

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Despite the deterioration in the season numbers fell by 17%. A full panel of buyers covering all categories was present and operating. Young cattle generally sold to a cheaper market with all buyers becoming more selective in their purchases. However heavy yearling steers to feed went against this trend to average 4c/kg dearer. A shortage of suitable export slaughter cattle in the south lifted prices of heavy steers and bullocks by 10c to 11c/kg. Cows experienced a similar trend to improve in price by 5c to 9c/kg. A pen of certified grain fed bullocks was sold with part proceeds going to the RFDS at 220c/kg

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 206c with one pen of well-bred lines making to 232.2c, while most of the D muscle lines averaged 182c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock averaging 4c cheaper at 207c with the occasional pen to 230.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 200c and D muscle classes 187c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 205.2c to average 196c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 188c and one pen met particularly keen interest from restockers and made to 248.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the supermarket trade made to the occasional 203.2c with most just under 190c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 199.2c to average 189c/kg. A large selection of bullocks made to 196.2c to average 190c and some over 750 kg lightweight made to 185.2c/kg.

Medium weight plain cows averaged 124c and 2 scores 129c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 160c with a fair sample close to 153c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172c/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	53	185.2	- 232.2	206.7	5	-	-	-	313	- 399	349
		C	2	50	187.2	- 200.0	191.1	2	353	- 377	361	282	- 370	340
	RS	D	1	40	169.2	- 185.2	182.7	N/Q	-	-	-	195	- 232	227
	RS	D	2	24	170.0	- 189.2	181.2	N/C	-	-	-	281	- 331	310
		D	2	35	170.0	- 185.0	179.9	-4	321	- 349	340	253	- 305	292
				<b>202</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>190.4</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
				<b>1</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>203.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>467</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	47	186.2	- 206.2	198.7	N/Q	339	- 375	361	400	- 490	432
	RS	C	2	342	185.2	- 230.2	207.6	-4	-	-	-	429	- 562	488
	FD	C	2	41	188.2	- 227.2	205.4	-7	-	-	-	414	- 534	472
	RS	D	2	185	164.2	- 195.0	178.7	-7	-	-	-	386	- 556	416
	FD	D	2	121	185.0	- 190.2	187.2	2	-	-	-	421	- 562	490
		D	2	21	172.2	- 190.0	184.4	N/Q	313	- 346	335	418	- 466	436
330-400	FD	C	2	81	193.2	- 200.0	196.7	-8	-	-	-	676	- 770	736
	RS	C	2	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-1	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	FD	C	3	33	194.2	- 204.2	199.7	-13	-	-	-	745	- 778	761
	FD	D	2	51	172.2	- 194.2	183.2	5	-	-	-	611	- 712	664
		D	2	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	563	- 563	563
		D	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/C	319	- 319	319	675	- 675	675
	FD	D	3	147	176.2	- 195.2	187.3	12	-	-	-	665	- 755	712

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400+	FD	C	3	188	186.2	- 205.2	196.2	4	-			791	- 1026	855
		C	3	11	192.0	- 215.2	204.7	N/Q	349	- 391	372	816	- 915	870
	FD	D	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774
	FD	D	3	22	174.2	- 180.0	176.8	N/Q	-			706	- 765	733
	GF	D	3	7	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	819	- 819	819
				<b>1319</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>193.9</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	81	187.2	- 248.2	207.4	13	-			410	- 546	468
		C	2	156	178.2	- 200.0	188.1	1	330	- 370	348	362	- 470	424
	FD	C	2	12	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-6	-			426	- 426	426
	RS	D	2	80	155.2	- 172.2	166.5	-1	-			349	- 402	369
		D	2	133	155.2	- 177.2	168.5	-6	287	- 328	312	338	- 401	371
330-400	FD	C	2	12	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-3	-			610	- 610	610
		C	2	6	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	629	- 629	629
	RS	C	2	52	185.2	- 187.2	186.4	7	-			627	- 676	646
		C	3	27	179.2	- 207.2	190.3	-12	332	- 384	352	653	- 798	704
	D	2	32	152.2	- 174.2	166.5	13	282	- 323	308	586	- 631	608	
		FD	D	2	18	168.2	- 171.2	169.5	9	-		599	- 631	617
	RS	D	2	29	138.2	- 174.2	154.3	-15	-		477	- 636	540	
	D	3	38	165.2	- 175.2	168.6	-2	306	- 324	312	623	- 675	644	
400+	C	3	113	179.2	- 203.2	189.4	-3	332	- 376	351	730	- 894	814	
		FD	C	3	66	180.2	- 192.0	188.1	-5	-		748	- 816	795
	D	2	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	632	- 632	632	
		3	46	163.2	- 177.2	169.2	-1	302	- 328	313	694	- 735	711	
				<b>904</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>180.8</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>555</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	12	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	13	330	- 330	330	897	- 897	897
		C	3	46	180.2	- 189.2	185.7	1	-			766	- 918	836
		D	3	16	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	814	- 814	814
500-600	FD	C	3	25	173.2	- 179.2	176.5	N/Q	315	- 326	321	941	- 1007	977
		C	3	24	178.0	- 180.0	178.8	N/Q	-			1006	- 1017	1010
600-750	C	4	98	180.2	- 199.2	189.1	10	322	- 356	338	1013	- 1144	1068	
		3	13	171.2	- 179.2	175.2	8	311	- 326	319	1087	- 1138	1113	
		4	296	182.0	- 196.2	190.4	11	325	- 350	340	1139	- 1366	1254	
750+	GF	C	4	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1448	- 1448	1448
		C	4	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1589	- 1589	1589
				<b>552</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>1589</b>	<b>1147</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/C	325	- 325	325	921	- 921	921
540+	GF	C	4	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1418	- 1418	1418
					<b>9</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>175.6</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1418</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1358	- 1358	1358	
		4	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	22	321	- 321	321	1260	- 1440	1420	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	875	- 875	875
				<b>15</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>1298</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	29	110.0	- 119.2	115.9	15	306	- 331	322	402	- 459	451
		D	3	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	490	- 490	490
400-520		C	3	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	592	- 592	592
	DA	D	1	12	90.0	- 112.0	99.9	5	250	- 311	278	383	- 554	467
		D	1	18	113.2	- 127.2	124.1	19	314	- 353	345	526	- 553	547
		D	2	49	126.2	- 133.2	129.2	5	301	- 317	308	549	- 659	597
	DA	D	2	6	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	8	305	- 305	305	609	- 609	609
		D	3	34	136.2	- 140.0	137.7	5	278	- 286	281	592	- 683	650
		D	4	66	140.0	- 148.2	145.5	1	275	- 291	285	639	- 734	688
520+	DA	D	1	6	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/C	323	- 323	323	622	- 622	622
		D	2	20	131.2	- 132.0	131.5	N/Q	312	- 314	313	702	- 706	704
		D	3	14	140.2	- 142.2	141.8	6	286	- 290	289	750	- 832	789
		D	4	129	145.0	- 160.0	152.5	9	284	- 314	299	832	- 949	884
				<b>407</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>138.7</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	33	180.2	- 184.2	182.6	23	328	- 335	332	405	- 470	449
	FD	C	2	14	150.0	- 168.2	160.4	N/C	-	-	-	450	- 547	505
	RS	C	2	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	13	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
	FD	C	3	34	163.2	- 179.2	175.8	18	-	-	-	669	- 797	736
		C	3	5	153.2	- 192.2	170.0	14	274	- 350	305	644	- 666	651
		D	2	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-23	240	- 240	240	535	- 535	535
450-600		C	3	14	142.2	- 160.2	155.0	9	259	- 286	277	661	- 937	881
		D	2	3	127.2	- 138.2	134.5	N/Q	231	- 251	245	668	- 739	716
600+		C	3	24	155.0	- 172.0	165.1	12	277	- 307	295	1008	- 1440	1158
				<b>140</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>169.7</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>704</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

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