

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Combined agents yarded 4001 cattle for this week's Dalby sale. A reduced yarding compared to last week with the market firm to slightly softer in some categories. Heavy cows saw the market on par with last week's rates for the better end of the cows with lesser types selling to 5-10c/kg cheaper.

Good young kill bulls sold up to 295c/kg averaging from 280-290c/kg, with lighter younger feeder type bulls selling to 295-325 c/kg. A good sample of heavy kill steers were yarded that topped at 320c/kg for the younger 2 and 4 tooth steers with older steers selling from 285-300c/kg. Heavy kill heifers sold firm topping at 295c/kg with the majority averaging from 270-280c/kg. Feeder cattle saw the market firm on last week's rates with heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 365c/kg with lighter 380-430 kg steers selling to 385c/kg with less numbers offered than last week. Trade feeder heifers were in short supply this week however those yarded sold well.

Second round weaner and restocker steers saw the market a shade cheaper this week with most pens selling from 380-410c/kg. Similarly, weaner and restocker heifers were also cheaper with better lines of Euro and British heifers selling to 320c/kg with the majority selling from 260-290c/kg. Overall, heavy cattle held firm on last week's rates as did feeder cattle however second round weaners were slightly cheaper.

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