

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 25th January 2023

Combined agents yarded 3322 cattle for this weeks Dalby sale. With yet another small yarding the market remained firm to slightly dearer on last weeks sale. Export cattle sold well with heavy cows topping just over 300c/kg with a large percentage selling from 280-295c/kg.

The market saw a large line of Droughtmaster Cross cows present PTIC that saw values reach 336 cents to the restocker market. Heavy bulls were in short supply however sold to a firm panel of buyers. A small yarding of heavy kill steers and heifers were yarded and sold well with the leads of the steers selling from 355-365c/kg and heifers 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 402c/kg with lighter 360/420 kg steers selling to 425-450c/kg. Feeder heifers for the domestic market were in short supply however sold from 370-400c/kg. A good sample of second round weaner and restocker cattle came to hand and sold to a competitive panel of buyers both local and southern. Soft euro and British cross backgrounder steers suited for domestic feeder markets sold from 460-530c/kg with the more crossbred steers from 380-450c/kg. Very similar in the heifer market, the better softer heifers are still selling to a strong market, making from 380-470c/kg with the plainer more bos indicus content heifers selling from 330-390c/kg.

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