

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Dalby

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The special Friday sale owing to the Anzac Day holiday attracted a fair supply of cattle with a good representation of most classes. Some large consignments of stock from the far western corner of the state were also included in the line-up. A good panel of buyers was present and operating and included most of the major exporters. Values for young cattle improved in places of vealer heifers to slaughter averaging 6c/kg better. Yearling steers to restockers also improved in value, while average prices eased for the lesser quality line-up of feeders. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 2c dearer, and cow prices were firm to 4c/kg better.

Calves to restockers made to 222.2c to average 209c, and vealer steers also to restockers averaged 222c and made to 225.2c/kg. A fair sample of vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors at 198.6c with sales to 201.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 225.2c to average 207c and medium weights mostly sold around 195c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 195c and 183c/kg respectively. Medium weight C3 yearling heifers to feed averaged 183c and sold to 192.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 170c and sold to 172c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 168c with the occasional pen to 176.2c/kg. Poor condition cows to restockers made 126.2c to average 125c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 122c and 3 scores 129c/kg. A fair number of good heavy cows averaged 141c with the occasional sale to 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 150c/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	39	196.2	- 222.2	209.7	-1	-	-	-	348	- 389	355
		D	2	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	14	351	- 351	351	363	- 363	363
	RS	D	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	264	- 264	264
				<b>45</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>206.3</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	81	206.2	- 225.2	222.1	3	-	-	-	477	- 546	506
				<b>81</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>222.1</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>477</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	73	190.2	- 201.2	198.6	6	352	- 373	368	390	- 531	480
	FD	C	2	6	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	3	-	-	-	439	- 439	439
	RS	C	2	12	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	7	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
		D	2	8	180.0	- 184.2	181.6	14	333	- 341	336	405	- 433	415
				<b>99</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>196.8</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	194.2	- 208.2	203.0	10	-	-	-	552	- 583	563
	RS	C	2	84	189.2	- 225.2	207.2	2	-	-	-	453	- 628	532
	RS	D	2	18	180.2	- 184.2	181.5	7	-	-	-	470	- 514	499
330-400	FD	C	2	41	195.0	- 197.2	196.8	-2	-	-	-	647	- 720	695
	RS	C	2	79	184.2	- 208.2	195.3	5	-	-	-	652	- 763	700
	FD	C	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	6	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
400+	FD	C	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-5	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
	RS	C	3	32	176.2	- 189.2	182.5	N/C	-	-	-	748	- 779	763
	FD	C	3	44	177.2	- 190.0	182.9	-4	-	-	-	774	- 824	791
				<b>324</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>453</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>658</b>

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	47	177.2	- 191.2	179.6	N/Q	-			434	- 449	437
		C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	9	352	- 352	352	447	- 447	447
	FD	C	2	8	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	2	-			452	- 452	452
		D	2	20	145.2	- 188.2	163.0	-5	269	- 349	302	385	- 442	409
	RS	D	2	12	155.2	- 160.0	157.6	-5	-			411	- 424	418
330-400	RS	C	2	12	168.2	- 170.2	168.7	N/Q	-			631	- 638	633
	FD	C	2	43	167.2	- 177.2	168.4	-12	-			610	- 629	612
	FD	C	3	40	181.2	- 192.2	183.8	3	-			614	- 661	629
		C	3	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	10	339	- 339	339	614	- 614	614
	GF	C	3	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	724	- 724	724
	FD	D	2	10	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-15	-			582	- 582	582
		D	3	5	151.2	- 153.2	152.0	-10	280	- 284	282	559	- 567	564
	FD	D	3	12	152.2	- 160.0	156.1	-7	-			556	- 584	570
400+	FD	C	2	12	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
	FD	C	3	14	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	1	-			771	- 771	771
	GF	C	3	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	780	- 780	780
	FD	D	3	12	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
				<b>271</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>173.0</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	24	169.0	- 180.2	175.7	1	-			757	- 820	788
	RS	C	3	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-6	-			739	- 739	739
	FD	D	3	17	160.0	- 170.0	162.9	N/Q	-			689	- 744	728
500-600	RS	C	3	15	163.2	- 174.2	167.8	N/Q	-			922	- 932	927
	FD	C	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-2	-			932	- 932	932
		C	3	32	152.2	- 165.2	156.5	-2	277	- 300	285	860	- 952	885
600-750	C	4	116	165.0	- 172.0	169.6	2	295	- 307	303	900	- 1021	968	
		C	3	8	158.2	- 165.2	162.6	6	288	- 300	296	1028	- 1074	1057
	C	4	96	163.2	- 176.2	168.4	2	291	- 315	301	1061	- 1205	1099	
				<b>344</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>971</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	C	3	25	139.2	- 141.2	139.6	-15	263	- 272	264	578	- 755	613	
		4	11	150.0	- 161.2	155.6	-4	289	- 310	299	743	- 862	788	
	GF	C	4	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	899	- 899	899
	RS	D	1	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
		D	3	12	130.0	- 145.0	142.5	-8	250	- 274	270	566	- 616	608
540+	GF	C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	872	- 872	872
		C	4	24	150.0	- 158.0	154.4	-5	283	- 298	291	848	- 976	930
	D	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	900	- 900	900	
		4	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	826	- 826	826	
				<b>88</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>147.7</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	11	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1128	- 1128	1128
				<b>11</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>1128</b>

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<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	10	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	5	278	- 278	278	401	- 401	401
		D	2	12	113.2	- 116.2	114.7	9	270	- 277	273	447	- 465	456
400-520		D	1	24	98.2	- 115.0	108.7	N/C	273	- 319	302	427	- 500	471
	RS	D	1	42	123.2	- 126.2	125.0	9	-	-	-	534	- 549	542
		D	2	50	120.0	- 125.2	122.8	4	286	- 298	292	511	- 619	548
		D	3	44	125.2	- 134.2	129.9	N/C	260	- 298	267	572	- 659	613
		D	4	42	130.0	- 140.0	134.4	-4	255	- 275	264	631	- 675	648
520+		C	4	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	294	- 294	294	900	- 975	932
	RS	D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
		D	2	14	118.0	- 132.2	126.5	6	281	- 315	301	620	- 714	678
		D	3	86	130.0	- 135.2	132.9	2	265	- 276	271	689	- 803	725
		D	4	172	135.0	- 149.2	141.2	-1	265	- 293	277	729	- 882	797
		D	5	51	125.0	- 130.0	127.0	2	255	- 265	259	669	- 783	755
				<b>555</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>131.3</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>684</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	20	195.2	- 201.2	198.2	N/Q	355	- 380	367	392	- 449	421
	RS	C	2	20	187.2	- 189.2	188.2	-2	-	-	-	388	- 431	409
	FD	C	3	99	140.0	- 197.2	175.5	3	-	-	-	630	- 690	665
		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	725	- 725	725
450-600		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	749	- 749	749
600+		C	2	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	9	246	- 246	246	844	- 844	844
		C	3	23	135.0	- 150.0	144.0	-6	241	- 268	257	918	- 1350	989
				<b>171</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>173.5</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>658</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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