

**YARDING - 4130
LAST WEEK - 3768**



DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 29th March 2023

Combined agents yarded 4130 cattle for this week's Dalby sale. Export slaughter cattle saw all categories stronger by 5-15 cents across all areas with some lesser quality cattle 5 cents stronger, a large percentage of Heavy to medium weight cows selling from 250-265c/kg, with heavy cows topping out at \$2.75 whilst secondary lighter condition cows saw prices from 210-240 c/kg pending quality and suitability to go back to the restocker or fattening market. Very few heavy steers and heifers were yarded, however steers topped 310 cents and heifers at 305 cents. Heavy kill bulls selling up to 285c/kg with lighter younger feeder type bulls selling to 290-335c/kg.

Feeder cattle saw the market stronger on last week's rates with heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 365c/kg, average 350 cents with lighter 380/430 kg steers selling to 390c/kg. Trade feeder heifers suitable for the supermarket trade sold from 290-345c/kg which may have seen overall averages 10-20 cents dearer pending quality. Second round weaner and restocker steers saw the market hold firm to slightly dearer for Top quality Lines selling to 524c/kg for under 200 kgs however generally restocker steers were 5 - 10 cents dearer however average 448c/kg. Weaner restocker heifers saw prices increase 30 - 40 cents on quality lines with increased western restockers in the market. Cows and calves saw little to no change.

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