

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 4390  
-1338

comparison date 20/04/2016

Numbers fell by 23% following the large yarding the previous week. Buyer attendance was generally good and included some exporters from New South Wales as well as Victoria. The usual feeder buyers were in attendance, however not all were operating and restocker support was not as strong as the previous sale. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 11c cheaper and medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed lost 7c to 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 4c less, while an excellent line up of heavy weights to feed experienced strong demand. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a firm trend due to the southern competition. However, despite some southern support, cows could not maintain the previous week's prices and lost 5c to 8c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 324.2c, to average 304c/kg. Vealer heifers lost 8c to average 275c, with sales to 286.2c, with some to restockers reaching 291.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 307c, with sales to 320.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 283c, and made to 293.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged in the early 280c range, and made to an isolated 294.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to the trade and restockers mostly sold in the 270c range, with some to 292.2c/kg. A large sample of medium weight yearling heifers experienced strong demand from restockers and made to 296.2c, to average 289c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 274c, and made to 290c/kg.

Bullocks made to an isolated 287.2c, to average 264c/kg. Restockers were very active on light weight poor condition cows and paid to 214.2c, with the largest numbers in the mid-190c/kg range. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 186c, and the best of the medium weights averaged 205c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 225.2c, with a fairly large sample averaging 215c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 233.2c/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	152	268.2	- 324.2	304.2	-1	-	-	-	343	- 620	551
				<b>152</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>324.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>620</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
				<b>3</b>	<b>312.2</b>	<b>312.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>734</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	64	270.0	- 286.2	275.3	-8	500	- 530	510	615	- 673	634
	FD	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
	RS	C	2	37	290.2	- 291.2	291.1	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 726	665
				<b>102</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>291.2</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>615</b>	<b>726</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	202	286.2	- 320.2	307.4	-11	-	-	-	603	- 843	737
	RS	D	2	51	238.2	- 272.2	247.0	-22	-	-	-	560	- 612	578
280-330	RS	C	2	69	286.2	- 314.2	300.8	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 898	880
	RS	D	2	14	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
	FD	D	2	21	263.2	- 276.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	787	- 790	789
330-400	FD	C	2	194	270.2	- 293.2	282.9	-10	-	-	-	905	- 1129	1025
	RS	C	2	105	286.2	- 296.2	293.6	1	-	-	-	992	- 1016	1001
	FD	C	3	12	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	-26	-	-	-	1010	- 1010	1010
		C	3	1	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	963	- 963	963
	FD	D	2	95	238.2	- 270.0	254.5	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 1040	918
400+	FD	C	2	191	268.2	- 294.2	281.8	-7	-	-	-	1086	- 1344	1218
	FD	C	3	40	278.2	- 286.2	283.2	-7	-	-	-	1179	- 1349	1251

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		C	3	37	269.2	- 285.0	278.7	-11	490	- 518	507	1144	- 1330	1244
				<b>1032</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>320.2</b>			<b>490</b>	<b>518</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>1349</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	69	260.0	- 292.2	274.8	-9	-	-	-	605	- 687	636
		C	2	77	265.2	- 286.2	274.5	N/C	491	- 530	508	579	- 681	635
	FD	C	2	18	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-5	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
		D	2	19	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	5	478	- 478	478	607	- 607	607
	RS	D	2	28	234.2	- 252.2	245.6	-2	-	-	-	550	- 593	577
280-330	RS	C	2	126	286.2	- 290.2	289.2	13	-	-	-	816	- 871	857
	FD	C	2	42	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	-10	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
		C	2	12	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	-13	493	- 493	493	759	- 759	759
		C	3	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	870	- 870	870
330-400	FD	C	2	112	258.2	- 277.2	270.9	-4	-	-	-	905	- 1060	978
	RS	C	2	295	282.2	- 296.2	289.1	19	-	-	-	945	- 1022	980
	FD	C	3	3	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-18	-	-	-	1006	- 1006	1006
	FD	D	2	26	238.2	- 248.2	242.7	N/C	-	-	-	818	- 877	850
	RS	D	2	14	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	-5	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
		D	3	8	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	-11	452	- 452	452	818	- 818	818
400+	RS	C	2	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	- 1114	1114
	FD	C	2	54	250.2	- 280.2	270.8	14	-	-	-	1123	- 1207	1170
	FD	C	3	76	253.2	- 290.0	274.4	N/C	-	-	-	1161	- 1312	1213
		C	3	95	253.2	- 283.2	268.6	3	469	- 524	498	1153	- 1218	1188
				<b>1078</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>296.2</b>			<b>452</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>550</b>	<b>1312</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	948	- 948	948
400-500	FD	C	2	8	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	12	-	-	-	1113	- 1113	1113
		D	2	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1073	- 1073	1073
		D	3	3	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1126	- 1126	1126
500-600		C	3	12	238.2	- 256.2	239.7	N/Q	433	- 466	436	1346	- 1499	1359
		C	4	17	268.2	- 275.0	271.7	-1	479	- 491	485	1569	- 1619	1593
600-750		C	3	9	240.2	- 251.2	246.3	N/Q	437	- 457	448	1501	- 1633	1574
		C	4	62	260.2	- 275.0	264.2	N/Q	465	- 491	472	1580	- 1877	1716
750+		C	4	5	261.2	- 287.2	266.4	N/Q	466	- 513	476	2016	- 2456	2104
				<b>121</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>287.2</b>			<b>402</b>	<b>513</b>		<b>948</b>	<b>2456</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	33	226.2	- 238.2	233.8	N/Q	427	- 449	441	1089	- 1242	1170
	RS	D	2	81	206.2	- 240.0	231.9	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 924	883
		D	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-30	396	- 396	396	1019	- 1019	1019
540+		C	4	47	231.2	- 245.2	239.3	9	436	- 463	452	1335	- 1387	1362
		D	3	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1629	- 1629	1629
				<b>166</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>			<b>396</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>794</b>	<b>1629</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	4	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	-5	468	- 468	468	1839	- 1839	1839
		D	3	8	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1548	- 1548	1548
				<b>12</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>257.2</b>			<b>402</b>	<b>468</b>		<b>1548</b>	<b>1839</b>	

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<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	22	151.2	- 170.2	163.8	14	344	- 387	372	605	- 681	655	
		FD	D	1	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-		740	- 740	740	
		RS	D	1	136	151.2	- 214.2	194.8	19	-		605	- 857	779	
			D	2	12	160.0	- 173.2	166.6	1	348	- 377	362	640	- 693	666
			D	3	28	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	753	- 753	753
400-520			D	1	32	160.2	- 169.2	165.7	N/Q	364	- 385	377	697	- 736	721
		RS	D	1	28	175.2	- 205.2	197.9	26	-		762	- 903	866	
		RS	D	2	9	184.2	- 187.2	185.9	-15	-		810	- 814	813	
			D	2	52	183.2	- 190.2	186.5	N/C	398	- 414	405	842	- 922	887
			D	3	38	190.0	- 196.2	192.8	-11	388	- 400	394	832	- 889	862
520+			D	4	175	197.0	- 213.0	205.1	-8	386	- 418	402	857	- 1033	942
		DA	E	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	740	- 740	740
			C	2	12	193.2	- 205.2	202.2	N/Q	386	- 446	431	1034	- 1129	1105
		RS	C	2	7	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			1098	- 1098	1098
			D	2	19	182.2	- 195.2	188.3	-12	386	- 424	401	975	- 1088	1037
		D	3	41	199.2	- 206.2	201.4	-7	407	- 421	411	1071	- 1137	1093	
		D	4	227	203.2	- 225.2	215.1	-5	398	- 442	422	1087	- 1801	1235	
					<b>851</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>605</b>	<b>1801</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		FD	C	2	15	223.2	- 260.2	257.7	7	-		911	- 949	913	
		RS	C	2	38	276.2	- 290.2	285.1	-3	-		649	- 801	749	
			C	2	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	940	- 940	940
		FD	C	3	16	250.0	- 268.2	265.3	-10	-		1063	- 1140	1128	
		FD	D	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-10	-		666	- 666	666	
450-600			C	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1233	- 1233	1233
		FD	C	3	9	236.2	- 266.2	242.9	N/Q	-		1098	- 1238	1129	
			C	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1109	- 1109	1109
600+			C	2	3	207.2	- 208.2	207.9	-12	377	- 379	378	1347	- 1353	1351
			C	3	34	218.2	- 233.2	225.5	-1	390	- 416	403	1418	- 2262	1643
					<b>126</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>290.2</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>416</b>		<b>649</b>	<b>2262</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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