

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 4502  
1046

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Numbers increased by over 1,000 head and overall quality was fair to good. A full panel of buyers was present and most were operating and a number of classes sold to a dearer market. Despite the dry seasonal outlook restockers lifted prices by up to 16c/kg on light weight yearling steers. A better line up of medium weight yearling steers to feed also improved by 16c/kg. However a lesser quality line-up of heavy weight yearling steers to feed went against this trend to lose 10c to 14c/kg against the large improvements of the previous week. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers or backgrounders 11c dearer and medium weight yearling heifers to feed improved by 4c/kg. A larger better quality line-up of bullocks averaged 10c/kg dearer. A good supply of cows lifted in price by 5c to 7c against the improvements of 5c to 11c/kg the previous sale.

A large number of steer calves returned to the paddock at an average of 356c with some to 394.2c while the heifer calves mostly sold around 282c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers were well supplied and made to 372.2c to average 344c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 310c and made to 319.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the mid-280c range with some to 294.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 284c and made to 306.2c while slaughter lines mostly sold around 275c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 263c and made to 285.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 273c while the bullock portion made to 277.2c with a good sample around 275c/kg. Light weight cows PTIC sold to restockers at 240.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 189c and sold to 194.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights averaged 216c and made to 230.2c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows made to 234.2c in pen lots with most around 221c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 297.2c/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	127	322.2	- 394.2	356.5	19	-	-	-	435	- 714	537
		D	2	11	272.2	- 286.2	279.8	16	514	- 540	528	476	- 501	490
	RS	D	2	211	238.2	- 316.2	282.4	-3	-	-	-	269	- 539	423
				<b>349</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>394.2</b>			<b>514</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>714</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	97	312.2	- 342.2	329.7	30	-	-	-	743	- 875	792
	RS	C	2	457	310.0	- 372.2	344.2	16	-	-	-	696	- 879	793
	FD	D	2	20	281.2	- 290.2	286.6	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 769	759
	RS	D	2	2	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
		D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	635	- 635	635
280-330	FD	C	2	18	308.2	- 322.2	313.6	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 927	902
	RS	C	2	9	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	4	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
330-400	FD	C	2	93	292.2	- 319.2	310.8	16	-	-	-	1039	- 1125	1099
	RS	D	2	13	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	16	-	-	-	967	- 967	967
	FD	D	2	52	265.2	- 282.2	274.2	22	-	-	-	902	- 1063	989
400+	FD	C	2	75	279.2	- 294.2	286.6	-11	-	-	-	1134	- 1324	1223
	FD	C	3	50	279.2	- 289.2	285.4	-14	-	-	-	1270	- 1477	1372
		C	3	7	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-20	499	- 499	499	1330	- 1330	1330
	FD	D	2	11	266.2	- 276.2	273.5	-3	-	-	-	1078	- 1132	1118
				<b>907</b>	<b>265.2</b>	<b>372.2</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>635</b>	<b>1477</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	404	257.2	- 306.2	284.2	11	-	-	-	540	- 721	656

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280-330		C	2	170	255.2	- 288.2	275.1	3	473	- 534	509	586	- 721	654
	FD	C	2	85	250.2	- 286.2	273.3	6	-	-	-	588	- 743	643
	FD	D	2	10	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	6	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
	RS	D	2	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
	RS	C	2	8	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	2	5	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 742	742
330-400		D	2	6	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	705	- 705	705
	RS	D	2	5	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 662	662
	RS	C	2	59	265.0	- 268.2	267.5	1	-	-	-	928	- 939	936
		C	2	12	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	11	500	- 500	500	946	- 946	946
	FD	C	2	217	256.2	- 285.2	263.0	4	-	-	-	878	- 1015	941
	FD	C	3	87	260.0	- 280.2	269.9	-3	-	-	-	910	- 1079	1011
400+		C	3	45	256.2	- 285.0	266.4	N/Q	474	- 528	493	918	- 970	953
		D	2	6	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	813	- 813	813
	FD	D	2	93	214.2	- 248.2	234.2	-24	-	-	-	750	- 931	827
	RS	D	2	104	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
	FD	C	2	21	246.2	- 250.0	248.6	-29	-	-	-	1009	- 1063	1042
	FD	C	3	40	250.0	- 262.2	257.1	1	-	-	-	1063	- 1148	1121
	C	3	25	250.2	- 270.0	255.5	-1	463	- 500	473	1126	- 1182	1151	
				<b>1404</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>534</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>1182</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	13	266.2	- 267.2	266.5	4	-	-	-	1136	- 1291	1243
	FD	C	3	13	268.2	- 275.0	271.3	9	-	-	-	1301	- 1361	1329
500-600	FD	C	3	25	258.2	- 263.2	258.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1381	- 1382	1381
		C	3	10	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	14	486	- 486	486	1430	- 1430	1430
		C	4	26	270.0	- 276.2	273.1	4	482	- 493	488	1445	- 1607	1527
		D	3	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	11	448	- 448	448	1293	- 1293	1293
600-750		C	4	167	269.2	- 277.2	275.3	10	481	- 495	492	1802	- 2017	1933
750+		C	4	3	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-5	463	- 463	463	1996	- 1996	1996
				<b>262</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>277.2</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>1136</b>	<b>2017</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	3	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1093	- 1093	1093
		C	4	23	260.2	- 261.2	260.7	23	500	- 502	501	1306	- 1392	1351
	RS	D	1	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
	RS	D	2	11	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	936	- 936	936
		D	2	31	191.2	- 212.2	203.0	-7	398	- 442	423	784	- 914	834
	FD	D	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	927	- 927	927
	RS	D	3	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	940	- 940	940
		D	3	41	230.2	- 240.2	234.3	24	443	- 462	451	978	- 1171	1020
540+		C	4	13	241.2	- 255.2	247.6	N/Q	455	- 482	467	1411	- 1493	1437
				<b>142</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>261.2</b>		<b>398</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>656</b>	<b>1493</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1562	- 1562	1562
				<b>1</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>		<b>379</b>	<b>379</b>		<b>1562</b>	<b>1562</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														

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0-400	RS	D	1	166	180.2	- 240.2	231.0	51	-			658	- 961	919	
		D	1	24	140.0	- 160.0	149.7	-20	318	- 364	340	560	- 640	599	
	RS	D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753	
		D	2	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	2	409	- 409	409	753	- 753	753	
		E	1	13	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 318	317	511	- 560	556	
400-520	RS	D	1	6	190.0	- 191.2	190.4	-4	-			827	- 832	828	
		D	1	13	151.2	- 178.2	157.4	-18	344	- 405	358	658	- 775	685	
	DA	D	1	6	162.2	- 184.2	169.5	N/Q	353	- 400	369	706	- 801	737	
	RS	D	2	74	194.2	- 206.2	200.2	-1	-			825	- 1031	923	
		D	2	45	181.2	- 194.2	189.7	1	394	- 422	412	788	- 918	861	
		D	3	60	195.0	- 209.2	206.2	5	398	- 427	421	928	- 1051	986	
	D	4	144	203.2	- 230.2	215.9	7	402	- 451	426	885	- 1139	1037		
520+	D	2	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-3	409	- 409	409	1007	- 1007	1007		
		DA	D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1110	- 1110	1110
		D	3	43	203.2	- 208.2	205.9	1	415	- 469	426	1087	- 1187	1141	
	D	4	208	208.2	- 234.2	221.5	6	408	- 487	437	1114	- 1350	1224		
				<b>822</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>240.2</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>487</b>		<b>511</b>	<b>1350</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	6	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			998	- 998	998	
	RS	C	2	13	270.2	- 312.2	279.1	10	-			716	- 812	735	
		C	3	5	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	953	- 953	953	
	FD	C	3	15	272.2	- 274.2	272.6	14	-			953	- 1234	1121	
	FD	D	2	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-			986	- 986	986	
600+	RS	C	2	2	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			1451	- 1451	1451	
		C	3	47	240.0	- 297.2	260.2	9	429	- 531	465	1539	- 2540	1974	
		D	2	9	217.2	- 236.2	220.6	N/Q	395	- 430	401	1412	- 1540	1483	
				<b>99</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>312.2</b>		<b>395</b>	<b>531</b>		<b>716</b>	<b>2540</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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