

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Useful falls of rain in parts of the supply area reduced numbers to the lowest level for the year. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating and prices improved across the board. Restockers lifted prices on light weight yearling steers by 24c and the light weight heifer portion returning to the paddock increased by close to 20c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed improved by 16c and heavy weight yearling steers to feed gained 5c to 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 5c to 9c/kg better. Export slaughter classes experienced the largest gains with heavy grown steers and bullocks 24c to 25c/kg dearer. Cows followed a similar trend with the better end of the cows 20c to 22c/kg dearer.

Steer calves sold to restockers at a top of 364.2c and heifer calves made to 316.2c with most around 301c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 368.2c, a good sample close to 347c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 320c to average 298c while the heavy weights to feed averaged in the mid-280c range and sold to 289.2c/kg. A good supply of light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at an average of 294c with some to 310.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 272c and made to 280c and heavy weights to feed averaged 261c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 291c and made to 295.2c and the bullocks also made to 295.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 211c with some to 215.2c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows to processors averaged 222c and good heavy cows averaged 231c and made to 238.2c in pen lots. Heavy bulls made to 271.2c/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	36	336.2	- 364.2	353.3	13	-	-	-	637	- 654	641
	RS	D	2	150	280.2	- 316.2	301.5	27	-	-	-	501	- 597	539
				<b>186</b>	<b>280.2</b>	<b>364.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>501</b>	<b>654</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	215	318.2	- 368.2	346.9	24	-	-	-	734	- 923	806
	RS	D	2	13	250.2	- 312.2	293.0	33	-	-	-	588	- 705	677
280-330	RS	C	2	10	294.2	- 316.2	307.4	18	-	-	-	883	- 949	903
	FD	C	2	7	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	20	-	-	-	907	- 907	907
	RS	D	2	14	230.0	- 286.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 859	835
	FD	D	2	1	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
330-400	FD	C	2	79	282.2	- 320.0	298.2	16	-	-	-	959	- 1118	1055
	RS	C	2	19	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	C	3	12	293.2	- 310.2	300.9	19	-	-	-	1039	- 1132	1095
	RS	D	2	3	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	-	-	-	977	- 977	977
	FD	D	2	20	260.0	- 286.2	276.0	35	-	-	-	897	- 1002	963
400+	FD	C	2	39	272.2	- 289.2	284.1	8	-	-	-	1102	- 1279	1218
	FD	C	3	35	274.2	- 287.2	283.5	5	-	-	-	1165	- 1292	1252
		C	3	7	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-1	499	- 499	499	1330	- 1330	1330
	FD	D	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1193	- 1193	1193
				<b>476</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>368.2</b>			<b>499</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>588</b>	<b>1330</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	17	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
	RS	C	2	251	260.2	- 310.2	294.0	19	-	-	-	585	- 758	688
	RS	D	2	31	240.0	- 255.0	247.2	6	-	-	-	601	- 701	652

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330-400	FD	D	2	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551	
	FD	C	2	48	254.2	- 280.0	272.2	9	-			884	- 953	928	
	FD	C	3	37	254.2	- 271.2	265.8	5	-			852	- 1040	931	
		C	3	7	258.2	- 280.0	267.5	N/Q	478	- 519	495	865	- 980	914	
	FD	D	2	5	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	24	-			986	- 986	986	
400+	RS	D	2	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	51	-			956	- 956	956	
		D	2	14	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	789	- 789	789	
	FD	C	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	1	-			1105	- 1105	1105	
	FD	C	3	59	257.2	- 265.0	261.5	N/C	-			1042	- 1259	1165	
		C	3	13	255.2	- 273.2	263.9	22	473	- 506	489	1085	- 1298	1185	
	FD	D	2	3	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			973	- 973	973	
				<b>490</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>310.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>551</b>	<b>1298</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918	
400-500	FD	C	2	13	248.2	- 264.2	256.8	14	-			1055	- 1123	1091	
	FD	D	2	9	240.0	- 268.2	262.4	N/Q	-			1020	- 1140	1098	
500-600		D	2	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	958	- 958	958	
		C	3	3	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	-6	455	- 455	455	1476	- 1476	1476	
600-750		C	4	36	275.2	- 295.2	290.9	24	491	- 527	520	1445	- 1727	1670	
		C	4	10	293.2	- 295.2	294.0	25	524	- 527	525	1833	- 1963	1885	
				<b>78</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>295.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>527</b>		<b>918</b>	<b>1963</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	9	234.0	- 242.2	234.9	N/Q	442	- 457	443	1018	- 1296	1049	
		FD	C	3	7	234.2	- 244.2	235.6	-19	-		1019	- 1306	1060	
			C	4	33	240.0	- 266.2	253.3	N/Q	453	- 502	478	1080	- 1424	1204
			D	2	5	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	39	475	- 475	475	958	- 958	958
			D	3	7	216.2	- 221.2	219.1	-14	416	- 425	421	962	- 973	967
				<b>61</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>266.2</b>			<b>416</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>958</b>	<b>1424</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	21	-			782	- 782	782	
		D	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	616	- 616	616	
		E	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	318	- 318	318	490	- 490	490	
400-520	RS	D	1	17	193.2	- 213.2	210.9	26	-			840	- 927	915	
	RS	D	2	12	206.2	- 215.2	212.4	9	-			895	- 936	923	
		D	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	3	407	- 407	407	814	- 814	814	
		D	3	7	202.2	- 210.2	209.1	12	413	- 429	427	880	- 914	909	
520+		D	4	31	212.2	- 232.2	222.4	20	416	- 455	436	923	- 1126	1057	
		C	6	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1200	- 1200	1200	
		D	3	15	211.2	- 229.2	220.4	23	431	- 468	450	1130	- 1226	1179	
		D	4	38	217.2	- 238.2	231.6	22	426	- 478	456	1173	- 1429	1338	
		D	6	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1087	- 1087	1087	
				<b>134</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>238.2</b>			<b>318</b>	<b>478</b>		<b>490</b>	<b>1429</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	4	240.0	- 254.2	247.1	3	-			979	- 1020	999	
	RS	C	2	42	250.2	- 325.0	303.3	14	-			634	- 1013	708	

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450-600		C	3	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	-	453	453	1121	-	1121	1121
	FD	C	3	17	264.2	- 280.2	279.3	27		-			1123	-	1191	1187
	FD	D	2	6	240.0	- 248.2	245.5	N/Q		-			869	-	1056	931
		C	2	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	431	-	431	431	1388	-	1388	1388
		C	3	2	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	459	-	459	459	1350	-	1350	1350
600+		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	-	364	364	1050	-	1050	1050
		C	2	2	234.2	- 237.2	235.7	N/Q	426	-	431	429	1542	-	1838	1690
		C	3	19	235.2	- 271.2	260.4	15	428	-	484	466	1529	-	2441	1804
				<b>97</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>						<b>364</b>	<b>484</b>		<b>634</b>	<b>2441</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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