

DALBY MARKET REPORT - Wednesday 7th June 2023

Dalby Combined agents yarded 3948 cattle for this week's Dalby sale. A slight decline in numbers yarded saw prices in all export feeder and processor sectors firm to slightly easier compared to last week. Heavy kill cows saw the better end of the cows making 205-218c/kg, whilst lighter kill cows saw prices 185-200c/kg with store cows selling from 155 - 190 c/kg. Good kill Bulls sold up to 272c/kg averaging from 255-260c/kg, with lighter younger feeder type bulls selling to 265-295 c/kg. Very few heavy kill steers or heifers were yarded and saw steers from 270-305 c/kgs and heifers from 245-272 c/kg. Feeder cattle saw the market firm on last week's rates and very comparable to grid prices with heavy export feeder steers 450-480 kg sold to 330c/kg with lighter 380-430 kg steers selling to 360c/kg with increased numbers offered on last week.

Trade feeder heifers were in fair supply this week with quality British/Euro cross heifers making to 305c/kg with most selling between 265-290 c/kg. Second round weaner and restocker steers saw the market 20-25 cents cheaper with some very good Quality pens of local weaners coming available with most pens between 335-350 cents However topping at 372 cents. Similarly weaner and restocker heifers were also stronger with better lines of Euro and British heifers selling to 310c/kg with the majority selling from 230-270c/kg. Across the Board export slaughter and feeder cattle appear to be stable however restocker cattle appear to be vulnerable and look to be very good buying. Overall a Great opportunity to purchase some replacement cattle with plenty of Quality and performance in them.

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