

Dalby Cattle Sale Market Report

Wednesday 18th March 2026

At this week's Dalby Cattle Sale, numbers lifted sharply to 8,046 head, an increase of 5,556, with cow numbers rising to 1,438 head and 212 bulls yarded. Export buyer attendance eased compared to the previous sale, although southern operators remained active, and the larger yarding allowed buyers to be more selective. Despite this, well-bred light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock continued to receive strong support, while the better end of the yearling steers to feed sold to solid demand, though average prices eased slightly. Lighter weight yearling heifers to restockers were well supported, but lesser quality lines were cheaper, and medium to heavy weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and sold to a market 8c to 20c/kg easier. Heavy cows to export processors averaged around 7c/kg less, while medium weight plain condition cows were firm to dearer due to restocker competition. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 624c/kg and averaged 524c to 529c/kg, while domestic feeder steers sold to 570c to average 500c to 534c/kg, and heavy feeder steers made to 520c/kg, averaging around 489c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 452c/kg and averaged 392c to 404c/kg, medium weight heifers to feed averaged 392c to 402c/kg with sales to 448c/kg, and heavy feeder heifers sold to 442c/kg to average 398c/kg. Bullocks reached 458c/kg to average 440c/kg, heavy grown heifers averaged 419c/kg and sold to 430c/kg, medium weight plain condition cows to restockers made 360c/kg to average 345c/kg, while heavy 3 score cows to processors averaged 367c/kg and the best made to 395c/kg to average 379c/kg, and heavy bulls sold to 392c/kg.

Ray White Livestock Sale Results

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	RANGE C/KG			AVG C/KG	Change
Bullocks		420	-	458	440	-19
Feeder Steers	400-500 kg	450	-	520	490	-5
Heavy Feeder Heifers	400-500kg	364	-	442	401	-23
Slaughter Heifer		414	-	430	419	-6
Heavy Cows	600kg+	370	-	395	379	-7
Medium Cows	500-600kg	357	-	375	367	-4
Light cows	<500kg	320	-	360	345	+3
Heavy Bulls	>600kg	342	-	392	371	-23
Light Bulls	<500kg	354	-	458	416	NC
Yearling Feeder Steers	330-400 kg	446	-	548	499	-27
Yearling Feeder Heifers	330-400 kg	360	-	448	402	-12
Weaner Heifers	200-280 kg	346	-	452	404	+10
Weaner Steers	200-280 kg	432	-	616	524	-8

RAY WHITE LIVESTOCK DALBY SELLING - 4th on the 25th of March 2026

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