

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change <sup>3918</sup>  
487

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The supply of stock increased by 18% and there was a good mix of young cattle and a relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a good sample of cows. The regular buyers were in attendance and operating across all classes. Restockers were once again very active in the market and lifted average prices on light weight yearling steers by 7c/kg. Feeder buyers provided stronger competition on medium and heavy weight yearling steers and lifted prices by 8c to 10c/kg. A lift in the quality of the heavy grown steers and bullocks improved average prices by 10c to 15c/kg. Cows generally sold to a firm market to remain very close to the previous week's level.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 437.2c with mixed sex calves averaging 408c/kg. Restockers were able to absorb the large number of light weight yearling steers and paid to 411.2c with most around 386c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 361c and made to 376.2c/kg. A good sample of heavy weights made to 352.2c to average 344c/kg. Restockers purchased the vast majority of the light weight yearling heifers at an average of 340c with sales to 358.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged close to 327c and made to 335.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to a top of 321.2c to average 309c/kg. The Bullock portion averaged close to 299c and made to 309.2c/kg. A small sample of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 229c while the best of the medium weights averaged 244c and made to 249.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 255c to average 246c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 286.2c to return \$3,052/head.

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	62	376.2	- 437.2	408.3	-12	-	-	-	660	- 781	718
				<b>62</b>	<b>376.2</b>	<b>437.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>781</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	55	360.0	- 393.2	383.0	16	-	-	-	900	- 1007	976
	RS	C	2	542	338.2	- 411.2	386.0	7	-	-	-	846	- 1011	933
	RS	D	2	23	314.2	- 328.2	320.6	8	-	-	-	738	- 861	770
280-330	RS	C	2	34	376.2	- 392.2	384.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1110	- 1157	1134
	FD	C	2	15	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	3	-	-	-	1077	- 1077	1077
	FD	D	2	34	310.0	- 330.0	321.8	9	-	-	-	899	- 957	933
330-400	FD	C	2	260	340.0	- 376.2	362.2	19	-	-	-	1163	- 1369	1268
	FD	C	3	44	338.2	- 350.0	345.3	-10	-	-	-	1234	- 1278	1245
	FD	D	2	6	280.2	- 293.2	286.7	-23	-	-	-	981	- 1026	1003
400+		C	2	3	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	N/Q	595	- 595	595	1472	- 1472	1472
	FD	C	2	148	320.2	- 352.2	344.2	8	-	-	-	1361	- 1669	1539
		C	3	5	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	10	582	- 582	582	1361	- 1361	1361
	FD	D	2	25	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1344	- 1344	1344
		D	3	2	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1252	- 1252	1252
				<b>1196</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>411.2</b>			<b>506</b>	<b>595</b>		<b>738</b>	<b>1669</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	273	238.2	- 358.2	340.7	N/C	-	-	-	560	- 896	821
		C	2	30	219.2	- 348.2	331.1	N/Q	406	- 645	613	515	- 836	807
	FD	C	2	82	336.2	- 348.2	346.7	10	-	-	-	841	- 871	867
	RS	D	2	82	250.0	- 330.2	292.4	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 786	677
	FD	D	2	24	269.2	- 277.2	272.5	-42	-	-	-	619	- 638	627

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		D	2	9	286.2	- 313.2	301.2	N/Q	530	- 580	558	673	- 736	713
280-330	RS	D	2	6	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821
330-400	FD	C	2	273	310.2	- 335.2	326.9	-6	-			1070	- 1279	1145
	FD	C	3	12	314.2	- 315.2	314.9	-13	-			1210	- 1214	1212
	FD	D	2	39	200.0	- 304.2	282.3	-17	-			670	- 1117	978
	RS	D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910
		D	2	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	834	- 834	834
400+		C	3	30	291.2	- 333.2	315.5	22	539	- 617	584	1238	- 1552	1380
	FD	C	3	17	310.0	- 312.2	310.6	-1	-			1327	- 1395	1375
				<b>881</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>358.2</b>			<b>406</b>	<b>645</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>1552</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	3	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1040	- 1040	1040
400-500	FD	C	2	13	280.2	- 319.2	289.2	-24	-			1357	- 1359	1358
	FD	C	3	8	291.2	- 292.2	291.6	-2	-			1310	- 1417	1350
	FD	D	2	7	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-18	-			1301	- 1301	1301
	FD	D	3	24	265.0	- 283.2	271.1	N/Q	-			1204	- 1312	1276
500-600		C	3	10	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	11	524	- 524	524	1628	- 1628	1628
		C	4	37	290.0	- 321.2	309.5	17	518	- 574	553	1552	- 1844	1789
600-750		C	4	78	287.2	- 309.2	298.8	13	513	- 552	534	1870	- 2304	2044
				<b>185</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>321.2</b>			<b>513</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>1040</b>	<b>2304</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1260	- 1260	1260
		C	4	10	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	3	521	- 521	521	1340	- 1340	1340
		D	2	3	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1488	- 1488	1488
540+		C	4	14	270.0	- 286.2	279.7	2	509	- 540	528	1526	- 1673	1624
				<b>29</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>286.2</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>1260</b>	<b>1673</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	3	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	12	497	- 497	497	2067	- 2067	2067
		D	3	4	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1589	- 1589	1589
				<b>7</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>278.2</b>			<b>462</b>	<b>497</b>		<b>1589</b>	<b>2067</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	21	160.2	- 228.2	200.1	10	-			561	- 913	746
		D	2	3	160.0	- 216.2	197.5	-11	348	- 470	429	576	- 865	769
400-520	RS	D	1	15	209.2	- 232.2	219.4	-3	-			889	- 1010	937
	DA	D	1	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1001	- 1001	1001
		D	1	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	871	- 871	871
	RS	D	2	15	230.2	- 239.2	235.6	N/Q	-			978	- 1160	1087
		D	2	19	227.2	- 230.2	229.3	4	494	- 500	498	966	- 1139	1057
		D	3	29	236.2	- 238.2	237.4	2	482	- 486	484	1012	- 1155	1130
		D	4	40	240.2	- 249.2	244.4	N/C	471	- 489	479	1059	- 1194	1149
520+		D	2	18	231.0	- 233.2	231.5	N/Q	502	- 507	503	1248	- 1306	1293
	DA	D	2	6	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1255	- 1255	1255
	DA	D	3	7	234.2	- 235.2	234.9	N/Q	478	- 480	479	1411	- 1464	1426
		D	3	55	230.0	- 237.2	235.2	N/C	469	- 484	480	1257	- 1423	1356
		D	4	218	241.2	- 255.0	246.1	-1	473	- 500	483	1296	- 1658	1439

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				<b>453</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>348</b>	<b>507</b>		<b>561</b>	<b>1658</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-			1169	- 1169	1169
	RS	C	2	22	296.2	- 378.2	334.7	16	-			696	- 1183	822
	FD	C	3	14	316.2	- 334.2	324.3	4	-			1217	- 1395	1295
	FD	D	2	7	232.2	- 282.2	253.6	N/Q	-			813	- 1199	978
		D	2	10	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	N/Q	640	- 640	640	1321	- 1321	1321
450-600	FD	C	3	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-			1446	- 1446	1446
	RS	D	2	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-			1314	- 1314	1314
600+		C	3	45	240.0	- 286.2	262.2	4	429	- 511	468	1607	- 3052	2190
	RS	D	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-			1420	- 1420	1420
				<b>104</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>378.2</b>			<b>429</b>	<b>640</b>		<b>696</b>	<b>3052</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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