

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The number of stock penned lifted to the highest level for 3 months and the overall quality of the young cattle was boosted by some consignments of very well bred lines. Most of the usual export and feeder operators were present plus an increased number of restockers. Feeder operators and restockers were able to absorb the increased numbers plus lift prices further especially on the light weight lines. However, export slaughter classes of heavy grown steers and bullocks could not maintain the levels of the previous week and lost 6c to 11c/kg. Cows followed a similar trend with the better end of the cows 8c to 14c/kg cheaper while the plain condition lines were the least affected.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 428c and made to 448.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 424c with some to 448.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 384c and made to 414.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 364c and made to 373.2c/kg. Similar to other markets, restockers turned to the light weight heifers and paid to 418.2c, with most around 392c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 380c, to average 360c/kg. A large sample of well bred yearling heifers were penned and restockers appreciated the quality, and paid up to 510c/kg, with most in the 480c/kg range.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 325.2c with most around 319c, while the bullock portion averaged 315c and sold to 321.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 230c and made to 236.2c, while the best of the medium weights averaged 253c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows mostly sold around 261c, with some to 270.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 295/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+		C	2	24	380.0	- 386.2	383.1	N/Q	717	- 729	723	703	- 714	709
	RS	C	2	49	398.2	- 448.2	428.2	36		-		469	- 814	751
				<b>73</b>	<b>380.0</b>	<b>448.2</b>			<b>717</b>	<b>729</b>		<b>469</b>	<b>814</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	38	370.0	- 390.2	382.8	-4	685	- 723	709	833	- 897	865
	RS	C	2	14	404.2	- 404.2	404.2	9		-		990	- 990	990
				<b>52</b>	<b>370.0</b>	<b>404.2</b>			<b>685</b>	<b>723</b>		<b>833</b>	<b>990</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	394.2	- 403.2	396.5	N/Q		-		926	- 1068	963
	RS	C	2	465	370.2	- 448.2	424.0	43		-		870	- 1213	1021
	RS	D	2	2	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q		-		774	- 774	774
280-330	FD	C	2	15	382.2	- 400.2	385.8	2		-		1089	- 1201	1112
	RS	C	2	6	394.2	- 418.2	409.2	16		-		1183	- 1228	1207
330-400	FD	C	2	415	361.2	- 414.2	384.0	15		-		1213	- 1516	1394
	FD	C	3	80	368.2	- 398.2	388.6	N/Q		-		1344	- 1533	1473
	RS	D	2	5	318.2	- 346.2	329.4	N/Q		-		1161	- 1264	1202
	FD	D	2	22	350.0	- 360.0	355.8	N/Q		-		1206	- 1348	1250
400+	FD	C	2	81	343.2	- 374.2	363.6	N/Q		-		1484	- 1590	1537
	FD	C	3	118	341.2	- 373.2	364.4	1		-		1450	- 1674	1592
		C	3	10	321.2	- 340.0	325.0	-9	584	- 618	591	1445	- 1494	1484
	FD	D	2	5	334.2	- 338.2	336.6	N/Q		-		1370	- 1404	1383
				<b>1247</b>	<b>292.2</b>	<b>448.2</b>			<b>584</b>	<b>618</b>		<b>774</b>	<b>1674</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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0-200	FD	C	2	25	402.2	- 402.2	402.2	N/Q	-			804	- 804	804
200-280	FD	C	2	72	362.2	- 398.0	387.9	N/Q	-			797	- 1070	945
		C	2	46	372.2	- 396.2	387.7	4	689	- 734	718	825	- 956	888
	RS	C	2	294	280.0	- 418.2	392.4	1	-			686	- 983	899
	RS	D	2	11	320.0	- 358.2	348.0	-46	-			720	- 806	783
280-330	FD	C	2	3	378.2	- 378.2	378.2	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078
	RS	C	2	12	388.2	- 388.2	388.2	3	-			1106	- 1106	1106
	RS	C	3	3	450.0	- 450.0	450.0	N/Q	-			1350	- 1350	1350
	RS	D	2	5	336.2	- 338.2	337.4	N/Q	-			958	- 964	962
330-400	RS	C	1	31	371.2	- 371.2	371.2	N/Q	-			1244	- 1244	1244
	FD	C	2	140	318.2	- 380.0	360.6	29	-			1133	- 1415	1321
	RS	C	2	13	338.2	- 400.2	364.6	-17	-			1184	- 1541	1305
		C	3	62	349.2	- 378.2	363.4	22	647	- 700	673	1305	- 1418	1389
	RS	C	3	133	384.2	- 510.0	482.8	N/Q	-			1402	- 1757	1667
	FD	C	3	103	330.0	- 376.2	356.0	N/Q	-			1212	- 1448	1355
		D	2	8	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1110	- 1110	1110
	FD	D	2	11	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-			1059	- 1059	1059
400+	FD	C	2	10	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1479	- 1479	1479
		C	3	79	310.2	- 354.2	339.6	-9	574	- 656	629	1334	- 1571	1493
	FD	C	3	170	328.2	- 362.2	346.8	-3	-			1445	- 1554	1500
				<b>1231</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>510.0</b>		<b>534</b>	<b>734</b>		<b>686</b>	<b>1757</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	9	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	-11	-			1344	- 1344	1344
	FD	C	3	148	310.2	- 345.2	329.8	-23	-			1425	- 1631	1532
		C	3	13	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	- 618	618	1530	- 1530	1530
		C	4	43	312.2	- 322.2	319.3	N/Q	558	- 575	570	1452	- 1498	1485
	FD	D	2	31	267.2	- 288.2	281.3	N/Q	-			1148	- 1296	1240
500-600		C	4	187	308.2	- 325.2	319.4	-11	550	- 581	570	1702	- 1925	1828
600-750		C	3	2	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1887	- 1887	1887
		C	4	129	302.2	- 321.2	315.5	-6	540	- 574	563	1877	- 2090	1984
	FD	C	4	7	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-			1975	- 1975	1975
				<b>569</b>	<b>267.2</b>	<b>345.2</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>618</b>		<b>1148</b>	<b>2090</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-30	528	- 528	528	1190	- 1190	1190
	FD	C	3	22	282.2	- 316.2	300.7	N/Q	-			1143	- 1423	1296
	FD	D	3	7	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-			1187	- 1187	1187
540+		C	4	12	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	17	566	- 566	566	1695	- 1695	1695
				<b>51</b>	<b>255.2</b>	<b>316.2</b>		<b>528</b>	<b>566</b>		<b>1143</b>	<b>1695</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1961	- 1961	1961
				<b>1</b>	<b>280.2</b>	<b>280.2</b>		<b>510</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>1961</b>	<b>1961</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	27	184.2	- 218.2	205.5	N/Q	-			718	- 873	792
		D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	595	- 595	595
		D	2	4	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	833	- 833	833

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400-520	RS	D	1	4	210.0	- 218.2	213.2	N/Q	-			914	- 1080	960
	RS	D	2	33	224.2	- 248.2	238.5	N/C	-			975	- 1117	1051
		D	2	43	221.2	- 236.2	230.5	-2	481	- 514	501	962	- 1146	1033
		D	3	79	235.2	- 247.2	240.2	-14	480	- 505	490	1036	- 1160	1103
	FD	D	3	3	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			1140	- 1140	1140
		D	4	120	245.2	- 259.2	253.6	-13	481	- 508	497	1084	- 1278	1185
	DA	E	1	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	713	- 713	713
520+		D	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1308	- 1308	1308
		D	3	148	245.2	- 258.2	251.3	1	500	- 527	513	1312	- 1549	1397
		D	4	362	258.0	- 270.2	261.3	-8	506	- 530	512	1380	- 1678	1531
		D	5	3	240.2	- 247.2	243.9	N/Q	490	- 505	498	1357	- 1397	1378
				<b>832</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>270.2</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>1678</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	29	344.2	- 361.2	349.1	N/Q	-			1084	- 1389	1267
	RS	C	2	59	352.2	- 405.2	385.3	N/Q	-			776	- 1324	964
	RS	C	3	15	500.0	- 610.0	543.3	N/Q	-			1925	- 2227	2134
	FD	C	3	2	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-			1293	- 1293	1293
	RS	D	2	7	300.2	- 310.0	303.0	N/Q	-			930	- 1051	1016
450-600		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1346	- 1346	1346
		C	3	2	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1587	- 1587	1587
600+		C	2	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	2162	- 2162	2162
		C	3	86	250.2	- 295.0	275.9	N/Q	447	- 527	493	1658	- 2942	2195
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1430	- 1430	1430
				<b>203</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>610.0</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>527</b>		<b>776</b>	<b>2942</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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