

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁷²¹
186

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A larger mixed quality yarding containing 1,055 young cattle, 79 grown and manufacturing steers, 508 cows and 77 bulls continued to sell to limited trade and export competition from a small number of regular SA and Victorian buyers. There was an additional processor order for suitable cattle to feed, with also some heading to Wagga for kill that did add some more interest to another quite lacklustre sale. The usual feeder and restocker orders were also operating on suitable young cattle, with a couple of processors also purchasing young cattle and light bulls to put out and feed.

The B-muscled vealer steers to limited Victorian trade competition sold from 152c to 172c to be 7c to 8c/kg less. However, C3 sales were 11c dearer selling at 155c and 156c/kg. Feeders, restockers and the trade sourced C1, C2 and B2 light and medium weight steers from 115c to 162c, with medium weights dearer and lightweights cheaper. Vealer heifers in good quality runs to very limited trade competition sold from 120c to 155c at prices unchanged to 7c/kg less. Small numbers of heifers to feeder and restocker inquiry ranged from 118c to 146c, or 3c/kg cheaper.

Yearling steer C3 and B-muscled medium and heavyweight sales were between 145c and 162c at prices a further 5c to 6c/kg less. Feeders and restockers sourced a wide range of quality and weights from 115c to 143c, that left some sales dearer and others a further 4c to 9c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer sales were a little erratic due to the additional processor order. This tended to leave C2, C3 and B-muscled heifers to a range of orders selling from 105c to 152c at prices varying from 8c dearer where quality suited, and others unchanged 6c/kg less. Pastoral bred heifers sold at 132c and 135c or 5c/kg dearer.

A small number of grown steers sold from 132c to 152c, to be 4c/kg less and averaging around 260c/kg cwt. Grown heifer C3 and C4 sales sold from 124c and 140c, with the D-muscled 88c to 115c/kg. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 115c to 128c, with D2 Friesian steers 92c to 105c/kg.

The 3 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows sold from 95c to 124c at prices up to 3c dearer for the C3 cows and unchanged to 7c/kg cheaper for the rest. Plain quality 1 and 2 score beef and a small number of dairy cows together heavy 6 score beef cows sold from 50c to 105c, to be 11c/kg cheaper. Restockers purchased C2 and D2 medium and heavy beef cows from 88c to 108c/kg. Light bulls to wholesale and restocker activity sold from 110c to 120c with a single at 160c after some protracted bidding to be generally 3c to 9c/kg less. Medium and heavy bulls to Victorian processors sold from 90c to 120c, or 6c to 11c/kg cheaper.

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	RS	C	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			363	- 363	363
	RS	C	2	2	147.0	- 152.0	149.5	N/Q	-			397	- 403	400
280-330	RS	B	1	9	140.0	- 155.0	148.3	N/Q	-			462	- 465	464
	RS	B	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474
		B	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-7	286	- 286	286	520	- 520	520
	RS	C	1	13	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-22	-			345	- 345	345
	FD	C	2	5	142.0	- 145.0	143.8	-6	-			469	- 479	475
	RS	C	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-14	-			375	- 375	375
330+		B	1	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-13	271	- 271	271	517	- 517	517
		B	2	85	155.0	- 172.0	162.5	-8	277	- 304	288	543	- 757	620
	FD	B	2	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	4	-			591	- 591	591
		C	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-6	263	- 263	263	504	- 504	504
	RS	C	2	17	138.0	- 142.0	139.6	-10	-			469	- 483	475
	FD	C	2	28	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	15	-			547	- 555	550
		C	3	27	155.0	- 156.0	155.7	11	277	- 284	282	569	- 581	572
				225	115.0	172.0	153.1		263	304	285	345	757	550

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Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	B	1	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			394	- 394	394	
		C	2	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	6	253	- 253	253	359	- 359	359	
		C	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	387	- 387	387	
280-330	RS	D	2	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			325	- 325	325	
		FD	B	1	8	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			461	- 461	461
			B	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	495	- 495	495
	FD	B	2	7	152.0	- 155.0	152.9	-7	271	- 277	273	486	- 504	491	
		C	2	16	125.0	- 140.0	131.9	-3	-			378	- 462	420	
		C	2	22	120.0	- 130.0	124.3	-6	226	- 245	231	372	- 400	379	
330+	FD	C	3	39	135.0	- 145.0	141.7	-5	250	- 264	259	446	- 479	463	
		C	2	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529	
		C	3	31	140.0	- 152.0	149.0	N/C	257	- 271	267	469	- 547	517	
		C	4	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	422	- 422	422	
				148	118.0	155.0	139.9		221	277	256	325	547	454	
Yearling Steer															
330-400		B	2	14	154.0	- 162.0	160.9	N/Q	275	- 289	287	562	- 648	636	
		B	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	522	- 522	522	
		C	2	16	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-22	239	- 239	239	475	- 475	475	
	FD	C	2	37	125.0	- 140.0	134.3	-9	-			456	- 525	484	
		RS	C	2	27	115.0	- 128.0	119.9	-4	-		391	- 488	429	
		PC	C	3	12	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	493	- 493	493
		FD	C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
400+		B	1	6	145.0	- 152.0	148.7	N/Q	266	- 273	270	609	- 698	666	
		B	2	63	146.0	- 162.0	155.0	-5	260	- 289	276	638	- 896	695	
		C	2	22	126.0	- 135.0	126.8	-14	231	- 260	234	580	- 581	580	
	FD	C	2	26	125.0	- 141.0	131.0	2	-			538	- 620	567	
		PC	C	2	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	554	- 554	554
		RS	C	2	21	122.0	- 143.0	134.6	25	-		512	- 615	578	
		PC	C	3	13	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	3	253	- 253	253	593	- 593	593
		C	3	16	146.0	- 150.0	147.5	-6	261	- 266	263	613	- 780	676	
				286	115.0	162.0	139.1		231	289	261	391	896	577	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	1	7	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336	
		C	2	20	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365	
		D	2	8	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			284	- 284	284	
330-400	RS	C	2	16	115.0	- 118.0	116.1	N/Q	-			391	- 401	395	
		FD	C	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
			C	2	10	105.0	- 140.0	133.0	28	198	- 259	247	394	- 560	527
	PC	C	3	60	125.0	- 146.0	139.4	-6	229	- 266	254	469	- 584	549	
		C	3	45	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	242	- 244	243	449	- 475	463	
		D	2	12	88.0	- 95.0	91.2	N/Q	190	- 192	191	306	- 342	324	
		D	3	3	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	410	- 410	410	
400+		B	2	12	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	654	- 722	688	
		C	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/C	217	- 217	217	535	- 535	535	

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	RS	C	2	16	115.0	- 118.0	116.1	N/Q	-			483	- 496	488
	PC	C	3	35	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	5	248	- 248	248	560	- 560	560
		C	3	80	128.0	- 150.0	144.1	8	237	- 268	260	550	- 690	628
		C	4	10	130.0	- 132.0	131.6	-13	232	- 240	238	598	- 660	641
	RS	D	2	8	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
		D	3	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	462	- 462	462
				354	88.0	152.0	130.8		190	271	249	284	722	519
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	132.0	- 138.0	133.2	N/Q	244	- 256	247	627	- 660	646
500-600		B	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	900	- 900	900
		C	3	26	144.0	- 152.0	150.2	-4	257	- 276	269	806	- 863	835
				34	132.0	152.0	147.7		244	276	266	627	900	813
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	110.0	- 132.0	115.5	-15	204	- 236	212	594	- 686	617
	PC	C	4	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	676	- 676	676
		D	3	3	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	183	- 183	183	475	- 475	475
		D	4	10	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	546	- 546	546
540+		C	3	2	125.0	- 140.0	132.5	N/Q	223	- 250	237	700	- 805	753
		C	4	10	124.0	- 135.0	125.5	-3	223	- 246	226	682	- 756	704
		D	4	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	622	- 622	622
				45	88.0	140.0	119.9		183	250	219	475	805	633
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	5	115.0	- 128.0	122.2	8	217	- 242	232	495	- 650	563
		C	3	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	620	- 620	620
	DA	D	2	15	92.0	- 105.0	97.2	N/Q	200	- 228	211	331	- 499	398
540+		C	4	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	845	- 845	845
				30	92.0	128.0	110.8		200	242	221	331	845	530
Cows														
400-520		C	2	16	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	489	- 489	489
	RS	C	2	30	106.0	- 115.0	112.7	N/Q	-			504	- 562	555
		C	3	12	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	570	- 570	570
		D	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	215	- 215	215
	RS	D	1	3	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	-36	-			250	- 250	250
	RS	D	2	19	88.0	- 120.0	97.9	-2	-			405	- 552	454
		D	2	28	82.0	- 100.0	96.0	-7	182	- 217	209	381	- 520	485
		D	3	3	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	-10	198	- 198	198	461	- 461	461
520+	RS	C	2	9	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		C	2	15	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	-5	216	- 216	216	621	- 621	621
		C	3	32	112.0	- 124.0	118.0	N/C	220	- 236	228	644	- 694	669
		C	4	52	116.0	- 120.0	117.6	1	221	- 231	225	690	- 738	706
		C	5	44	104.0	- 120.0	112.3	-7	196	- 227	214	645	- 850	727
		C	6	27	100.0	- 105.0	103.1	-11	189	- 198	194	660	- 865	784
		D	1	8	74.0	- 75.0	74.6	N/Q	164	- 167	166	431	- 474	447
	DA	D	1	5	68.0	- 68.0	68.0	N/Q	162	- 162	162	381	- 381	381
		D	2	26	86.0	- 103.0	96.7	7	191	- 215	206	486	- 546	522

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		D	3	36	95.0	- 103.0	100.0	-9	200	- 213	207	509	- 649	581
		D	4	108	103.0	- 115.0	108.3	-3	198	- 228	213	582	- 742	650
		D	5	15	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	717	- 717	717
		D	6	14	89.0	- 102.0	94.9	N/Q	171	- 194	182	676	- 774	738
		E	4	5	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	157	- 157	157	389	- 389	389
				508	50.0	124.0	106.0		125	236	211	215	865	620
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	4	114.0	- 120.0	118.5	-3	204	- 212	210	376	- 504	472
	RS	B	2	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q		-		381	- 381	381
	RS	C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		384	- 384	384
		C	1	14	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	428	- 428	428
	RS	C	2	10	110.0	- 120.0	116.2	-9		-		381	- 462	444
450-600		B	1	3	100.0	- 115.0	110.0	N/Q	179	- 197	191	560	- 650	620
		B	2	5	110.0	- 118.0	111.6	-11	195	- 211	198	549	- 660	638
		C	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	600	- 600	600
600+		A	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	912	- 912	912
		B	1	3	100.0	- 105.0	101.7	N/Q	175	- 188	180	798	- 1000	933
		B	2	19	100.0	- 118.0	111.5	-6	174	- 205	193	739	- 1230	1072
		B	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	1166	- 1166	1166
		B	4	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	1208	- 1208	1208
		C	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	900	- 900	900
		C	2	2	90.0	- 105.0	97.5	N/Q	164	- 188	176	693	- 774	734
	DA	C	2	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	177	- 177	177	816	- 816	816
		C	3	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	1081	- 1081	1081
		C	4	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	197	- 197	197	1208	- 1208	1208
	DA	D	1	3	60.0	- 70.0	66.7	N/Q	130	- 152	145	432	- 630	564
		D	4	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	918	- 918	918
				77	60.0	160.0	108.0		130	213	194	376	1230	714

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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