

## DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 15th March 2023

Combined agents yarded just over 2800 cattle for this week's Dalby sale. Export slaughter cattle saw all categories ease 15-20 cents across all areas with some lesser quality cattle 20-30 cents cheaper, with a large percentage of medium weight cows selling from 235-250 c/kg, whilst secondary lighter condition cows saw prices from 190-225 c/kg pending quality and suitability to go back to the restocker or fattening market.

Heavy kill bulls selling up to 278c/kg with lighter younger feeder type bulls selling to 270-330c/kg. Feeder cattle saw the market ease on last week's rates with heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 365c/kg ave 350cents with lighter 380/430 kg steers selling to 410c/kg. Trade feeder heifers suitable for the supermarket trade sold from 290-340c/kg which may have seen overall averages ease 20-25 cents pending quality. Second round weaner and restocker steers saw the market hold firm to slightly dearer for Top quality Lines selling to 510c/kg however ave 460c/kg. Weaner restocker heifers are struggling to hold ground with better lines selling to 350-375c/kg however lesser quality lines and odds and sods seeing prices from 290-330 consistently.

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