

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 5th October 2022

Combined agents yarded 4999 cattle for this weeks Dalby sale. The market was firm to dearer across the board with plenty of good lines of cattle coming to hand. Heavy kill cows sold to a firm market with cows topping just over 400c/kg as were heavy bulls which also topped just over 400c/kg. Very limited Bullocks were yarded however prices remain firm on those yarded. Feeder steers to suit the 100-day export market reached new heights with sales to 538 c/kg with the majority being from 485-510c/kg. Trade feeder steers sold to a competitive panel of buyers however trade heifers were slightly patchy in spots with trade buyers consciously being more selective with their purchases.

Some extremely well bred second round cattle were yarded which saw all classes hold firm to a dearer trend. Heavier steers returning to the paddock continue to be a sort after commodity selling from 580-650c/kg with the lighter end steers selling from 670-750c/kg with a fair sample making 670-685c/kg. Heifers were quite similar, heavier British & Euro bred heifers that could meet feedlot weights sold to 570c/kg with lighter backgrounder heifers selling from 570-650c/kg for quality pens of heifers. Overall, there was a limited number of light weight cattle yarded with most Restocker cattle between 270 – 340 kgs. Overall, with positive weather conditions on the horizon & consistent rainfall the market looks to be continuing to strengthen week to week.

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