

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller varying quality yarding of local and pastoral bred cattle contained 1,109 young cattle, 128 grown steers, 40 grown heifers and 49 bulls. Competition was steady from most of the usual SA and Victorian processor and trade buyers, with no supermarket inquiry. Feeder and restocker orders were also active, albeit at generally lower levels. Vealer heifers continued to sell quite erratically even within the same pen lot, in a sale that was generally hard to follow at times.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from mostly 200c to 230c to be 2c to 8c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred vealers in small lines sold from 165c to 202c/kg. Feeder and restocker purchases of C1 and C2 light and medium weights were from 190c to 220c at prices 1c to 5c/kg less. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 180c to 225c, with isolated single lightweight sales up to 252c/kg. This tended to leave some sales 3c to 5c dearer and others 3c to 4c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred heifers tended to sell from 174c to 200c/kg. Feeders sourced C3 light and medium weight Angus heifers from 198c to 200c, at prices 5c to 15c/kg dearer.

Despite a lack of supermarket inquiry the C3 yearling steer heavyweights were 1c dearer selling from 185c to 205c/kg. Pastoral bred steers sold from 173c to 188c/kg. Feeders sourced C2 medium and heavy yearling steers from 180c to 212c, or 5c to 12c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales were from 180c to 192c with the medium weights 10c dearer, while being slightly cheaper for the C3 heavy heifers and 5c/kg more for the heavy C4 heifers. Feeders sourced C3 medium and heavy heifers from 190c to 205c at prices around 10c/kg higher. Pastoral bred heifers in increased numbers sold from 168c to 183c/kg.

Grown steers sold mainly from 178c to 196c at prices generally 1c to 6c dearer, and were averaging 330c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in small lines sold from 140c to 170c to be unchanged for the C muscled and up to 10c/kg cheaper for the D muscled.

Light and medium bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 160c to 188c at mainly dearer levels, with heavy bulls to a processor and a restocker order 140c to 170c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	633	- 633	633
	FD	C	1	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
	RS	C	1	24	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
280-330	RS	B	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
		B	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-8	393	- 393	393	660	- 660	660
	FD	C	1	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	RS	C	1	14	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
	RS	C	2	4	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	-5	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
	FD	C	2	24	215.0	- 219.0	215.2	-1	-	-	-	645	- 712	656
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	600	- 600	600
	PC	C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	630	- 630	630
	PC	C	3	14	165.0	- 202.0	199.4	N/Q	311	- 371	366	495	- 667	654
		C	3	6	212.0	- 220.0	214.7	5	389	- 393	390	700	- 704	701
330+		B	2	40	213.0	- 230.0	215.8	-2	380	- 404	383	777	- 840	798
	PC	C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	621	- 621	621
	FD	C	2	9	202.0	- 215.0	210.7	-4	-	-	-	697	- 731	720
	RS	C	2	9	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
	FD	C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
	PC	C	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	679	- 679	679
		C	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	796	- 796	796

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					176	165.0	230.0	211.9		311	411	379	495	840	681
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		B	2	3	230.0	- 252.0	240.7	N/Q	411	- 446	428	564	- 668	610	
		C	3	4	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	-3	391	- 391	391	596	- 596	596	
	FD	D	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494	
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 158.0	153.5	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 395	394	
280-330		B	2	17	225.0	- 230.0	226.5	N/Q	398	- 407	401	690	- 720	711	
	FD	C	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648	
	FD	C	3	25	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	5	-	-	-	644	- 644	644	
		C	3	83	194.0	- 225.0	212.2	-4	346	- 409	387	640	- 743	686	
	PC	C	3	19	198.0	- 200.0	199.1	N/Q	363	- 367	365	600	- 653	625	
		D	3	16	182.0	- 188.0	184.8	5	343	- 349	347	592	- 620	604	
	PC	D	3	10	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	522	- 557	553	
	FD	D	3	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534	
330+		B	1	12	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	690	- 690	690	
		B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	731	- 731	731	
	PC	C	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	623	- 623	623	
		C	3	31	205.0	- 215.0	208.9	3	366	- 384	377	687	- 748	720	
	FD	C	3	16	198.0	- 200.0	199.5	15	-	-	-	673	- 730	716	
		C	4	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	5	357	- 357	357	700	- 700	700	
		D	3	22	180.0	- 188.0	181.9	N/Q	340	- 349	343	638	- 658	647	
					280	140.0	252.0	202.2		328	446	374	392	748	660
Yearling Steer															
330-400	FD	C	1	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628	
	FD	C	2	36	180.0	- 212.0	195.0	-12	-	-	-	612	- 763	705	
		C	2	5	182.0	- 184.0	182.4	7	337	- 347	339	672	- 728	717	
		C	3	6	188.0	- 196.0	192.0	7	345	- 350	348	658	- 784	721	
	PC	C	3	8	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	580	- 580	580	
400+	PC	C	2	16	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	722	- 722	722	
		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	333	- 333	333	756	- 756	756	
	FD	C	2	17	185.0	- 188.0	186.4	-5	-	-	-	777	- 790	783	
		C	3	73	185.0	- 205.0	193.7	-1	330	- 363	348	814	- 970	890	
	PC	C	3	33	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	8	341	- 341	341	781	- 818	795	
					199	172.0	212.0	188.7		320	363	341	580	970	792
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	D	3	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581	
	PC	D	3	12	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	546	- 546	546	
330-400		C	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	569	- 569	569	
		C	2	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	679	- 679	679	
		C	3	64	185.0	- 192.0	190.7	9	339	- 352	346	740	- 768	763	
	PC	C	3	26	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	675	- 675	675	
	FD	C	3	26	190.0	- 205.0	203.8	12	-	-	-	748	- 760	749	
	DA	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	525	- 525	525	
		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	435	- 435	435	
		D	3	20	160.0	- 176.0	174.2	20	308	- 332	329	544	- 678	648	

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400+	FD	D	3	18	170.0	- 175.0	171.7	-4	-	-	-	621	- 639	627
	RS	D	3	8	110.0	- 145.0	140.6	-31	-	-	-	440	- 529	518
		C	2	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-4	330	- 330	330	765	- 765	765
		C	3	55	185.0	- 190.0	187.7	-2	339	- 339	339	814	- 855	826
	PC	C	3	41	180.0	- 182.0	181.6	N/Q	333	- 334	334	783	- 900	832
	FD	C	3	42	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	10	-	-	-	842	- 842	842
	PC	C	4	16	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	5	327	- 327	327	851	- 851	851
		C	4	26	175.0	- 185.0	180.5	5	313	- 330	322	819	- 860	833
		PC	D	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	17	325	- 325	325	722	- 722
	D	3	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	18	329	- 329	329	679	- 679	679	
				381	110.0	205.0	184.0		267	352	334	435	900	757
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
400-500		C	2	9	174.0	- 188.0	180.6	N/Q	324	- 348	336	809	- 875	856
500-600		B	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	996	- 996	996
		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	929	- 929	929
		C	3	99	178.0	- 196.0	187.2	6	324	- 350	336	961	- 1058	1028
		C	4	6	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-1	324	- 324	324	1098	- 1098	1098
600-750		C	3	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1141	- 1141	1141
		C	4	7	180.0	- 182.0	180.9	1	321	- 322	322	1116	- 1165	1137
				128	172.0	196.0	185.9		321	350	334	752	1165	1023
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	21	166.0	- 170.0	167.0	N/C	304	- 305	304	896	- 918	902
		D	3	7	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-10	279	- 279	279	651	- 651	651
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	644	- 644	644
540+		C	4	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-1	308	- 308	308	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	5	2	155.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/Q	277	- 286	281	960	- 1023	992
				40	140.0	170.0	162.8		264	308	299	644	1023	880
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-6	317	- 317	317	874	- 874	874
	RS	D	2	6	145.0	- 146.0	145.7	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 754	660
	DA	D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-9	284	- 284	284	594	- 594	594
		D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	821	- 821	821
	PC	D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	713	- 713	713
540+	DA	D	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	13	317	- 317	317	851	- 851	851
				22	135.0	168.0	150.6		284	320	309	594	874	742
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	5	160.0	- 175.0	168.0	16	286	- 324	305	578	- 693	625
	FD	B	1	6	175.0	- 186.0	180.5	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 679	659
	FD	B	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		C	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	722	- 722	722
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	655	- 655	655
	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	4	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
450-600		B	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	952	- 952	952
		B	2	8	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	930	- 930	930

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600+	RS	B	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
	RS	B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			1190	- 1190	1190
		B	2	10	165.0	- 168.0	167.1	N/Q	292	- 297	296	1023	- 1075	1060
		C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-2	255	- 255	255	924	- 924	924
				49	140.0	188.0	168.0		255	324	293	578	1190	827

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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