

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 1st February 2023

Combined agents yarded 3526 cattle for this weeks Dalby sale. With yet another reduced yarding the market remained firm to slightly cheaper on last weeks sale. Not all major processors were in attendance however Export cattle held firm with heavy cows topping at 302c/kg with a large percentage selling from 270-290c/kg. Heavy bulls were in short supply however remained firm to slightly easier quality related. 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 once again pending quality. Heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 408c/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 350-390c/kg. A mixed cross section of second round weaner and restocker cattle came to hand and sold to a competitive panel of buyers however planer types and lightweight heifers loss ground easing \$15-25 cents. Soft euro and British cross backgrounder steers suited for domestic feeder markets sold from 4400-5200c/kg with the more crossbred steers from 400-440c/kg. Very similar in the heifer market, the better softer heifers are still selling to a strong market, making from 380-474c/kg with the plainer more bos indicus content heifers selling from 280-375c/kg.

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