

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The forecast of some rain across the supply area reduced the number of stock by 28%. Export and feeder buyer attendance was good and included some additional support from interstate. The chance of some rain also encouraged a large number of restockers back into the market. Mixed sex calves returning to the paddock improved by 27c while light weight yearling steers and heifers averaged 17c to 20c/kg better. Medium weight yearling steers to feed gained 8c and heavy weights improved by 4c to 5c/kg and the heifer portion to feed received similar improvements. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced very little change in price. However all classes of cows sold to stronger competition to gain 6c to 13c and up to 15c/kg on cows returning to the paddock.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 318c, with some steer calves to 352.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 326c and made to 346.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 330c to average 315c while heavy weights averaged in the early 300c range and sold to 312.2c/kg. A relatively large supply of light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the mid-280c range, with some to 312.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 289c and made to 310.2c while local trade lines averaged 291c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to feed averaged 286c and some to the trade made to 297.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers is averaged 277c and bullocks averaged 284c, with some certified grainfed steers reaching 298.2c/kg. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 230c to average 220c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 204c and made to 210.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of good heavy cows averaged 243c, with some to 257.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 276.2c/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	233	290.0	- 352.2	318.6	27	-	-	-	370	- 631	542
				<b>233</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>352.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>631</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	60	288.2	- 292.2	289.8	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 657	647
				<b>60</b>	<b>288.2</b>	<b>292.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>634</b>	<b>657</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	-1	-	-	-	843	- 843	843
	RS	C	2	440	290.0	- 346.2	326.2	18	-	-	-	653	- 872	771
	RS	D	2	14	284.2	- 288.2	286.5	8	-	-	-	583	- 677	637
280-330	RS	C	2	180	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	-9	-	-	-	919	- 919	919
	FD	C	2	18	295.2	- 330.0	318.4	22	-	-	-	886	- 990	955
330-400	FD	C	2	260	294.2	- 330.0	315.1	8	-	-	-	1040	- 1271	1171
	FD	D	1	22	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
	FD	D	2	9	268.2	- 284.2	273.5	-2	-	-	-	912	- 1094	973
400+	FD	C	2	79	290.2	- 312.2	302.6	5	-	-	-	1175	- 1354	1272
	RS	C	2	20	304.2	- 316.2	309.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1232	- 1375	1281
	FD	C	3	30	295.2	- 306.2	300.3	4	-	-	-	1301	- 1432	1376
		C	3	8	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1306	- 1306	1306
				<b>1083</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>346.2</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>503</b>	<b>1432</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	386	260.0	- 312.2	285.0	17	-	-	-	584	- 827	671
		C	2	12	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	521	- 521	521	661	- 661	661
	FD	C	2	80	270.0	- 304.2	287.1	15	-	-	-	708	- 790	743

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	RS	D	2	97	234.2	- 262.2	254.3	-4	-			533	- 695	652
		D	2	17	241.2	- 254.2	251.9	1	447	- 471	467	559	- 663	578
280-330	FD	C	2	68	264.2	- 305.0	276.7	N/C	-			753	- 915	802
	RS	C	2	15	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			747	- 747	747
330-400	FD	C	2	301	265.0	- 310.2	289.2	8	-			918	- 1194	1027
		C	2	18	289.0	- 307.2	304.2	24	535	- 569	563	1055	- 1075	1072
		C	3	44	278.2	- 297.2	291.7	8	515	- 550	540	1071	- 1142	1120
	FD	C	3	70	281.2	- 298.2	292.3	12	-			1040	- 1118	1101
		D	2	11	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	767	- 767	767
400+		C	2	2	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1242	- 1242	1242
	FD	C	2	27	262.2	- 308.2	279.4	1	-			1062	- 1387	1181
	FD	C	3	78	277.2	- 292.2	286.3	6	-			1199	- 1317	1254
		C	3	35	269.2	- 297.2	280.1	6	499	- 550	519	1153	- 1337	1235
				<b>1261</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>312.2</b>			<b>412</b>	<b>569</b>		<b>533</b>	<b>1387</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	3	4	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-			1148	- 1148	1148
	RS	D	2	20	206.2	- 248.2	233.5	N/Q	-			588	- 745	690
	FD	D	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
400-500	FD	C	2	41	264.2	- 288.2	277.2	12	-			1123	- 1256	1181
	FD	D	2	19	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1063	- 1063	1063
500-600		C	3	11	263.2	- 275.0	269.6	10	479	- 500	490	1471	- 1487	1478
	FD	C	3	12	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	5	-			1514	- 1514	1514
		C	4	96	275.0	- 280.2	277.5	1	491	- 500	496	1498	- 1663	1571
600-750		C	3	19	260.0	- 272.2	265.2	-2	473	- 495	482	1625	- 1730	1665
		C	4	12	280.0	- 288.2	283.9	-1	500	- 515	507	1853	- 1918	1878
	GF	C	4	35	290.2	- 298.2	296.8	N/Q	518	- 533	530	1988	- 2064	2051
		D	3	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1594	- 1594	1594
				<b>279</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>298.2</b>			<b>446</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>588</b>	<b>2064</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	32	264.2	- 273.2	269.5	14	-			1149	- 1161	1156
	FD	D	3	36	244.2	- 250.0	247.8	N/Q	-			1084	- 1184	1131
		D	3	24	237.2	- 255.0	243.6	14	449	- 481	461	1072	- 1237	1136
540+		C	3	5	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1481	- 1481	1481
		C	4	12	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	8	500	- 500	500	1497	- 1497	1497
				<b>109</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>273.2</b>			<b>449</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>1072</b>	<b>1497</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	10	245.0	- 274.2	268.4	6	446	- 499	488	1593	- 1782	1744
		D	2	3	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1568	- 1568	1568
				<b>13</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>274.2</b>			<b>439</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>1568</b>	<b>1782</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/C	-			777	- 777	777
		D	1	29	146.2	- 183.2	160.8	N/C	332	- 416	365	512	- 733	616
		D	2	4	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	25	440	- 440	440	809	- 809	809
		D	3	7	201.2	- 205.2	202.9	-1	411	- 419	414	805	- 821	812
400-520	RS	D	1	31	180.2	- 197.2	188.5	-2	-			784	- 840	815

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520+		D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	740	- 740	740
	RS	D	2	52	205.0	- 230.0	220.1	15	-	-	-	892	- 1078	987
		D	2	32	189.2	- 210.2	204.4	9	411	- 457	444	823	- 946	906
		D	3	94	210.0	- 229.2	221.8	9	429	- 468	453	919	- 1107	1017
		D	4	95	228.2	- 240.2	235.3	11	448	- 490	464	1027	- 1165	1117
		D	2	10	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	13	455	- 455	455	1224	- 1224	1224
	DA	D	2	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1261	- 1261	1261
		D	3	51	217.2	- 233.2	223.9	6	443	- 477	463	1162	- 1341	1250
		D	4	293	231.2	- 257.2	243.3	13	453	- 504	478	1248	- 1686	1411
	FD	D	4	12	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1305	- 1305	1305
	D	5	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1243	- 1243	1243	
				<b>737</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>257.2</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>504</b>		<b>512</b>	<b>1686</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	11	290.2	- 306.2	298.9	20	-	-	-	682	- 811	753
	FD	C	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/C	-	-	-	978	- 978	978
	FD	C	3	11	274.2	- 291.2	280.4	13	-	-	-	967	- 1234	1023
		C	3	2	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1062	- 1062	1062
	FD	D	2	3	230.0	- 259.2	249.5	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 886	814
	RS	D	2	13	246.2	- 276.2	267.3	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 808	766
450-600		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1413	- 1413	1413
		D	2	12	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1130	- 1130	1130
600+		C	3	39	236.2	- 276.2	250.4	14	422	- 493	447	1560	- 2378	1915
				<b>93</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>652</b>	<b>2378</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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