

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The number of stock penned experienced no change from the previous week. Buyer attendance was good with the return of a southern exporter plus some additional export support from the south. Isolated falls of rain in some areas lifted restocker enthusiasm and prices responded accordingly with improvements of 2c to 7c and over 20c/kg in places on some light weight poor condition classes. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 1c better and heavy weight yearling steers to feed gained 6c/kg. The heifer portion to feed and slaughter also experienced some price improvements. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 1c to 4c/kg dearer due to the southern competition. All classes of cows were cheaper by 14c to 17c/kg however greater losses would have occurred without the southern buyer activity.

Poor condition steer calves sold to restockers at 355.2c with most around 313c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 345c to average 325c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 309c with some to 326.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed made to a top of 308.2c with a fair sample at 300c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers made to 311.2c to average 293c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold in the mid-280c range with some to 302.2c/kg. Local trade lines of medium and heavy weights averaged 275c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to the occasional 294.2c to average 283c/kg. Bullocks made to 284.2c to average 276c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 180c and made to 190.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made close to the top money of the previous week at 238.2c however the average price fell by 14c to 215c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 240.2c/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	1	42	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	27	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
	RS	C	2	76	288.2	- 329.2	313.2	-30	-	-	-	389	- 609	559
		C	2	5	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	524	- 524	524
				<b>123</b>	<b>283.2</b>		<b>355.2</b>			<b>534</b>	<b>534</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	632	296.2	- 345.0	325.8	2	-	-	-	652	- 857	737
	RS	D	2	31	276.2	- 286.2	279.6	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 658	607
280-330	RS	C	2	130	310.0	- 339.2	333.9	7	-	-	-	915	- 994	962
	FD	C	2	22	308.2	- 313.2	310.5	-7	-	-	-	893	- 1002	952
330-400	FD	C	2	232	290.2	- 326.2	309.1	1	-	-	-	1033	- 1171	1108
	RS	C	2	46	284.2	- 318.0	303.6	-15	-	-	-	952	- 1221	1058
	RS	C	3	22	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1187	- 1187	1187
	FD	C	3	14	290.0	- 299.2	296.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1117	- 1152	1142
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1085	- 1085	1085
	FD	D	2	5	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	1	-	-	-	1051	- 1051	1051
400+	FD	C	2	123	285.0	- 308.2	300.1	6	-	-	-	1175	- 1387	1292
	RS	C	2	6	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1297	- 1297	1297
	FD	C	3	83	285.0	- 299.2	291.6	N/C	-	-	-	1211	- 1407	1304
				<b>1347</b>	<b>276.2</b>		<b>345.0</b>			<b>564</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>584</b>	<b>1407</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	280.2	- 292.2	287.1	N/C	-	-	-	658	- 687	675
	RS	C	2	204	279.2	- 311.2	293.7	3	-	-	-	593	- 745	692
		C	2	74	270.2	- 294.2	279.1	-9	500	- 545	517	574	- 772	678
	FD	D	2	32	254.2	- 270.0	261.1	-9	-	-	-	597	- 621	610

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		D	2	4	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	564	- 564	564
	RS	D	2	51	246.2	- 262.2	257.7	27	-			579	- 679	637
280-330	RS	C	2	49	279.2	- 294.2	288.9	N/Q	-			796	- 838	823
	FD	C	2	32	278.2	- 297.2	286.6	-3	-			793	- 847	817
		C	2	3	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/C	537	- 537	537	827	- 827	827
		C	3	9	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	835	- 835	835
	FD	D	2	12	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805
	RS	D	2	12	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
330-400	FD	C	2	83	270.0	- 302.2	284.7	N/C	-			905	- 1107	1031
	RS	C	2	30	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972
	FD	C	3	64	268.2	- 293.2	284.5	-6	-			939	- 1152	1059
		C	3	62	265.0	- 291.2	274.3	5	491	- 539	508	915	- 1106	995
	FD	D	2	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	15	-			854	- 854	854
	RS	D	2	8	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	21	-			957	- 957	957
	FD	D	3	2	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-			879	- 879	879
		D	3	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	844	- 844	844
400+	FD	C	2	6	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	-2	-			1180	- 1180	1180
	FD	C	3	22	260.2	- 284.2	273.3	1	-			1132	- 1208	1173
		C	3	60	260.0	- 289.2	274.9	7	482	- 536	509	1082	- 1234	1177
		D	3	12	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-7	463	- 463	463	1063	- 1063	1063
				<b>853</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>311.2</b>			<b>447</b>	<b>545</b>		<b>564</b>	<b>1234</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-			1174	- 1174	1174
		C	3	2	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1204	- 1204	1204
500-600		C	4	102	260.0	- 294.2	283.2	4	464	- 525	506	1424	- 1638	1548
600-750		C	3	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1628	- 1628	1628
		C	4	45	261.0	- 284.2	276.3	1	466	- 508	493	1695	- 1866	1765
				<b>153</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>294.2</b>			<b>439</b>	<b>525</b>		<b>1174</b>	<b>1866</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-11	454	- 454	454	1146	- 1146	1146
		C	4	32	240.0	- 260.0	256.3	12	453	- 491	484	1165	- 1287	1272
	RS	D	2	12	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
				<b>47</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>721</b>	<b>1287</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1569	- 1569	1569
		C	4	2	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1868	- 1868	1868
		C	5	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1408	- 1408	1408
				<b>5</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>			<b>366</b>	<b>444</b>		<b>1408</b>	<b>1868</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	13	136.2	- 157.2	146.8	N/Q	310	- 357	334	505	- 629	554
	RS	D	1	13	142.2	- 143.2	143.1	-39	-			462	- 573	564
	RS	D	2	23	168.2	- 180.2	172.9	N/Q	-			673	- 721	692
		D	2	22	167.2	- 176.2	169.6	N/Q	364	- 383	369	669	- 705	679
	RS	E	1	4	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477
400-520	DA	D	1	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	823	- 823	823

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		D	1	13	166.2	- 184.2	180.0	2	378	- 419	409	789	- 801	799
	RS	D	1	41	164.2	- 191.2	180.3	-18	-			714	- 813	772
	RS	D	2	123	180.2	- 211.2	196.7	-13	-			775	- 1024	877
		D	2	91	171.2	- 190.2	179.7	-22	372	- 414	391	740	- 941	821
		D	3	94	189.2	- 203.2	195.9	-17	386	- 415	400	851	- 986	886
		D	4	96	204.2	- 217.2	206.4	-17	400	- 426	405	888	- 1053	982
	RS	E	1	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
520+		D	3	69	193.2	- 207.2	201.7	-15	394	- 423	412	1053	- 1243	1103
		D	4	227	205.2	- 238.2	215.7	-14	402	- 467	423	1114	- 1340	1208
		D	5	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1070	- 1070	1070
				<b>834</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>467</b>		<b>462</b>	<b>1340</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	15	256.2	- 276.2	274.9	-10	-			925	- 1089	1047
	RS	C	2	86	278.2	- 318.2	292.4	14	-			677	- 1125	725
		C	2	4	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	572	- 572	572
	FD	C	3	29	260.2	- 278.2	273.2	11	-			1015	- 1234	1181
450-600		C	2	5	204.2	- 214.2	212.2	N/Q	371	- 390	386	990	- 1178	1141
	FD	C	3	7	254.2	- 268.2	262.2	N/Q	-			1328	- 1360	1341
600+		C	2	8	210.2	- 216.2	213.7	-3	382	- 393	389	1314	- 1838	1477
		C	3	28	208.2	- 240.2	232.0	-10	372	- 429	414	1353	- 2234	1707
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1400	- 1400	1400
				<b>183</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>572</b>	<b>2234</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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