

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A much smaller mixed quality yarding for the only South East sale this week due to the approaching Easter long-weekend, contained 386 young cattle, 46 grown and manufacturing steers, 137 cows and 54 bulls that sold to steady fluctuating competition from most of the regular SA and Victorian trade and export buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active on mainly young cattle, a few D2 beef cows and some light bulls.

A limited number of vealer steers to the trade sold from 172c to 200c, with a B-muscled sale 5c/kg less. Lightweight C2 vealer steers to feeder orders sold from 165c to 175c or 5c/kg dearer. The heavy B-muscled yearling steers in limited numbers to the trade sold from 185c to 188c at prices 4c/kg less. However, C3 sales ranged from 175c to 204 or 9c dearer, with C2 sales 15c cheaper selling from 145c to 168c/kg. Feeders and restockers sourced C1 and C2 steers between 134c and 185c with the C2 sales unchanged to 15c dearer, and the C1 medium weights 8c/kg lower. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweight sales with some having been supplementary fed were from 165c to 205c with the medium weights 13c cheaper, and the heavyweights 7c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred C2 heifers sold at 134c/kg.

Grown steers in small lines attracted prices from 145c to 180c at prices up to 15c/kg dearer for the medium weights and unchanged for the heavy steers. A few grown heifers sold between 132c and 142c or 14c/kg less. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 114c to 132c, with heavy Friesian steers 101c to 132c/kg on the small numbers available. Cow prices were variable as most 3 to 5 score beef cows sold from 114c to 132c at prices unchanged to 5c/kg cheaper. However, D2 sales to a processor and some restocker activity were between 100c and 120c, or generally 2c to 3c/kg dearer. Heavy 6 score beef cows were 7c dearer selling from 100c to 116c/kg. Light bulls to wholesale, feeder and restocker orders sold between 100c and 165c at prices unchanged to 8c/kg less. Heavy bulls to Victorian processors sold from 100c to 135c or 2c to 8c/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														
280-330	FD	C	2	13	165.0	- 175.0	174.2	5	-			528	- 578	574
330+		B	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-5	345	- 345	345	712	- 712	712
		C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	585	- 585	585
	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	720	- 720	720
				24	165.0	200.0	179.1		319	357	337	528	720	610
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	1	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			423	- 423	423
		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	496	- 496	496
				7	130.0	155.0	137.1		293	293	293	423	496	443
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	2	-			448	- 448	448
330-400	RS	C	1	12	134.0	- 145.0	142.8	-8	-			493	- 504	498
	FD	C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
	FD	C	2	46	156.0	- 178.0	170.9	N/C	-			530	- 656	625
	RS	C	2	23	156.0	- 185.0	177.6	15	-			569	- 656	641
400+		B	1	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	759	- 759	759
		B	2	12	185.0	- 188.0	187.3	-4	330	- 336	334	796	- 893	869
		C	2	18	145.0	- 168.0	153.9	-15	269	- 311	285	609	- 891	690
		C	3	32	175.0	- 204.0	189.5	9	313	- 364	339	790	- 910	829
				152	134.0	204.0	172.4		269	364	323	448	910	686
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0-330	FD	C	2	12	142.0	- 158.0	150.0	N/Q	-			469	- 521	495	
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	578	- 578	578	
		D	2	4	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	9	228	- 228	228	365	- 365	365	
330-400	FD	C	2	13	145.0	- 165.0	156.5	-1	-			578	- 620	601	
		RS	C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
	C	2	42	120.0	- 165.0	142.7	-3	229	- 303	270	408	- 627	516		
		3	42	165.0	- 176.0	169.3	-13	295	- 323	310	561	- 700	627		
400+	B	2	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	827	- 827	827		
		C	2	15	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	1	270	- 270	270	642	- 642	642	
	PC	C	2	8	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	590	- 590	590	
		C	3	32	165.0	- 205.0	181.7	7	300	- 363	326	714	- 871	770	
		C	4	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-15	259	- 259	259	674	- 703	694	
	PT	D	3	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	452	- 452	452	
		D	4	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	518	- 518	518	
				181	105.0	205.0	156.4		194	363	290	365	871	607	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	770	- 770	770	
		C	3	17	160.0	- 175.0	171.0	15	294	- 313	306	896	- 1008	984	
600-750		B	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1116	- 1116	1116	
		C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	294	- 294	294	992	- 992	992	
		C	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	957	- 957	957	
				30	145.0	180.0	165.3		259	319	298	770	1116	954	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-14	261	- 261	261	738	- 738	738	
540+		C	3	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	752	- 752	752	
				6	132.0	142.0	137.0		240	261	250	738	752	745	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	575	- 575	575	
		C	2	3	120.0	- 125.0	123.3	-15	226	- 232	230	570	- 581	578	
		DA	D	2	6	101.0	- 115.0	108.0	8	215	- 240	227	455	- 535	495
		D	2	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	542	- 542	542	
540+	DA	C	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	845	- 845	845	
				16	101.0	132.0	118.1		215	264	236	455	845	611	
Cows															
400-520	PC	C	3	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	603	- 603	603	
		D	2	14	100.0	- 106.0	104.3	2	222	- 236	230	520	- 530	527	
	RS	D	2	14	114.0	- 120.0	117.0	3	-			570	- 570	570	
		PT	D	3	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	499	- 499	499
520+	B	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	924	- 924	924		
		C	2	5	118.0	- 120.0	118.8	-5	236	- 240	238	672	- 679	676	
		C	5	20	123.0	- 126.0	124.8	-5	234	- 238	236	861	- 882	874	
	C	6	4	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	858	- 858	858		
		DA	D	1	7	85.0	- 88.0	87.1	N/Q	198	- 205	203	459	- 546	521
		D	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	477	- 477	477	

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		D	2	3	101.0	- 106.0	102.7	-4	220	- 230	223	572	- 636	615
		D	3	10	114.0	- 116.0	115.0	N/C	228	- 232	230	656	- 667	661
		D	4	6	120.0	- 125.0	123.3	-1	231	- 248	242	719	- 864	767
		D	5	11	118.0	- 122.0	120.4	N/Q	227	- 231	230	755	- 854	806
		D	6	22	100.0	- 118.0	110.6	7	192	- 223	210	620	- 858	752
		E	3	4	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	546	- 546	546
		E	4	7	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	563	- 563	563
				135	85.0	132.0	112.2		191	248	223	459	924	694
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	150.0	- 165.0	157.5	N/Q	268	- 292	280	563	- 693	628
		C	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	340	- 340	340
	DA	C	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	1	10	120.0	- 132.0	130.8	-8				475	- 504	478
	RS	C	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q				381	- 381	381
		C	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	206	- 206	206	470	- 470	470
	FD	C	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q				526	- 526	526
600+		A	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	1378	- 1378	1378
		B	1	4	119.0	- 125.0	121.5	-2	216	- 227	221	881	- 1224	995
		B	2	22	120.0	- 135.0	128.0	-8	214	- 235	226	825	- 1386	1138
		B	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	1418	- 1418	1418
		C	1	4	100.0	- 112.0	103.0	N/Q	189	- 207	199	640	- 1008	867
				54	100.0	165.0	125.5		189	292	222	340	1418	844

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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