

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The spell of fine weather more than doubled the number of stock into the saleyards. There was a good mix of cattle across all classes and a fair panel of buyers were present and operating. The good seasonal conditions across most districts encouraged a large number of restocker buyers into the market and young light weight cattle lifted further in price. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed continued to be in demand. The larger selection of export slaughter lines of heavy grown steers bullocks and cows allowed average prices to vary in places.

Steer calves returning to the paddock received very strong buyer support and sold to a top of 470c, while heifer calves also returning to the paddock made to 422.2c, with a good sample of mixed sex calves averaging 421c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 417c, with a few pens reaching 448.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 380c, with some to 392.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 370c, with sales to 378.2c/kg. Restockers turned their attention to the light weight yearling heifers and paid to 410.2c, with a fair sample averaging 392c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 360c and made to 371.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to 355.2c with most close to 341c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 347.2c to average 337c and the bullock portion averaged 338c and made to 346.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks mostly sold around 309c, with some to 313.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 239c and made to 246.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 291.2c, with a fair selection averaging 274c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 296.2c/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	113	384.2	- 470.0	421.6	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 822	747
				<b>113</b>	<b>384.2</b>	<b>470.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>538</b>	<b>822</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	381.2	- 381.2	381.2	7	706	- 706	706	896	- 896	896
	RS	C	2	17	392.2	- 393.2	392.7	16	-	-	-	804	- 885	842
				<b>21</b>	<b>381.2</b>	<b>393.2</b>			<b>706</b>	<b>706</b>		<b>804</b>	<b>896</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	4	389.2	- 389.2	389.2	-41	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
200-280	FD	C	2	18	408.2	- 408.2	408.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1082	- 1082	1082
	RS	C	2	308	384.2	- 448.2	416.9	19	-	-	-	825	- 1172	988
	RS	D	2	10	364.2	- 364.2	364.2	-26	-	-	-	856	- 856	856
280-330	FD	C	2	12	408.2	- 408.2	408.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1163	- 1163	1163
	RS	C	2	12	404.2	- 404.2	404.2	23	-	-	-	1152	- 1152	1152
	RS	D	2	6	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
330-400	FD	C	2	72	359.2	- 392.2	380.4	16	-	-	-	1203	- 1510	1374
	FD	C	3	26	370.0	- 390.0	380.8	31	-	-	-	1307	- 1425	1361
		C	3	3	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	1425	- 1425	1425
	FD	D	2	12	240.2	- 300.0	260.1	N/Q	-	-	-	877	- 1005	919
400+	FD	C	2	52	360.2	- 378.2	371.3	4	-	-	-	1531	- 1607	1578
	FD	C	3	37	359.2	- 376.2	369.3	6	-	-	-	1563	- 1703	1607
		C	3	23	338.2	- 347.2	342.0	-16	615	- 631	622	1573	- 1684	1618
				<b>595</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>448.2</b>			<b>615</b>	<b>673</b>		<b>642</b>	<b>1703</b>	
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200-280	RS	C	2	149	362.2	- 410.2	392.3	34	-			833	- 976	907	
		C	2	14	364.2	- 388.2	384.8	N/Q	674	- 719	713	819	- 951	932	
	FD	C	2	55	332.2	- 395.2	374.4	N/Q	-			851	- 981	943	
	RS	D	2	9	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	-70	-			788	- 788	788	
280-330	RS	C	2	12	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	3	-			1015	- 1015	1015	
	FD	C	2	80	278.2	- 381.2	361.3	1	-			835	- 1251	1108	
330-400	FD	C	2	30	341.2	- 364.2	354.0	-10	-			1245	- 1329	1306	
	FD	C	3	36	348.2	- 371.2	360.4	18	-			1220	- 1366	1315	
	GF	C	3	35	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	660	- 660	660	1240	- 1240	1240	
		C	3	18	346.2	- 363.2	357.5	5	641	- 673	662	1217	- 1333	1278	
400+	FD	D	2	3	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-			960	- 960	960	
	RS	D	2	6	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-			872	- 872	872	
		D	2	3	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	38	515	- 515	515	1043	- 1043	1043	
		C	3	61	318.2	- 355.2	341.8	N/Q	589	- 658	633	1384	- 1604	1559	
	FD	C	3	10	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	-13	-			1450	- 1450	1450	
		D	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1218	- 1218	1218	
				<b>522</b>	<b>260.2</b>	<b>410.2</b>			<b>515</b>	<b>719</b>		<b>788</b>	<b>1604</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	6	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	3	-			1522	- 1522	1522	
	FD	C	3	3	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	-19	-			1484	- 1484	1484	
	FD	D	2	4	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	-			1256	- 1256	1256	
500-600	FD	C	3	5	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	-29	-			1623	- 1623	1623	
		C	4	134	317.2	- 347.2	337.6	-19	566	- 620	603	1662	- 2019	1906	
600-750		C	4	67	314.2	- 346.2	338.4	-5	561	- 618	604	1995	- 2282	2161	
				<b>219</b>	<b>279.2</b>	<b>358.2</b>			<b>561</b>	<b>620</b>		<b>1256</b>	<b>2282</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	4	270.0	- 297.2	283.6	-46	-			1256	- 1382	1319	
				<b>4</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>297.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1256</b>	<b>1382</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	3	1	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1610	- 1610	1610	
540+		C	3	40	280.2	- 314.2	309.2	N/Q	510	- 571	562	1702	- 2390	2145	
		C	4	29	302.2	- 313.2	308.6	N/Q	550	- 570	561	1692	- 1958	1848	
				<b>70</b>	<b>280.2</b>	<b>314.2</b>			<b>510</b>	<b>571</b>		<b>1610</b>	<b>2390</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			865	- 865	865	
		D	2	14	210.0	- 220.0	215.7	N/Q	457	- 478	469	840	- 880	863	
		E	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	438	- 438	438	
		DA	E	1	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	717	- 717	717
400-520	RS	D	1	19	228.2	- 235.2	233.1	N/Q	-			993	- 1019	1012	
		D	1	9	203.2	- 230.2	211.2	N/Q	462	- 523	480	864	- 1029	926	
		D	2	73	230.0	- 246.2	238.9	-12	471	- 535	515	1001	- 1189	1097	
		RS	D	2	26	230.2	- 251.2	244.9	N/Q	-			1001	- 1108	1082
			D	3	56	246.2	- 258.2	252.5	-19	502	- 527	515	1093	- 1252	1197
			D	4	52	251.2	- 277.2	258.6	N/Q	493	- 544	507	1157	- 1344	1249
520+		D	3	5	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	-27	519	- 519	519	1360	- 1360	1360	

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		D	4	144	261.2	- 291.2	274.4	-5	512	- 571	538	1397	- 1980	1626
				<b>406</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>291.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>571</b>		<b>438</b>	<b>1980</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	268.2	- 358.2	340.6	32	-			1140	- 1432	1379
	RS	C	2	6	362.2	- 400.2	374.9	13	-			1032	- 1141	1068
	FD	D	2	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			1062	- 1062	1062
	RS	D	2	30	240.0	- 294.2	290.6	N/Q	-			618	- 876	635
450-600		C	3	25	273.2	- 326.2	296.7	N/Q	488	- 593	535	1397	- 1745	1513
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1346	- 1346	1346
600+		C	3	64	244.2	- 296.2	279.5	N/Q	436	- 529	499	1690	- 3058	2279
				<b>135</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>400.2</b>			<b>418</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>618</b>	<b>3058</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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