

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 17th May 2023

Combined agents yarded 2286 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 making 194-212c/kg with lesser types selling from 135-170c/kg. Good kill bulls sold up to 265c/kg averaging from 225-235c/kg, with lighter younger feeder type bulls selling to 265-295 c/kg. Very few heavy kill steers or heifers were yarded and sold from 265-295c/kg.

Feeder cattle saw the market firm on last week's rates with heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 355c/kg with lighter 380-430 kg steers selling to 3655c/kg with less numbers offered than last week. Trade feeder heifers were in short supply this week however those yarded sold firm on last week topping at 310c/kg. Second round weaner and restocker steers saw the market a shade cheaper this week with most pens selling from 350-380c/kg. Similarly, weaner and restocker heifers were also cheaper with better lines of Euro and British heifers selling to 310c/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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