

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 4786  
-473

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The yarding was down by 473 for a total of 4,786 head. The yarding consisted of a good supply of yearlings, while grown cattle numbers were down slightly. The yarding of young cattle was made up of some good runs of well-bred light and medium weight yearlings, along with several lots of heavy weights over 400kg. Quality was fairly good with well-bred cattle through the sale suitable for feeders and backgrounders.

The market was generally cheaper, however light restocker cattle met a strong market with restocker vealer steers selling to a top of 422c and restocker vealer heifers topped at 352c/kg. Feeder steers held firm, with medium weights under 400kg selling to a top of 361c to average 342c/kg. Heavy feeder steers sold to a top of 336c to average 323c/kg. Feeder and restocker yearling heifers lost ground to be down by 10c to 15c, with medium weights selling to a top of 325c to average 302c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a few less grown steers and heifers, while there was a fair penning of cows. Grown steers lost ground again this week with the younger steers less affected, most sold from 273c to 302c/kg. Heifers topped at 308c to average 289c/kg. The cow market was down by 3c to 8c with medium weight 3 scores averaging 230c and heavy cows sold to a top of 246c/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	1	34	370.0	- 410.0	385.0	-2	-	-	-	734	- 740	739
	RS	D	2	8	400.2	- 400.2	400.2	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
				<b>42</b>	<b>370.0</b>	<b>410.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>800</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	29	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
200-280	RS	C	2	585	320.0	- 422.2	367.9	-2	-	-	-	800	- 1084	956
	RS	D	2	20	330.0	- 358.2	345.5	11	-	-	-	759	- 824	795
				<b>634</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>422.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>1084</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	31	310.0	- 331.2	326.0	-5	574	- 613	606	826	- 861	839
	RS	C	2	95	310.0	- 357.2	337.5	10	-	-	-	812	- 1000	893
280-330	RS	C	2	11	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1012	- 1012	1012
				<b>137</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>357.2</b>			<b>574</b>	<b>613</b>		<b>812</b>	<b>1012</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	16	380.2	- 380.2	380.2	35	-	-	-	1065	- 1065	1065
280-330	RS	C	2	182	320.2	- 364.2	340.7	-13	-	-	-	996	- 1202	1082
	FD	C	2	2	360.2	- 360.2	360.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1189	- 1189	1189
	RS	D	1	8	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
	RS	D	2	10	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	-8	-	-	-	822	- 822	822
330-400	FD	C	2	367	310.0	- 361.0	341.4	3	-	-	-	1131	- 1420	1315
	RS	C	2	194	318.2	- 369.2	343.4	-5	-	-	-	1114	- 1292	1203
	FD	C	3	11	342.2	- 342.2	342.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1300	- 1300	1300
	RS	D	2	14	262.0	- 266.2	264.4	-58	-	-	-	905	- 1048	966
400+	FD	C	2	120	310.0	- 336.2	324.9	-1	-	-	-	1338	- 1625	1431
	FD	C	3	114	342.2	- 342.2	342.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1437	- 1437	1437
		C	3	6	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1449	- 1449	1449

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>1044</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>380.2</b>			<b>575</b>	<b>575</b>		<b>819</b>	<b>1625</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	97	300.2	- 347.2	321.3	-9	-				841	- 972	894
	RS	D	2	8	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-				796	- 796	796
280-330	RS	C	2	151	286.0	- 340.2	321.3	-2	-				858	- 1123	1040
	FD	C	2	8	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-				1004	- 1004	1004
	RS	D	2	40	300.2	- 314.2	308.7	N/Q	-				901	- 1037	992
330-400	FD	C	2	311	280.0	- 360.0	317.8	1	-				1078	- 1312	1180
	RS	C	2	57	260.0	- 364.2	297.0	N/Q	-				936	- 1275	1044
		C	2	8	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-52	491	- 491	491		1041	- 1041	1041
		C	3	28	304.2	- 317.2	310.7	N/Q	563	- 587	575		1156	- 1269	1225
400+	FD	C	2	28	284.0	- 301.2	294.5	-22	-				1221	- 1295	1254
		C	3	33	303.2	- 308.2	304.4	-6	562	- 571	564		1294	- 1304	1302
					<b>769</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>364.2</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>587</b>		<b>796</b>	<b>1312</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	97	282.0	- 340.2	313.9	2	-				1297	- 1651	1511
	RS	C	2	4	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	-22	-				1431	- 1431	1431
	FD	C	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-39	-				1350	- 1350	1350
500-600	FD	C	3	7	315.0	- 322.2	319.1	56	-				1638	- 1675	1659
		C	3	4	272.2	- 285.2	278.7	-15	495	- 519	507		1415	- 1597	1506
		C	4	74	268.2	- 317.0	303.0	-7	479	- 566	542		1421	- 1801	1688
600-750		C	4	22	273.2	- 302.2	282.7	N/C	488	- 540	505		1776	- 1987	1806
					<b>213</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>340.2</b>			<b>479</b>	<b>566</b>		<b>1297</b>	<b>1987</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	30	257.2	- 300.0	282.8	N/Q	-				1097	- 1200	1157
		C	2	12	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509		1161	- 1161	1161
	FD	C	2	108	271.2	- 306.2	282.3	-11	-				1097	- 1255	1181
	FD	C	3	3	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-				1009	- 1009	1009
		C	3	133	243.2	- 308.2	284.0	16	466	- 578	534		1110	- 1394	1304
	RS	D	2	32	238.2	- 262.2	251.7	N/Q	-				905	- 996	937
		D	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440		880	- 880	880
540+		C	3	1	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482		1429	- 1429	1429
					<b>325</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>308.2</b>			<b>440</b>	<b>578</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>1429</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	2	8	208.2	- 220.2	214.2	N/Q	-				833	- 881	857
		D	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	-4	462	- 462	462		869	- 869	869
		E	1	12	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355		625	- 625	625
	RS	E	1	36	168.2	- 190.2	175.1	N/Q	-				673	- 761	700
400-520	RS	D	2	76	198.2	- 225.2	216.7	-13	-				852	- 1036	973
		D	2	137	206.2	- 227.0	216.5	-12	447	- 477	461		903	- 1099	1008
		D	3	214	225.2	- 244.2	232.7	-6	460	- 496	477		1090	- 1244	1151
		D	4	58	235.0	- 244.2	240.2	-5	470	- 488	479		1196	- 1270	1242
		E	1	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405		784	- 784	784
520+		D	3	8	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-2	476	- 476	476		1333	- 1333	1333
		D	4	157	232.0	- 249.2	241.5	-3	455	- 489	473		1241	- 1666	1417

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>721</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>249.2</b>			<b>355</b>	<b>496</b>		<b>625</b>	<b>1666</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	16	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-			1378	- 1378	1378
	RS	C	2	49	268.2	- 396.0	300.7	-15	-			1126	- 1663	1221
450-600	RS	C	2	20	268.2	- 310.2	293.0	N/Q	-			1287	- 1551	1431
	FD	C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1500	- 1500	1500
		C	2	1	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1777	- 1777	1777
600+		C	2	20	237.0	- 274.0	254.7	-9	431	- 489	454	1659	- 2702	2085
				<b>110</b>	<b>237.0</b>	<b>396.0</b>			<b>431</b>	<b>539</b>		<b>1126</b>	<b>2702</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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