

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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A fair number of cattle were penned following the four week break in the selling program. A large panel of export buyers was present however not all were operating and most of the regular feeder operators were in attendance and active in the market along with a good number of restocker buyers. All categories of young light weight cattle received very strong support from restockers. Yearling steers and heifers to feed also met very solid demand. The younger end of the heavy grown steers to export slaughter received a premium while the remainder of the heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced very little change in price. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and all classes received strong demand from export processors.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 441.2c with a fair number of mixed sex calves averaging 420c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 396.2c with a good sample around 378c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 358.2c with a large number averaging 356c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to a top of 348.2c to average close to 339c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and the largest numbers sold to restockers at an average of 340c with the occasional pen reaching 357.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged in the early 330c range and made to 338.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to the occasional 335c with most close to 312c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 293c with the younger lines reaching 315.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 298.2c to average 285c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 225c and made to 235.2c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 247c with some to 251.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 284.2c/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	83	372.2	- 441.2	420.2	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 792	693
				<b>83</b>	<b>372.2</b>	<b>441.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>614</b>	<b>792</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	26	357.2	- 373.2	366.5	N/Q	-	-	-	875	- 955	912
	RS	C	2	309	343.2	- 396.2	378.7	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 964	867
	RS	D	2	14	304.2	- 316.2	312.8	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 791	769
280-330	FD	C	2	22	356.2	- 364.2	362.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1038	- 1069	1045
	FD	D	2	1	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
330-400	FD	C	2	105	330.0	- 358.2	343.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1153	- 1310	1214
	FD	C	3	129	350.2	- 358.2	354.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1193	- 1313	1243
		C	3	6	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	578	- 578	578	1224	- 1224	1224
	FD	D	2	88	274.2	- 333.2	310.1	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 1212	1129
	RS	D	2	12	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 921	921
	FD	D	3	5	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1161	- 1161	1161
400+	FD	C	2	3	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1462	- 1462	1462
		C	3	5	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1504	- 1504	1504
	FD	C	3	56	324.2	- 348.2	338.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1416	- 1572	1491
				<b>781</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>396.2</b>			<b>564</b>	<b>578</b>		<b>715</b>	<b>1572</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	373	324.2	- 357.2	340.5	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 843	790
	FD	C	2	154	328.2	- 340.2	336.7	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 857	811
	RS	D	1	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
	RS	D	2	12	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
	FD	D	2	4	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738

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280-330	FD	C	2	5	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972	
330-400	FD	C	2	140	320.2	- 338.2	332.6	N/Q	-			1105	- 1261	1211	
		C	3	18	296.2	- 320.0	304.2	N/Q	549	- 593	563	992	- 1232	1082	
	FD	C	3	77	300.2	- 338.2	327.4	N/Q	-			1107	- 1260	1164	
	FD	D	2	26	280.0	- 336.2	299.4	N/Q	-			977	- 1177	1043	
400+	FD	C	2	20	299.2	- 308.2	307.3	N/Q	-			1272	- 1310	1283	
		C	3	43	280.0	- 318.2	293.3	N/Q	519	- 589	543	1218	- 1384	1357	
	FD	C	3	195	288.2	- 335.2	311.8	N/Q	-			1241	- 1470	1372	
				<b>1077</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>357.2</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>538</b>	<b>1470</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	37	300.2	- 318.2	313.3	N/Q	-			1276	- 1289	1285	
		C	3	29	286.2	- 312.2	293.5	N/Q	-			1225	- 1358	1265	
		D	2	9	284.2	- 288.2	286.4	N/Q	-			1196	- 1236	1214	
500-600		C	3	12	269.2	- 280.2	277.5	N/Q	490	- 510	505	1588	- 1639	1626	
		C	4	98	280.2	- 315.2	293.0	N/Q	500	- 563	524	1504	- 1775	1609	
600-750		C	3	12	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1726	- 1726	1726	
		C	4	12	282.2	- 298.2	285.6	N/Q	504	- 533	510	1716	- 2072	1761	
				<b>209</b>	<b>269.2</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>490</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>1196</b>	<b>2072</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	4	17	262.2	- 298.2	273.1	N/Q	495	- 563	515	1246	- 1566	1330	
		D	3	16	243.2	- 251.2	246.0	N/Q	468	- 483	473	1038	- 1218	1111	
540+		C	4	50	258.2	- 293.2	278.1	N/Q	487	- 553	525	1485	- 1642	1577	
		D	4	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1308	- 1308	1308	
				<b>86</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>298.2</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>1038</b>	<b>1642</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	8	263.2	- 272.2	266.6	N/Q	479	- 486	481	2032	- 2055	2041	
				<b>8</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>272.2</b>			<b>479</b>	<b>486</b>		<b>2032</b>	<b>2055</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	10	150.2	- 200.2	172.1	N/Q	341	- 455	391	563	- 801	645	
		RS	D	1	10	160.0	- 197.2	189.8	N/Q	-			600	- 720	696
		D	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	833	- 833	833	
400-520	RS	D	1	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			967	- 967	967	
		D	2	63	206.2	- 231.2	225.4	N/Q	448	- 503	490	897	- 1112	1027	
		D	3	25	235.0	- 235.2	235.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1022	- 1141	1098	
		D	4	18	242.0	- 250.2	244.5	N/Q	475	- 491	479	1094	- 1214	1179	
520+		D	3	24	233.2	- 238.2	235.4	N/Q	476	- 486	480	1248	- 1282	1268	
		D	4	158	240.0	- 251.2	247.3	N/Q	471	- 493	485	1312	- 1556	1440	
				<b>311</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>251.2</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>503</b>		<b>563</b>	<b>1556</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	11	318.2	- 320.2	318.7	N/Q	-			748	- 752	749	
		FD	C	3	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1200	- 1200	1200
		RS	C	3	12	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	-			1256	- 1256	1256
450-600		C	2	3	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1269	- 1269	1269	
		C	3	5	233.2	- 255.0	249.6	N/Q	416	- 464	452	1163	- 1248	1224	
		RS	C	3	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1301	- 1301	1301

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600+		D	1	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1171	- 1171	1171
		C	2	2	222.2	- 232.2	227.2	N/Q	404	- 422	413	1444	- 1509	1477
		C	3	26	234.2	- 284.2	257.9	N/Q	418	- 508	461	1522	- 2575	1798
				<b>66</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>326.2</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>748</b>	<b>2575</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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