

## DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 18th January 2023

Combined agents yarded 2409 cattle for this weeks Dalby sale. With another small yarding the market remained firm to slightly dearer on last weeks sale. Export cattle sold well with heavy cows topping over 300c/kg with a large percentage selling from 280-290c/kg.

Heavy bulls were in short supply however sold to a firm panel of buyers. A good yarding of heavy kill steers and heifers were yarded and sold well with the leads of the steers selling from 350-360c/kg and heifers in selling to similar rates. Feeder cattle sold in line with current feeder grids if not a fraction dearer.

Heavy export feeder steers 450-480kg sold to 400c/kg with lighter 420/430 kg steers selling to 415- 420c/kg. Feeder heifers for the domestic market were in short supply however sold from 370- 390c/kg. A good sample of second round weaner and restocker cattle came to hand and sold to a competitive panel of buyers. Soft euro and British cross backgrounder steers suited for domestic feeder markets sold from 440-480c/kg with the more crossbred steers from 350-400c/kg. Very similar in the heifer market, the better softer heifers are still selling to a strong market, making from 420-460c/kg with the plainer more indicus content heifers selling from 320-360c/kg.

## **NEXT SALE WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY | SELLING IN 1ST POSITION**