

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 5th April 2023

Combined agents yarded 2425 cattle for this week's Dalby sale. With all categories numbers considerably reduced prices appeared to hold firm across the board, a large percentage of Heavy to medium weight cows selling from 248-268c/kg, with heavy cows topping out at \$2.72 whilst secondary lighter condition cows saw prices from 208-238 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 308 cents and heifers at 305 cents. Heavy kill bulls selling up to 265c/kg with lighter younger feeder type bulls selling to 290-325 c/kg. Feeder cattle saw the market firm on last week's rates with heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 362c/kg, ave 348 cents with lighter 380/430 kg steers selling to 385c/kg.

Trade feeder heifers suitable for the supermarket trade sold from 290-345c/kg which may have seen overall averages 5-10 cents dearer pending quality. Second round weaner and restocker steers saw the market hold firm to slightly dearer for Top quality Lines selling to 522c/kg for under 200 kgs however generally restocker steers were 5 - 10 cents dearer however average 442c/kg. Weaner restocker heifers saw prices increase 30-50 cents on quality lines with increased restockers in the market. Cows and calves saw little to no change.

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