

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Yarding Change 3922  
-1692

comparison date 29/11/2017

Numbers were well down for a yarding of 3,922 head, a reduction of close to 1,700 head. The yarding consisted of a good supply of yearling cattle, however grown cattle numbers were well down. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with some good runs of well-bred yearling steers and heifers suitable for feeders and backgrounders, and local restockers were also active in the market. Most of the yearlings were in good 2 and 3 score condition. Cattle were drawn mainly from local areas, along with some consignments from far West.

Feeder steers were down by 8c to 10c with medium weights selling to 324c to average 303c, while heavy feeder steers averaged 294c/kg. Feeder heifers, however, held firm selling to 320c to average 294c/kg. Light restocker yearlings continued to meet strong demand with the steers selling up to 392c and the heifers sold to a top of 336c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a smaller penning of bullocks and steers, while there was a good yarding of grown heifers, and a much smaller offering of cows. Bullocks and steers were down by 6c selling to a top of 274c/kg. Grown heifers held firm to average 261c/kg. The yarding of cows saw quality not up to last week's standard, however the market held firm with 3 score medium weights averaging 216c, while heavy cows sold to a top of 232c/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	10	394.2	- 394.2	394.2	58	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
				<b>10</b>	<b>394.2</b>	<b>394.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>788</b>	<b>788</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	123	298.0	- 392.2	346.0	-11	-	-	-	832	- 1022	908
	RS	D	2	44	226.0	- 356.0	335.6	57	-	-	-	633	- 918	791
280-330	FD	C	2	32	322.0	- 336.2	327.1	3	-	-	-	1063	- 1109	1079
	RS	C	2	257	288.0	- 372.0	336.2	N/Q	-	-	-	864	- 1169	1041
330-400	RS	C	2	27	320.0	- 330.2	322.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1123	- 1216	1195
	FD	C	2	277	270.0	- 324.2	303.6	-9	-	-	-	1026	- 1257	1152
		C	3	12	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1120	- 1120	1120
400+	FD	C	2	42	282.2	- 308.2	294.3	-8	-	-	-	1185	- 1356	1249
		C	3	5	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1381	- 1381	1381
	FD	C	3	12	280.0	- 285.0	281.7	-18	-	-	-	1232	- 1425	1296
				<b>831</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>392.2</b>			<b>502</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>633</b>	<b>1425</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	19	282.2	- 316.0	308.9	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 632	618
200-280	RS	C	2	478	270.0	- 336.2	315.8	-3	-	-	-	730	- 913	831
		C	2	41	308.2	- 328.0	319.8	4	574	- 616	597	843	- 908	869
	RS	D	2	115	240.0	- 332.2	315.0	38	-	-	-	672	- 830	772
280-330	FD	C	2	70	276.2	- 316.2	302.4	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 1043	978
	RS	C	2	117	268.2	- 310.0	289.8	-10	-	-	-	840	- 984	899
		C	2	16	266.0	- 301.0	274.9	-35	502	- 557	511	798	- 903	862
	RS	D	2	70	278.0	- 310.0	303.6	N/Q	-	-	-	917	- 930	927
330-400	FD	C	2	452	268.0	- 320.2	294.3	1	-	-	-	965	- 1209	1099
	RS	C	2	26	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	965	- 965	965

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	48	268.0	- 315.2	276.5	N/Q	506	- 584	516	946	- 1103	1040
	FD	C	3	38	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	17	-	-	-	1091	- 1091	1091
	RS	D	2	16	260.0	- 270.0	266.3	-1	-	-	-	910	- 918	915
	FD	D	2	15	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-9	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
400+	FD	C	2	6	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	10	-	-	-	1184	- 1184	1184
				<b>1527</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>336.2</b>			<b>502</b>	<b>616</b>		<b>564</b>	<b>1209</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	9	276.0	- 290.0	285.3	9	-	-	-	1270	- 1334	1313
	FD	C	3	8	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-6	-	-	-	1361	- 1361	1361
		C	3	3	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	-5	482	- 482	482	1326	- 1326	1326
500-600		C	4	40	267.2	- 274.2	270.9	-6	486	- 495	491	1410	- 1590	1497
600-750		C	4	21	255.0	- 266.2	261.6	-17	464	- 475	470	1650	- 1785	1735
				<b>81</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>464</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>1270</b>	<b>1785</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	126	260.2	- 294.0	278.9	N/Q	-	-	-	965	- 1238	1163
	RS	C	2	6	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	- 1021	1021
		C	2	22	232.0	- 278.2	257.2	N/Q	438	- 525	488	928	- 1196	1083
	FD	C	3	33	250.0	- 277.2	268.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1150	- 1300	1182
		C	3	120	231.2	- 276.0	261.2	N/Q	436	- 521	489	1081	- 1350	1191
	FD	D	2	8	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1097	- 1097	1097
	RS	D	2	4	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1099	- 1099	1099
				<b>319</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>294.0</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>525</b>		<b>928</b>	<b>1350</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	31	198.2	- 228.2	218.9	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 913	875
		D	2	17	180.0	- 214.2	196.8	-3	400	- 456	430	720	- 857	787
		E	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	680	- 680	680
	RS	E	1	7	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	867	- 867	867
400-520		D	1	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-6	403	- 403	403	761	- 761	761
	RS	D	1	14	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-16	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
	RS	D	2	70	228.0	- 238.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	958	- 1073	1024
		D	2	86	180.0	- 216.2	204.7	1	391	- 466	435	810	- 1038	962
		D	3	135	206.2	- 227.2	216.4	2	430	- 469	450	969	- 1136	1050
		D	4	87	224.2	- 231.2	227.2	5	448	- 473	455	1121	- 1202	1172
		E	1	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	6	337	- 337	337	682	- 682	682
	RS	E	1	18	186.2	- 226.2	208.4	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 950	875
520+		D	3	16	118.2	- 221.2	208.3	-9	246	- 451	418	709	- 1282	1175
		D	4	58	221.0	- 232.2	228.0	1	442	- 464	454	1216	- 1440	1311
		D	5	1	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1562	- 1562	1562
				<b>550</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>238.2</b>			<b>246</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>680</b>	<b>1562</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	4	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1105	- 1105	1105
	FD	C	2	53	234.2	- 290.2	283.2	-2	-	-	-	937	- 1215	1045
450-600		C	2	7	210.0	- 290.0	251.7	-3	389	- 537	462	1251	- 1682	1430
		D	2	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	883	- 883	883
600+		C	2	14	229.2	- 256.2	247.7	17	424	- 466	449	1560	- 2434	1825

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		C	3	42	236.0	- 267.2	253.7	-4	407	- 477	451	1793	- 2895	2108
				<b>123</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>290.2</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>883</b>	<b>2895</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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