

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 15th February 2023

Combined agents yarded just over 5200 cattle for this week's Dalby sale. Export cattle saw a slight ease in the market however heavy cows topped at 303.2c/kg with a large percentage of medium weight cows selling from 260-285 c/kg, whilst secondary lighter condition cows selling from 230-260 c/kg. Bulls sold well, with heavy kill bulls selling up to 288c/kg with lighter, younger feeder type bulls selling to 300-346c/kg. A fair yarding of heavy kill steers and heifers were yarded and sold well with the leads of the steers selling from 330-348c/kg and heifers selling to similar rates.

Feeder cattle were firm on last week's rates with heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 411c/kg with lighter 420/430 kg steers selling to 435c/kg. Feeder heifers for the domestic market were in short supply however sold from 370-400c/kg with a few sales 400-410c/kg. A good sample of second round weaner and restocker cattle came to hand and sold to a competitive panel of buyers. One new restocker operating on lightweight heifers saw Good quality Euro and British cross heifers 20-30 cents stronger on Quality pens. Backgrounder steers sold up to 528c with the more crossbred steers from 420-480c/kg.

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