

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 4496  
366

comparison date 20/09/2017

Numbers increased by 366 head and overall quality was very mixed. A fair panel of export and feeder buyers was present and some extra interstate restockers were included in the line-up. Steer calves and light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock experienced some improvement in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold to a firm market while the heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 4c to 5c/kg better. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers sold to stronger demand while medium weights to feed averaged 6c/kg cheaper. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 1c to 2c/kg easier. Cows experienced a mixed trend with PTIC cows improving in price while all slaughter classes of cows averaged 5c to 10c/kg less.

Well bred steer calves to restockers managed to return to the 400c level with most around 340c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 360c with a large number averaging 323c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 282c with some to 296.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the high 270c range and made to 285c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and most returned to the paddock at 275c with some to 298.2c while slaughter classes were marginally cheaper at 269c/kg. A line of well bred yearling heifers returned to the paddock at an average of 293c with sales to 306.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold around 261c with some to 270.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 267c and made to 271.2c and a good sample of bullocks averaged 269c and made to 273.2c/kg. Medium weight PTIC cows sold to restockers at a top of 226.2c with most around 203c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 184c and made to 191.2c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows mostly sold around 209c with some to 216.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 263.2c/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	121	276.2	- 400.2	340.2	2	-	-	-	381	- 644	531
	RS	D	2	112	240.0	- 311.2	274.1	-4	-	-	-	260	- 576	460
				<b>233</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>400.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>644</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	18	285.0	- 286.2	285.8	-12	-	-	-	670	- 687	681
	RS	C	2	352	280.0	- 360.0	323.4	1	-	-	-	574	- 828	764
	RS	D	2	54	240.2	- 271.2	260.5	-12	-	-	-	528	- 637	605
	FD	D	2	28	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-10	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
280-330	FD	C	2	25	274.2	- 290.0	282.0	-16	-	-	-	799	- 870	836
	RS	C	2	18	284.2	- 292.2	289.4	N/Q	-	-	-	853	- 877	868
	FD	D	2	14	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
330-400	FD	C	2	102	270.0	- 290.2	282.6	-1	-	-	-	945	- 1063	1034
	FD	C	3	33	275.0	- 296.2	282.0	-5	-	-	-	1031	- 1105	1064
	FD	D	2	32	192.2	- 265.0	241.2	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 967	849
	FD	D	3	25	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1014	- 1014	1014
400+	FD	C	2	69	265.2	- 285.0	276.2	5	-	-	-	1075	- 1344	1192
	FD	C	3	190	270.0	- 283.2	278.5	4	-	-	-	1188	- 1359	1222
		C	3	6	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1280	- 1280	1280
	FD	D	2	24	258.2	- 266.2	261.9	18	-	-	-	1097	- 1131	1113
	FD	D	3	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	- 1114	1114
				<b>992</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>360.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>528</b>	<b>1359</b>	

#### Yearling Heifer

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
200-280	RS	C	2	382	253.2	- 298.2	275.5	1	-	-	-	557	- 716	635
		C	2	111	250.2	- 282.2	269.0	-1	463	- 523	498	588	- 689	628
	FD	C	2	26	261.2	- 268.2	263.5	-13	-	-	-	603	- 632	625
	RS	D	1	111	231.2	- 258.2	247.6	N/Q	-	-	-	474	- 591	532
	RS	D	2	94	218.2	- 269.2	241.5	10	-	-	-	560	- 631	602
330-400	FD	D	2	17	238.2	- 245.0	243.3	15	441	- 454	451	560	- 586	574
		C	2	107	250.0	- 286.2	263.4	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 1015	915
	RS	C	2	138	282.2	- 306.2	293.0	N/Q	-	-	-	988	- 1111	1055
	FD	C	3	197	240.2	- 270.2	260.9	-6	-	-	-	841	- 1002	938
	FD	D	2	64	210.0	- 248.2	231.9	-9	-	-	-	704	- 899	803
	RS	D	2	17	191.2	- 224.2	197.1	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 751	660
	FD	D	3	32	228.2	- 240.0	233.1	-15	-	-	-	776	- 886	825
		D	3	4	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	820	- 820	820
400+	RS	D	3	23	234.2	- 244.2	239.9	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 940	923
	FD	C	2	9	255.0	- 268.2	259.4	24	-	-	-	1084	- 1140	1102
	FD	C	3	66	255.0	- 268.2	261.1	15	-	-	-	1084	- 1257	1151
		C	3	52	241.2	- 246.2	242.3	-10	447	- 456	449	1122	- 1145	1127
	FD	D	3	7	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	13	-	-	-	1058	- 1058	1058
	D	3	14	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	2	435	- 435	435	999	- 999	999	
				<b>1471</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>			<b>435</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>474</b>	<b>1257</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	1	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
400-500	FD	C	2	8	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1034	- 1034	1034
	FD	C	3	6	256.2	- 260.2	258.2	5	-	-	-	1153	- 1210	1181
500-600	FD	C	2	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1328	- 1328	1328
		C	3	7	241.2	- 260.0	256.0	N/C	439	- 473	466	1290	- 1391	1370
		C	4	114	258.2	- 271.2	267.0	-1	461	- 484	477	1356	- 1600	1477
600-750		C	3	2	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/C	468	- 468	468	1646	- 1646	1646
		C	4	146	258.2	- 273.2	268.9	-2	461	- 488	480	1620	- 2016	1770
				<b>285</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>273.2</b>			<b>439</b>	<b>488</b>		<b>721</b>	<b>2016</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	17	250.0	- 263.2	254.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1213	- 1233	1224
	RS	D	2	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	940	- 940	940
		D	2	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-22	394	- 394	394	823	- 823	823
	FD	D	3	16	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-4	-	-	-	1164	- 1164	1164
		D	3	41	217.2	- 240.2	233.2	8	411	- 462	445	1021	- 1164	1116
540+		C	4	18	240.0	- 245.0	244.2	N/Q	453	- 462	461	1356	- 1384	1380
		D	4	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1316	- 1316	1316
				<b>105</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>263.2</b>			<b>394</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>823</b>	<b>1384</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1838	- 1838	1838
				<b>1</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>1838</b>	<b>1838</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	20	172.2	- 177.2	176.2	3	385	- 391	386	629	- 709	693
	RS	D	1	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701

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400-520	RS	D	2	27	180.0	- 214.2	198.4	N/Q	-			720	- 857	794	
		D	2	12	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-3	394	- 394	394	725	- 725	725	
		E	1	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	43	318	- 318	318	490	- 560	526	
		RS	D	1	15	178.2	- 190.2	185.0	-3	-		775	- 827	816	
		D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	740	- 740	740	
		DA	D	1	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	697	- 697	697
		DA	D	2	10	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	727	- 727	727
		RS	D	2	87	176.2	- 226.2	203.0	4	-		793	- 1052	911	
		D	2	29	179.2	- 191.2	184.1	-7	390	- 416	400	793	- 889	839	
		D	3	22	195.0	- 200.2	197.0	-3	398	- 409	402	853	- 1015	930	
520+	RS	D	3	16	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-		901	- 901	901		
		D	4	25	198.0	- 205.0	202.3	-10	388	- 402	397	861	- 1001	958	
		D	5	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	827	- 827	827	
		E	1	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	631	- 631	631	
		D	3	22	194.2	- 201.2	197.7	-10	396	- 411	403	1039	- 1318	1123	
		D	4	154	200.0	- 216.2	209.6	-5	392	- 424	411	1070	- 1730	1223	
					<b>466</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>226.2</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>424</b>		<b>490</b>	<b>1730</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	4	240.2	- 248.2	244.2	-14	-		841	- 1055	948		
	RS	C	2	33	286.2	- 295.2	289.7	21	-		580	- 694	675		
	RS	C	3	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-		1198	- 1198	1198		
	FD	C	3	8	249.2	- 256.2	252.7	5	-		1121	- 1153	1137		
450-600	FD	C	3	6	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	-11	-		1333	- 1333	1333		
		C	3	3	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	28	470	- 470	470	1252	- 1252	1252	
600+		C	2	5	220.0	- 229.2	227.4	5	400	- 417	413	1650	- 1719	1705	
		C	3	104	231.2	- 263.2	245.6	-2	413	- 470	439	1501	- 2843	1820	
	FD	C	3	8	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-		1594	- 1594	1594		
	RS	D	1	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-		1111	- 1111	1111		
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-		1375	- 1375	1375		
	D	2	4	193.2	- 227.2	218.2	28	351	- 413	397	1208	- 1704	1520		
				<b>180</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>295.2</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>580</b>	<b>2843</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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