

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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Numbers showed a marginal decrease, with cows dominant in the export section. Steers and bullocks were in relatively short supply. Quality was mixed, however fair consignments of supplementary fed grades helped maintain a good standard on heavy slaughter lines. Values for heavy steers held firm, while bullocks were just marginally cheaper. Cows in the medium weight range showed no change against the high levels of the previous week, however heavy grades experienced a very small reduction of 1c to 2c/kg. The usual panel of processor and feeder buyers were present, with additional support from interstate. Only a small number of restocker buyers were present, however there was enough to lift prices for most categories of store cattle.

Calves to restockers gained around 6c, with some small samples over 20c/kg dearer. The largest numbers returned to the paddock at close to 180c with sales to 216.2c/kg. Slaughter grades mostly sold around 162c, with sales to 172.2c/kg. Vealer steers sold to feeder operators in a range from 161c to 200.2c, with restocker categories close to 193c/kg. Vealer heifers lifted 6c to 8c, with C2s around 159c, and the better classes 170c/kg. Restocker and feeder categories of yearling steers improved 10c to 14c/kg. Feeder lines made to 201.2c to average 183c, while most of the restocker grades sold just under 200c/kg. Yearling heifers gained 4c to 15c, the largest numbers to feed averaged 171c and slaughter categories 173c, with the occasional sale to 191.2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged close to 173c with sales to 177.2c/kg. Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 179.2 to 195.2c to average 187c/kg. Supplementary fed bullocks made to 199.2c, some from western districts off grass made to 191.2c, with most around 187c/kg. Certified grainfed lines averaged 190c and made to 195.2c/kg.

Medium weight score 1 cows sold to processors at an average of 97c, with 2 and 3 scores showing no change at 118c, and 140c/kg respectively. Heavy cows made from 150c to 170.2c, to average close to 158c/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>														
0-80	RS	C	1	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	121	- 121	121
80+	RS	C	1	30	138.2	- 179.2	164.2	23	-	-	-	173	- 296	241
		C	2	187	140.2	- 172.2	162.1	-1	265	- 325	306	215	- 378	289
	RS	C	2	386	142.2	- 216.2	179.9	6	-	-	-	206	- 400	309
	RS	C	3	15	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 344	344
	RS	D	1	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	122	- 122	122
				<b>620</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>165.1</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	141	161.2	- 200.2	188.1	-2	-	-	-	379	- 490	442
	RS	C	2	85	174.2	- 199.2	192.9	14	-	-	-	419	- 488	453
				<b>226</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>190.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	167.0	- 168.2	167.6	8	-	-	-	376	- 378	377
		C	2	85	152.0	- 168.0	159.2	7	287	- 311	297	340	- 400	371
	RS	C	2	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	355	- 355	355
		C	3	37	169.2	- 172.0	170.9	6	315	- 319	317	364	- 417	391
	RS	C	3	7	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 366	366
280-330	FD	C	2	15	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 516	516
	FD	C	3	25	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
				<b>198</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>166.3</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>412</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330	FD	C	2	141	169.2	- 201.2	183.4	10	-			415	- 604	493
	RS	C	2	55	196.2	- 200.2	199.1	14	-			501	- 595	525
	RS	D	2	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-4	-			350	- 350	350
330-400	FD	C	2	40	160.2	- 171.0	165.4	N/Q	-			585	- 624	604
	FD	C	3	23	174.2	- 175.2	174.5	1	-			639	- 653	648
		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	642	- 642	642
400+	FD	D	3	55	158.2	- 163.2	161.8	-2	-			546	- 571	564
		C	3	29	183.2	- 190.2	185.9	1	330	- 346	336	796	- 856	818
				<b>349</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>175.1</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>580</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	150.0	- 174.2	165.5	10	-			368	- 566	490
		C	2	20	151.2	- 170.0	162.5	10	280	- 315	301	451	- 499	470
	RS	C	2	66	147.2	- 168.2	161.0	N/Q	-			339	- 387	370
	FD	C	3	75	160.2	- 181.2	166.3	4	-			496	- 589	534
		C	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	2	306	- 306	306	536	- 536	536
	FD	D	2	16	138.2	- 145.2	141.7	N/Q	-			394	- 465	429
		D	2	10	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	31	266	- 266	266	452	- 452	452
330-400		D	3	7	152.2	- 158.2	156.5	-2	282	- 299	294	419	- 495	441
	FD	C	2	105	163.2	- 174.2	171.2	15	-			563	- 636	616
	FD	C	3	43	171.2	- 175.2	173.3	6	-			598	- 656	629
		C	3	56	169.2	- 180.2	173.6	4	313	- 334	321	618	- 700	653
400+		D	3	22	151.2	- 152.0	151.9	N/C	285	- 287	287	552	- 585	579
		B	3	10	188.2	- 191.2	190.0	N/Q	336	- 341	339	819	- 946	895
		C	3	41	173.2	- 181.2	177.2	6	321	- 336	328	722	- 815	774
		D	3	12	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	10	298	- 298	298	672	- 672	672
				<b>509</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>163.7</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>569</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	63	169.2	- 177.2	172.9	2	-			732	- 850	768
	FD	D	3	12	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-6	-			734	- 734	734
500-600		C	3	45	160.2	- 174.2	169.2	-6	291	- 317	308	841	- 990	910
	GF	C	4	15	179.2	- 190.2	185.1	-10	320	- 340	331	989	- 1048	1017
		C	4	103	179.2	- 195.2	187.8	N/C	320	- 349	335	914	- 1161	1070
600-750	FD	D	3	10	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
		D	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	695	- 695	695
		C	3	13	170.0	- 178.2	175.2	N/Q	309	- 324	319	1050	- 1114	1093
600-750	GF	C	4	75	184.2	- 195.2	190.2	-10	329	- 349	340	1136	- 1405	1290
		C	4	181	180.0	- 199.2	187.1	-2	321	- 356	335	1125	- 1336	1209
				<b>518</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>169.8</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>1405</b>	<b>953</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	12	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	702	- 702	702
		C	4	58	164.2	- 179.2	175.3	5	304	- 343	330	657	- 869	817
	FD	D	3	43	138.2	- 153.2	147.0	-5	-			504	- 616	548
		D	3	38	129.2	- 150.2	140.3	-5	249	- 289	268	472	- 743	588
540+		C	4	94	175.2	- 178.2	177.1	N/Q	324	- 330	328	966	- 1007	984
				<b>245</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>161.0</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>728</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	49	70.0	- 105.0	87.1	-7	194	- 292	242	252	- 394	328
	RS	D	1	12	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			326	- 326	326
	RS	D	2	30	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			432	- 432	432
400-520		D	1	91	78.2	- 108.2	97.1	6	217	- 301	270	364	- 542	433
	RS	D	1	33	100.2	- 108.2	102.7	-16	-			411	- 445	429
		D	2	155	105.0	- 133.2	118.6	N/C	250	- 317	282	431	- 633	532
	RS	D	2	65	117.2	- 128.2	122.7	-13	-			498	- 558	533
		D	3	114	128.0	- 153.2	140.0	N/C	261	- 313	286	557	- 797	656
		D	4	65	148.2	- 165.2	152.8	-1	291	- 324	300	645	- 859	711
520+		C	3	4	143.2	- 149.2	147.7	-2	281	- 298	294	933	- 1002	950
		D	1	15	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	584	- 584	584
		D	2	57	125.0	- 134.2	130.3	11	298	- 320	310	663	- 738	708
		D	3	146	131.2	- 149.2	141.9	-1	268	- 305	290	702	- 820	770
		D	4	266	150.2	- 170.2	157.9	-2	295	- 334	310	796	- 1045	918
				<b>1102</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>122.9</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>593</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
	FD	C	3	9	152.2	- 158.2	156.9	6	-			546	- 556	548
		C	3	3	132.0	- 140.0	134.7	-14	240	- 250	243	455	- 561	526
450-600		C	3	7	130.0	- 150.2	147.3	-4	232	- 268	263	631	- 789	766
600+		C	2	9	121.2	- 130.0	126.2	26	220	- 236	229	758	- 994	813
		C	3	15	136.2	- 155.0	144.5	-5	243	- 277	258	831	- 1431	1132
				<b>44</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>143.1</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1431</b>	<b>735</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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