174	303.2	- 332.2	322.5	-1	-	-	-	1264	- 1445	1371
	FD	C	3	116	320.0	- 333.2	328.7	-4	-	-	-	1349	- 1508	1424
	GF	C	3	9	300.0	- 323.2	315.5	N/Q	546	- 588	574	1350	- 1406	1387
				<b>1314</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>390.2</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>588</b>		<b>696</b>	<b>1508</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	118	236.2	- 350.2	328.4	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 648	608
200-280	RS	C	2	353	296.2	- 358.2	328.4	9	-	-	-	666	- 864	750
	FD	C	2	30	313.2	- 332.2	322.4	N/C	-	-	-	739	- 783	767
		C	2	14	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	-6	541	- 541	541	731	- 731	731
280-330		C	2	28	301.2	- 314.2	307.1	-9	558	- 582	569	895	- 919	908

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330-400	FD	C	2	42	318.2	- 331.2	322.7	11	-			955	- 1076	988
	RS	C	2	19	314.2	- 318.2	315.3	N/Q	-			907	- 943	933
	FD	D	2	10	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-			853	- 853	853
	RS	D	2	8	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-			817	- 817	817
	RS	C	2	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972
	FD	C	2	106	291.2	- 327.2	311.9	6	-			976	- 1217	1128
		C	3	3	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	-5	537	- 537	537	1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	C	3	139	300.2	- 336.2	325.3	13	-			1126	- 1294	1219
	FD	D	2	19	285.0	- 290.2	286.9	25	-			955	- 972	961
		D	2	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	761	- 761	761
400+	RS	D	2	6	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	45	-			921	- 921	921
		D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/C	444	- 444	444	924	- 924	924
	FD	C	2	20	293.2	- 301.2	297.8	8	-			1246	- 1280	1265
	FD	C	3	34	280.0	- 317.2	307.6	6	-			1314	- 1358	1336
		C	3	18	281.2	- 316.2	303.0	N/C	521	- 586	561	1223	- 1344	1301
	FD	D	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/C	-			1196	- 1196	1196
				<b>976</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>358.2</b>			<b>421</b>	<b>586</b>		<b>437</b>	<b>1358</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	3	11	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	-			1311	- 1311	1311
	FD	D	2	5	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-			1056	- 1056	1056
400-500	FD	C	2	8	288.2	- 294.2	292.0	-6	-			1225	- 1280	1259
	FD	C	3	7	289.2	- 315.0	296.6	N/Q	-			1339	- 1403	1384
	FD	C	5	3	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	-			1263	- 1263	1263
500-600	FD	D	2	10	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	-			1220	- 1220	1220
		D	2	8	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1098	- 1098	1098
	FD	C	3	8	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1455	- 1455	1455
		C	4	37	285.2	- 297.2	291.4	5	509	- 531	520	1590	- 1768	1654
600-750		D	2	15	220.0	- 252.2	245.8	2	400	- 459	447	1177	- 1324	1295
		C	3	8	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1708	- 1708	1708
	FD	C	3	4	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			1988	- 1988	1988
		C	4	39	287.2	- 297.2	293.2	10	513	- 531	524	1833	- 1881	1857
	GF	C	4	2	278.2	- 284.2	281.2	N/Q	497	- 508	502	1739	- 1790	1765
				<b>165</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>336.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>531</b>		<b>1056</b>	<b>1988</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1378	- 1378	1378
	FD	C	3	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1301	- 1301	1301
		D	3	3	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	-9	474	- 474	474	1194	- 1194	1194
				<b>7</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>474</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>1194</b>	<b>1378</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1400	- 1400	1400
		C	4	12	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-2	495	- 495	495	1960	- 1960	1960
				<b>17</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>272.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>1400</b>	<b>1960</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	15	176.2	- 181.2	179.9	-11	401	- 412	409	607	- 712	641
	RS	D	1	5	146.2	- 206.2	176.6	-21	-			512	- 825	659

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400-520	RS	D	2	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
	RS	D	1	12	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			888	- 888	888
		D	1	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-12	423	- 423	423	838	- 838	838
		D	2	58	188.2	- 220.2	212.1	-3	409	- 479	458	819	- 1017	929
	RS	D	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-2	-			897	- 897	897
	DA	D	3	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1008	- 1008	1008
520+		D	3	108	216.2	- 227.2	224.7	-5	441	- 464	459	958	- 1102	1039
		D	4	72	229.2	- 234.2	232.2	-10	449	- 459	455	1005	- 1131	1079
		D	2	9	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-6	479	- 479	479	1178	- 1178	1178
		D	3	59	223.2	- 235.2	230.5	-4	456	- 480	470	1194	- 1329	1272
		D	4	212	235.0	- 247.2	241.3	-4	461	- 485	473	1257	- 1702	1377
		D	5	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1350	- 1350	1350
				<b>572</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>247.2</b>			<b>401</b>	<b>485</b>		<b>512</b>	<b>1702</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	296.2	- 300.0	298.1	-3	-			963	- 1200	1081
		C	2	4	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	619	- 619	619	902	- 902	902
	RS	C	2	34	310.2	- 344.2	324.2	18	-			773	- 927	839
	FD	C	3	13	296.2	- 318.2	306.8	4	-			1125	- 1306	1223
	FD	D	2	3	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	32	-			1144	- 1144	1144
	RS	D	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
450-600	FD	C	3	6	305.2	- 311.2	308.2	N/Q	-			1447	- 1511	1479
		C	3	2	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1407	- 1407	1407
600+		C	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1414	- 1414	1414
		C	3	46	232.0	- 268.2	257.5	4	414	- 479	460	1564	- 2739	2032
				<b>119</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>344.2</b>			<b>411</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>687</b>	<b>2739</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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