

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Combined agents yarded just over 3768 cattle for this week's Dalby sale. Export slaughter cattle saw all categories ease 5-15 cents across all areas with some lesser quality cattle 20-25 cents cheaper, a large percentage of Heavy to medium weight cows selling from 235-250 c/kg, with heavy cows topping out at \$2.65 whilst secondary lighter condition cows saw prices from 190-220 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 305 cents and heifers at 296 cents. Heavy kill bulls selling up to 255c/kg with lighter younger feeder type bulls selling to 260-330c/kg. Feeder cattle saw the market ease on last week's rates with heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 360c/kg, average 340 cents with lighter 380/430 kg steers selling to 385c/kg. Trade feeder heifers suitable for the supermarket trade sold from 275-315c/kg which may have seen overall averages ease 10-20 cents pending quality. Second round weaner and restocker steers saw the market hold firm for Top quality Lines selling to 524c/kg for 200 kgs however generally restocker steers eased 5-10 cents however average 435c/kg. Weaner restocker heifers are struggling to hold ground with better lines selling to 300-325c/kg however lesser quality lines and odds and sods seeing prices from 230-285 consistently.

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