

## DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 1st March 2023

Combined agents yarded 6414 cattle for this week's Dalby sale. Export cattle saw all categories ease 10-15 cents across all areas with some lesser quality cattle 20-30 cents cheaper however well finished heavy cows still sold to 286.2 c/kg with a large percentage of medium weight cows selling from 245-270 c/kg, whilst secondary lighter condition cows saw prices from 210-265 c/kg pending quality and suitability to go back to the restocker or fattening market.

Heavy kill bulls selling up to 282c/kg with lighter younger feeder type bulls selling to 280-320c/kg. A fair yarding of finished heavy kill steers and heifers were yarded and sold from 278-324 cents kg. Feeder cattle saw the market ease on last week's rates with heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 380c/kg ave 365cents with lighter 380/430 kg steers selling to 395c/kg.

Feeder heifers for the domestic market followed suit selling from 290-360c/kg which may have seen overall averages ease 20-25 cents. Second round weaner and restocker cattle also followed suit seeing the restocker steers ease 10-15 cents however the heifer portion may have seen the market ease 20-30 cents. Overall the market is still holding relatively well for your better bred and presented cattle of all descriptions.

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