

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change <sup>2977</sup>  
-558

comparison date 25/10/2017

There was a yarding of 2,977 head which was down by 558 head. Despite the smaller numbers, there was a good supply of yearlings, while grown cattle were in fair supply. The yarding of young cattle consisted of some good runs of well-bred yearling steers and heifers that were suitable for feeders and backgrounders, most in good 2 and 3 score condition, along with a penning of light weaner cattle in plainer condition.

Competition was generally stronger, with feeder steers selling 8c to 10c dearer, with medium weights under 400kg topping at 326c and averaging 312c, while heavy feeder steers averaged 302c/kg. Feeder heifers held firm to average 298c/kg. Restocker weaner cattle met keen restocker demand, selling firm to 10c/kg dearer. Weaner steers sold to a top of 414c, while weaner heifers sold up to 372c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a fair penning of bullocks and steers, a small penning of heifers, while cows were in also in fair numbers. Quality was good, with several runs of well finished steers and cows offered. The market was up to 15c dearer for grown steers which sold to a top of 307c and averaged 301c/kg for steers under 600kg. Heifers sold to a top of 277c/kg. The cow market was up by 5c to 6c with 3 score medium weights under 500 kg averaging 224c, while heavy cows sold to a top of 238c/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	D	1	12	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-	-	-	612	-	612	612	
	RS	D	2	25	292.0	- 382.2	322.1	N/Q	-	-	-	513	-	688	564	
				<b>37</b>	<b>292.0</b>	<b>382.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>688</b>			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	28	309.2	- 318.0	315.0	N/Q	573	-	589	583	773	-	827	807
				<b>28</b>	<b>309.2</b>	<b>318.0</b>			<b>573</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>773</b>	<b>827</b>			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
200-280	RS	C	2	205	289.0	- 414.0	369.0	20	-	-	-	751	-	1048	906	
280-330	RS	C	2	112	296.0	- 388.2	338.3	-4	-	-	-	949	-	1242	1058	
330-400	RS	C	2	105	296.0	- 326.0	312.0	7	-	-	-	1091	-	1225	1156	
	FD	C	2	274	304.2	- 326.0	315.5	9	-	-	-	1099	-	1300	1201	
	FD	C	3	17	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1197	-	1197	1197	
400+		C	2	7	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	542	-	542	542	1491	-	1491	1491
	FD	C	2	15	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	14	-	-	-	1287	-	1287	1287	
	FD	C	3	69	291.2	- 311.2	302.3	13	-	-	-	1302	-	1390	1335	
				<b>804</b>	<b>289.0</b>	<b>414.0</b>			<b>542</b>	<b>542</b>		<b>751</b>	<b>1491</b>			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	3	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	-55	478	-	478	478	709	-	709	709
	RS	C	2	202	280.0	- 314.0	302.7	-7	-	-	-	686	-	857	806	
	RS	C	3	10	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	829	-	829	829	
	RS	D	2	119	318.2	- 372.0	339.2	67	-	-	-	700	-	835	782	
280-330	RS	C	2	134	266.2	- 322.0	300.6	-13	-	-	-	840	-	1063	962	
		C	2	6	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	19	520	-	520	520	927	-	927	927
	FD	C	2	21	296.0	- 302.2	299.8	-8	-	-	-	907	-	977	933	
330-400	FD	C	2	167	287.0	- 308.2	298.9	N/C	-	-	-	1023	-	1200	1120	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	C	2	10	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	-7	-			976	- 976	976
		C	3	21	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	12	528	- 528	528	1140	- 1140	1140
	FD	C	2	14	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	11	-			1239	- 1239	1239
		C	3	8	272.0	- 277.0	275.8	19	504	- 513	511	1142	- 1191	1179
				<b>715</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>372.0</b>			<b>478</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>686</b>	<b>1239</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	18	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	49	-			1409	- 1409	1409
500-600		C	4	132	269.0	- 307.2	300.3	N/Q	489	- 559	545	1426	- 1818	1711
600-750		C	4	82	282.0	- 305.2	292.5	17	513	- 545	527	1833	- 2020	1901
				<b>232</b>	<b>269.0</b>	<b>313.0</b>			<b>489</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>1409</b>	<b>2020</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	18	222.0	- 260.0	240.3	N/Q	419	- 520	462	932	- 1040	998
	FD	C	2	40	260.0	- 282.0	274.5	N/Q	-			1092	- 1241	1163
	RS	C	2	3	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			992	- 992	992
	FD	C	3	8	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-4	-			1210	- 1210	1210
		C	3	38	264.0	- 277.0	271.9	N/Q	498	- 513	507	1162	- 1219	1196
		C	4	2	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1400	- 1400	1400
		D	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	912	- 912	912
				<b>111</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>520</b>		<b>912</b>	<b>1400</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	745	- 745	745
400-520		D	2	76	195.0	- 226.2	210.4	2	415	- 471	446	858	- 1067	974
	RS	D	2	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-5	-			1058	- 1058	1058
	RS	D	3	18	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	6	-			1104	- 1104	1104
		D	3	72	220.0	- 230.0	224.6	6	449	- 479	466	1026	- 1126	1063
		D	4	22	226.0	- 227.2	226.7	N/Q	452	- 454	453	1175	- 1181	1179
520+		D	4	37	229.2	- 238.2	235.0	8	449	- 467	461	1236	- 1548	1388
				<b>241</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>405</b>	<b>479</b>		<b>745</b>	<b>1548</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	46	270.0	- 292.2	284.8	N/Q	-			1026	- 1267	1187
450-600		C	2	4	240.0	- 269.2	250.3	-25	436	- 490	455	1440	- 1481	1468
600+		C	2	14	240.2	- 268.0	256.7	12	436	- 482	458	1681	- 2650	2018
				<b>64</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>292.2</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>490</b>		<b>1026</b>	<b>2650</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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