

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The trend of smaller numbers continued with supply dropping by 30% and a number of classes sold to record levels. All the usual buyers were in attendance however not all were operating. Young cattle experienced much stronger demand from all sections of the market with price improvements of 20c/kg very common. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter lifted in price by 20c to 25c/kg. This trend also flowed onto the cows with average prices improving a further 7c to 13c/kg on top of the gains experienced the previous sale.

A fair sample of mixed sex calves returned to the paddock at an average of 338c with some steer calves to 368.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to a top of 377.2c with a good supply averaging 361c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 376.2c with most around 355c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 358.2c to average 343c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers experienced very strong support from restockers and made to 340c to average 327c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 344.2c and averaged 326c, while the heavy weights to feed made to 338.2c to average 333c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 345.2c with the bullock portion averaging 338c, and the occasional pen of certified supplementary fed bullocks made to 348.2c to return \$2,740/head. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 229c and made to 239.2c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows made to 294.2c to average close to 284c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 297.2c/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	284	236.2	- 368.2	338.6	19	-	-	-	413	- 674	576
				<b>284</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>368.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>413</b>	<b>674</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	350.0	- 375.2	362.6	45	-	-	-	875	- 938	907
	RS	C	2	266	328.2	- 377.2	360.9	19	-	-	-	738	- 941	855
	RS	D	2	6	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
280-330	FD	C	2	14	332.2	- 348.2	339.1	5	-	-	-	992	- 997	995
	RS	C	2	18	316.2	- 325.2	322.2	N/Q	-	-	-	927	- 933	929
330-400	FD	C	2	291	312.2	- 376.2	355.1	20	-	-	-	1155	- 1375	1263
	FD	C	3	27	342.2	- 361.2	353.5	9	-	-	-	1257	- 1317	1282
	RS	D	2	12	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	2	-	-	-	988	- 988	988
		D	3	12	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1005	- 1005	1005
400+	RS	B	3	1	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2166	- 2166	2166
		B	3	2	360.2	- 360.2	360.2	N/Q	621	- 621	621	2053	- 2053	2053
	FD	C	2	17	349.2	- 358.2	357.7	35	-	-	-	1454	- 1484	1456
	RS	C	2	3	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	2	-	-	-	1419	- 1419	1419
	FD	C	3	91	334.2	- 348.2	343.2	16	-	-	-	1394	- 1788	1573
				<b>784</b>	<b>282.2</b>	<b>380.0</b>			<b>522</b>	<b>621</b>		<b>711</b>	<b>2166</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	225	315.2	- 340.2	327.0	16	-	-	-	663	- 854	762
	FD	C	2	14	297.2	- 327.2	319.5	3	-	-	-	697	- 818	760
	RS	D	2	80	275.0	- 295.2	294.7	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 649	648
		D	2	5	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	636	- 636	636
280-330	FD	C	2	12	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-	-	-	985	- 985	985

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330-400	RS	C	2	3	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q	-			927	- 927	927
	RS	C	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1037	- 1037	1037
		C	3	4	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	562	- 562	562	910	- 910	910
	FD	C	2	228	306.2	- 344.2	326.7	18	-			1026	- 1272	1141
	RS	C	2	28	296.2	- 330.0	316.6	N/Q	-			1037	- 1271	1190
	GF	C	3	10	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1279	- 1279	1279
	FD	C	3	34	339.2	- 341.2	339.9	N/Q	-			1187	- 1314	1260
400+		C	3	2	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1043	- 1043	1043
	FD	C	2	6	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	-17	-			1306	- 1306	1306
	FD	C	3	31	292.2	- 338.2	333.7	24	-			1359	- 1491	1479
		C	3	6	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	-18	532	- 532	532	1221	- 1221	1221
				<b>690</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>344.2</b>			<b>532</b>	<b>615</b>		<b>605</b>	<b>1491</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	30	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1275	- 1275	1275
	RS	C	2	18	289.2	- 318.2	298.9	N/Q	-			1229	- 1352	1270
		C	3	6	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	53	595	- 595	595	1587	- 1587	1587
500-600		C	4	73	329.2	- 345.2	337.7	25	588	- 616	603	1777	- 1990	1869
600-750		C	4	44	320.2	- 345.2	337.9	20	572	- 616	603	2033	- 2278	2181
750+	GF	C	4	9	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	622	- 622	622	2740	- 2740	2740
				<b>180</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>348.2</b>			<b>572</b>	<b>622</b>		<b>1229</b>	<b>2740</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	6	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	15	542	- 542	542	1221	- 1221	1221
	FD	C	3	22	275.2	- 288.2	283.5	11	-			1197	- 1254	1233
540+	GF	C	4	1	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	616	- 616	616	2561	- 2561	2561
				<b>29</b>	<b>275.2</b>	<b>326.2</b>			<b>542</b>	<b>616</b>		<b>1197</b>	<b>2561</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			865	- 865	865
		D	1	14	180.0	- 196.2	189.3	10	409	- 446	430	720	- 785	757
		D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	900	- 900	900
		E	1	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	372	- 372	372
400-520	DA	D	1	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	968	- 968	968
	RS	D	1	8	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	2	-			1027	- 1027	1027
	RS	D	2	17	226.2	- 243.2	238.2	-6	-			984	- 1058	1036
		D	2	36	220.0	- 239.2	228.9	7	478	- 520	498	967	- 1136	1047
		D	3	20	234.2	- 250.2	244.7	N/C	478	- 511	499	1054	- 1238	1157
520+		D	4	21	257.2	- 288.2	279.7	26	504	- 565	548	1157	- 1427	1367
		D	2	6	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	-12	503	- 503	503	1237	- 1237	1237
		D	3	28	238.2	- 263.2	254.8	4	486	- 537	520	1274	- 1408	1377
		D	4	198	265.2	- 294.2	283.8	13	520	- 577	557	1419	- 1839	1614
				<b>353</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>294.2</b>			<b>241</b>	<b>577</b>		<b>372</b>	<b>1839</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			1138	- 1138	1138
	RS	C	2	40	325.2	- 348.2	339.6	N/Q	-			818	- 1138	921
	FD	C	3	6	301.2	- 311.2	304.5	18	-			1054	- 1089	1066
	RS	C	3	7	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1103	- 1103	1103

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		C	3	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1120	- 1120	1120
450-600		C	3	3	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	-1	445	- 445	445	1458	- 1458	1458
600+		C	3	23	254.2	- 297.2	282.7	26	454	- 531	505	1722	- 2378	1965
				<b>83</b>	<b>249.2</b>	<b>348.2</b>			<b>445</b>	<b>582</b>		<b>818</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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