

Dalby Cattle Sale Market Report

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Despite ongoing dry weather, numbers at Dalby reduced by 1,308 head to a yarding of 6,905. There was a wide variation in quality across the large lineup, which included 1,630 cows and 356 bulls. Export buyer attendance remained strong, with an additional operator active in the cow section, while a solid panel of feed, trade and restocker buyers also competed across the market. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock held firm to slightly improve, and heavy weight yearling steers destined for feed recorded price gains. In contrast, yearling heifers generally failed to maintain the levels of the previous sale. Bullocks sold to export processors followed a dearer trend, while cow prices stabilised in places, with plain condition lines receiving stronger support. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged from 446c to 453c and sold to a top of 514c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market reached 476c and averaged from 453c to 454c/kg, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed peaked at 500c and averaged around 450c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers made to 355c, with a large selection averaging from 292c to 323c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged from 328c to 331c and sold to 368c/kg, while heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 406c, with most sales around 350c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export processors made to 449c, while bullocks reached 436c and averaged 431c/kg. Medium weight two score cows averaged 261c and sold to 286c/kg. Heavy weight three score cows averaged 306c, with the better lines making to 350c and averaging 330c/kg. Heavy weight bulls reached 410c/kg, and one bull sold for \$4,155 per head.

Ray White Livestock Sale Results

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	RANGE C/KG			AVG C/KG	Change
Bullocks		376	-	436	431	NC
Feeder Steers	400-500 kg	396	-	500	450	+11
Heavy Feeder Heifers	400-500kg	280	-	406	350	-39
Slaughter Heifer		350	-	423	401	+35
Heavy Cows	600kg+	320	-	350	330	NC
Medium Cows	500-600kg	285	-	316	305	-9
Light cows	<500kg	140	-	286	232	+23
Heavy Bulls	>600kg	320	-	410	367	+7
Light Bulls	<500kg	300	-	352	345	+6
Yearling Feeder Steers	330-400 kg	400	-	476	454	+36
Yearling Feeder Heifers	330-400 kg	280	-	368	327	-49
Weaner Heifers	200-280 kg	264	-	355	323	+7
Weaner Steers	200-280 kg	360	-	514	453	+3

RAY WHITE LIVESTOCK DALBY SELLING - 3rd on the 6th of May 2026

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