

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 19th April 2023

Combined agents yarded 4820 cattle for this week's Dalby sale. A considerable increase on last week's yarding saw the market firm to slightly stronger in spots with some very good quality runs of weaners and feeders coming to hand. Heavy cows saw the market sell quite well topping at 275c/kg with a fair percentage selling from 245-255c/kg. Good young kill bulls sold up to 301c/kg however average 275 - 290 cents, with lighter younger feeder type bulls selling to 290-315 c/kg. Very few heavy steers and heifers were yarded, however steers topped 312c/kg and heifers at 300c/kg. Feeder cattle saw the market firm to slightly stronger on last week's rates with heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 368c/kg with lighter 380/430 kg steers selling to 392c/kg with some good lines being offered .

Trade feeder heifers suitable for the supermarket trade were dearer on last week's market selling to a top of 360c/kg and lesser quality lines selling from 300-320c/kg. Second round weaner and restocker steers saw the market hold firm on last week's rates with a pen of Angus steers topping at 500.2c/kg with most pens selling from 440-460 c/kg. Weaner and restocker heifers sold to stronger trend again on last week's prices with good Euro and British heifers selling to 384c/kg ave 348c/kg with lesser lines selling from 300-330c/kg. Cows and calves were well represented with Angus/Brangus Cows and Calves selling to \$1825.00 and Brahman cross cows & calves selling to \$1600.00.

NEXT SALE WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL | SELLING IN 5TH POSITION