

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Combined agents yarded just over 5300 cattle for this week's Dalby sale. Export cattle saw all categories hold firm towards the start of the sale however did see values ease 50-10 cents in areas as the sale progressed today, however some outstanding heavy charolais cross cows topped at 302.2c/kg with a large percentage of medium weight cows selling from 255-285 c/kg, whilst secondary lighter condition cows saw prices from 210-260 c/kg. Bulls sold well, with heavy kill bulls selling up to 292c/kg with lighter younger feeder type bulls selling to 300-336c/kg. A fair yarding of heavy kill steers and heifers were yarded and sold firm with the leads of the steers selling from 318-346c/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 406c/kg ave 382cents with lighter 380/430 kg steers selling to 424c/kg. Feeder heifers for the domestic market were in short supply however sold from 355-393c/kg. A considerably smaller sample of second round weaner and restocker cattle came to hand and sold to a firm market. Good quality Euro and British cross heifers saw prices 20-30 cents stronger on Quality pens. Backgrounder steers sold up to 504c with the more crossbred steers from 430-475c/kg. Cows and Calves were well represented and looked a good opportunity for purchases to operate with prices from 1480-1900.00 for quality young Breeder types.

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