

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁶⁹³
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A smaller mixed quality yarding containing 427 young cattle, 32 grown and manufacturing steers, 209 cows and 50 bulls were yarded. There were small numbers of good quality supplementary fed yearlings featured that attracted strong wholesale competition. The balance of young cattle tended to sell at fluctuating levels with the price gap widening further between the good quality and the plainer quality. Most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers were present and operating. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active on a mixture of young cattle, cows and bulls including a couple of processors for the latter.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 208c to 220c/kg at basically unchanged prices. Feeders sourced mainly C2 lightweights from 195c to 205c at prices 7c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers in small numbers to the trade sold from 185c to 210c unchanged to 19c/kg cheaper for a small number of lightweights. Feeders purchased lightweight C2 heifers from 185c to 209c/kg at unchanged prices.

Yearling steer C and B muscled sales ranged between 180c and 212c/kg. Feeder orders sourced C and B muscled mainly medium weights from 162c to 205c with the C1 sales 12c/kg less. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales in small numbers to the trade sold from 185c to 210c with supplementary fed yearlings at prices 3c to 4c/kg dearer. The C2 and D muscled purchases to mainly feeder activity were generally from 149c to 170c, or 4c to 14c/kg cheaper.

The few grown steers sold from 150c to 180c and were averaging 310c/kg cwt. Grown heifer C2 and C3 sales were at 156c and 165c with the C2 sales 3c/kg lower. Manufacturing steers in small lines sold from 115c to 150c/kg at generally lower prices.

Cow drafts sold to strong processor competition with some restocker activity on the 1 scores. This left most scores of beef cows selling from 122c to 152c to be 2c to 8c dearer, and generally 275c to 295c/kg cwt. Restocker purchases were at 142c to be 12c/kg dearer. Plain quality and over conditioned beef cows sold between 60c to 116c, with D1 sales up to 24c/kg dearer. Light bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 117c to 185c at fluctuating prices, with the medium and heavyweights to processors 132c to 158c, to be 1c to 5c/kg dearer.

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														
280-330	FD	C	1	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	1	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
	FD	C	2	37	195.0	- 205.0	202.8	7	-	-	-	644	- 677	665
	RS	C	2	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-7	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
		C	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	685	- 685	685
330+		B	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	718	- 718	718
		B	2	20	208.0	- 220.0	210.4	N/C	371	- 389	375	780	- 803	787
	FD	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
				73	185.0	220.0	203.0		371	393	376	611	803	694
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	202.0	- 209.0	205.5	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 575	550
	FD	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
280-330		C	2	12	185.0	- 200.0	193.8	N/Q	343	- 367	357	574	- 660	621
	FD	C	2	21	185.0	- 192.0	187.0	N/C	-	-	-	561	- 614	589
		C	3	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-19	352	- 352	352	627	- 627	627
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	RS	D	2	8	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	611	- 611	611

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330+		C	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	666	- 666	666
		C	3	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	756	- 756	756
	DA	D	2	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	400	- 400	400
					110	116.0	210.0	191.6		247	375	356	400	756
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	B	1	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q				769	- 769	769
		B	2	7	203.0	- 212.0	208.3	-2	363	- 375	370	765	- 848	826
	FD	C	1	11	162.0	- 182.0	172.2	-12				569	- 628	601
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q				475	- 475	475
	FD	D	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q				462	- 462	462
400+		B	2	27	208.0	- 210.0	208.5	-3	368	- 372	369	926	- 977	939
		B	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1070	- 1070	1070
	RS	C	1	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q				686	- 686	686
		C	2	12	180.0	- 192.0	187.0	12	333	- 349	343	756	- 893	842
		C	3	10	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-1	365	- 365	365	915	- 915	915
				81	130.0	230.0	194.0		333	404	364	462	1070	829
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	6	110.0	- 114.0	111.3	N/Q				352	- 376	360
330-400	FD	C	1	11	162.0	- 165.0	162.8	N/Q				551	- 561	554
	FD	C	2	16	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-14				621	- 621	621
		C	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	14	352	- 352	352	694	- 694	694
		C	3	29	185.0	- 210.0	200.1	4	343	- 375	362	694	- 784	754
	FD	D	2	2	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q				514	- 514	514
		D	2	6	135.0	- 138.0	137.0	-4	281	- 288	285	486	- 518	507
400+		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	336	- 336	336	777	- 777	777
		C	4	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	739	- 739	739
		D	3	18	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	1	294	- 294	294	643	- 711	689
				101	110.0	210.0	170.8		281	375	332	352	784	653
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	750	- 750	750
500-600		C	2	5	160.0	- 170.0	164.0	3	302	- 321	309	884	- 920	906
		C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	327	- 327	327	1080	- 1080	1080
600-750		C	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1056	- 1056	1056
				12	150.0	180.0	168.3		292	327	313	750	1080	976
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	6	156.0	- 158.0	157.3	-3	294	- 316	309	743	- 757	747
		C	3	17	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	767	- 858	831
					23	156.0	165.0	163.0		294	316	306	743	858
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	1	10	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	598	- 598	598
		D	2	7	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 256	252	431	- 529	459
	DA	D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	635	- 635	635
540+		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	848	- 848	848
				20	115.0	150.0	130.2		250	288	267	431	848	576
Cows														

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0-400		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	396	- 396	396
		E	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	184	- 184	184	263	- 263	263
400-520		D	1	10	95.0	- 116.0	113.9	24	221	- 264	259	399	- 580	510
		D	2	8	122.0	- 132.0	129.5	5	265	- 293	286	614	- 634	619
	RS	D	2	21	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	12	-	-	-	653	- 710	678
520+		D	3	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	2	283	- 283	283	612	- 612	612
		C	2	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	8	285	- 285	285	829	- 829	829
		C	3	17	148.0	- 152.0	151.1	6	285	- 292	291	863	- 888	875
		C	4	25	148.0	- 152.0	150.1	6	279	- 292	285	918	- 942	931
		D	1	7	100.0	- 126.0	122.3	12	233	- 280	273	560	- 668	652
		D	2	12	128.0	- 136.0	133.7	N/Q	278	- 296	288	678	- 792	732
		D	3	25	134.0	- 142.0	137.6	2	281	- 288	285	729	- 880	780
		D	4	67	142.0	- 148.0	145.3	3	273	- 290	281	788	- 959	882
		D	6	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	888	- 888	888
		E	6	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	120	- 120	120	420	- 420	420
				209	60.0	152.0	139.2		120	296	279	263	959	787
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
	RS	C	1	12	117.0	- 150.0	139.8	-5	-	-	-	398	- 563	528
	RS	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	17	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
450-600		C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	494	- 494	494
	A	1	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	885	- 885	885	
	B	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	840	- 840	840	
600+	B	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-7	282	- 282	282	790	- 790	790	
	A	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	1517	- 1517	1517	
	B	1	11	145.0	- 152.0	147.5	4	264	- 276	271	1218	- 1494	1283	
	B	2	3	148.0	- 155.0	152.7	1	262	- 272	268	1243	- 1612	1417	
	C	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	891	- 891	891	
	C	2	2	132.0	- 148.0	140.0	N/Q	244	- 264	254	871	- 1125	998	
	C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1488	- 1488	1488	
	C	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	1392	- 1392	1392	
	D	1	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	181	- 185	183	595	- 816	706	
				50	85.0	190.0	150.0		181	346	270	398	1612	883

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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