

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁶²⁰
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A much larger mixed quality yarding of cattle was penned this week, selling to fluctuating competition from a limited number of regular SA and Victorian trade and export buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active, as some prices became too hard to resist

A limited number of B-muscled vealer steers to the trade sold from 160c to 190c or 10c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders sourced the majority of the C1 and C2 vealers, from 132c to 180c, at prices generally 15c to 29c/kg less. Vealer heifers sourced by the trade attracted prices from 148c to 208c, with isolated sales averaging 15c/kg dearer where quality suited. However, trade, feeder and restocker purchases of C1 and C2, mainly lightweight heifers, ranged between 118c and 144c to be anywhere from 14c to 30c/kg lower.

The B-muscled mainly supplementary fed yearling steers sold from 170c to 199c, with C3 sales 172c to 196c/kg. Feeders and restockers sourced large numbers of C1 and C2 medium and heavy yearling steers from 111c to 182c/kg. C3 medium Yearling heifers and heavyweights to the trade sold between 155c and 176c at prices 3c to 5c/kg cheaper. A small number of pastoral bred heifers sold at 115c and 116c/kg.

The few grown steers yarded sold from 142c to 177c, with C3 medium weights basically unchanged. The few heavyweights were up to 23c/kg dearer. The C2 and C3 grown heifers in increased numbers sold from 135c to 145c, to be 5c/kg dearer. Beef manufacturing steers were averaging 15c less, as they attracted prices from 114c to 140c/kg. Friesian steers sold between 100c and 122c/kg on small numbers.

The 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows sold mainly from 93c to 135c at basically unchanged prices. Medium and heavy bulls sold from 120c to 148c/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	RS	C	1	4	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-	-	-	370	- 370	370
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	495	- 495	495
	FD	C	2	20	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
280-330	B	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	576	- 576	576	
		2	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	692	- 692	692	
	FD	C	1	22	132.0	- 155.0	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 481	458
	RS	C	1	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-25	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
	RS	C	2	17	132.0	- 160.0	140.2	-16	-	-	-	396	- 528	435
	FD	C	2	21	150.0	- 166.0	154.7	-29	-	-	-	450	- 531	475
	PC	C	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	449	- 449	449
330+	B	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	544	- 544	544	
		2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-10	336	- 336	336	694	- 694	694	
	FD	C	1	17	135.0	- 162.0	160.4	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 543	538
	FD	C	2	24	155.0	- 180.0	166.0	-15	-	-	-	527	- 648	575
	RS	C	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
				143	132.0	213.0	156.4		253	377	309	370	694	494
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	1	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 350	350
	FD	C	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
	FD	D	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 289	289

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280-330		B	1	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	499	- 499	499
	FD	C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
	RS	C	1	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-23	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
	RS	C	2	11	122.0	- 143.0	131.5	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 472	417
	PC	C	2	3	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	332	- 332	332
		C	2	31	125.0	- 170.0	150.6	-14	236	- 312	279	394	- 544	486
	FD	C	2	15	118.0	- 140.0	130.2	-30	-	-	-	378	- 448	399
		C	3	5	182.0	- 208.0	187.2	5	334	- 371	341	546	- 686	574
330+		B	2	8	190.0	- 192.0	190.5	N/Q	339	- 349	342	643	- 665	660
		C	2	12	148.0	- 172.0	164.5	27	274	- 316	304	496	- 585	572
	PC	C	2	7	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	439	- 439	439
		C	3	17	185.0	- 204.0	196.8	21	339	- 364	354	629	- 704	675
				128	102.0	208.0	152.2		204	371	301	289	704	494
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
	FD	C	2	16	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
330-400	FD	B	1	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
		B	1	17	170.0	- 183.0	172.4	N/Q	307	- 333	309	680	- 705	688
		B	2	2	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	796	- 796	796
		C	1	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	536	- 536	536
	FD	C	1	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
	PC	C	1	8	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	445	- 445	445
	RS	C	1	1	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
	RS	C	2	4	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	10	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	660	- 660	660	
	FD	C	2	103	129.0	- 182.0	159.9	-14	-	-	-	452	- 683	564
	C	3	23	175.0	- 190.0	179.1	-6	313	- 336	320	630	- 713	652	
400+		B	2	20	187.0	- 196.0	192.7	7	331	- 344	341	823	- 862	841
		C	2	38	144.0	- 170.0	157.9	N/C	274	- 312	292	634	- 759	695
	RS	C	2	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
	PC	C	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	6	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
		C	3	9	172.0	- 196.0	174.7	-3	307	- 350	312	800	- 862	807
				284	111.0	199.0	161.9		247	352	306	416	862	619
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	PC	C	2	5	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	383	- 383	383
	RS	C	2	5	132.0	- 136.0	134.4	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 449	444
		D	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	293	- 293	293
330-400	RS	C	2	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
	FD	C	2	12	126.0	- 153.0	145.8	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 612	542
		C	2	9	122.0	- 145.0	135.0	3	230	- 269	254	421	- 500	478
		C	3	37	155.0	- 176.0	170.3	-3	284	- 314	307	581	- 642	629
		D	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	111	- 111	111	183	- 183	183
	D	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	392	- 392	392	

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400+	DA	D	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	190	- 190	190	324	- 324	324
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	436	- 436	436
		B	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	730	- 730	730
	PC	C	2	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	483	- 483	483
		C	3	30	162.0	- 176.0	168.2	-5	289	- 314	304	693	- 792	719
		D	2	4	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	413	- 413	413
	RS	D	2	10	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
				131	50.0	176.0	146.9		111	314	279	183	792	570
Grown Steer														
500-600		B	2	14	170.0	- 176.0	172.6	N/Q	304	- 312	307	994	- 1020	1009
	PC	C	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	621	- 621	621
		C	3	3	170.0	- 177.0	173.0	-1	304	- 316	308	961	- 991	975
600-750		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1088	- 1088	1088
		C	4	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	23	297	- 297	297	1151	- 1151	1151
		C	5	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	994	- 994	994
				27	115.0	177.0	164.2		217	316	293	621	1151	988
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	16	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	5	257	- 257	257	646	- 646	646
		C	3	44	135.0	- 143.0	140.0	N/Q	247	- 260	255	646	- 772	730
540+		C	3	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	812	- 812	812
				72	135.0	145.0	139.9		247	264	257	646	812	725
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	18	114.0	- 136.0	129.6	-20	215	- 257	248	513	- 707	561
		C	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-10	259	- 259	259	756	- 756	756
	DA	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	540	- 540	540
	DA	D	2	3	104.0	- 105.0	104.7	N/Q	217	- 233	228	374	- 394	387
540+	DA	C	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	763	- 763	763
		C	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	770	- 770	770
				31	100.0	140.0	127.2		215	259	247	374	770	602
Cows														
0-400	PC	D	1	8	28.0	- 28.0	28.0	N/Q	74	- 74	74	108	- 108	108
	RS	D	1	8	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			280	- 280	280
400-520	RS	C	2	6	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
	RS	D	1	10	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	-			377	- 381	380
		D	1	3	80.0	- 90.0	86.7	-1	182	- 202	195	360	- 428	405
		D	2	20	93.0	- 115.0	104.3	-4	211	- 240	228	400	- 598	511
	RS	D	2	6	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			532	- 532	532
520+		C	2	46	115.0	- 130.0	121.9	-1	236	- 250	244	644	- 858	726
		C	3	73	127.0	- 135.0	131.9	4	244	- 254	251	759	- 972	803
		C	4	64	126.0	- 132.0	129.3	-1	242	- 254	248	781	- 871	848
		C	5	22	124.0	- 128.0	125.5	-1	236	- 242	238	825	- 889	853
	DA	D	2	13	98.0	- 103.0	101.1	N/Q	220	- 226	224	554	- 587	574
	RS	D	2	5	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
		D	2	29	81.0	- 106.0	98.4	N/C	180	- 236	217	437	- 610	550
		D	3	46	112.0	- 117.0	115.0	N/C	234	- 242	240	616	- 679	646

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	56	115.0	- 124.0	119.6	-2	228	- 248	237	672	- 748	718
		D	6	25	102.0	- 112.0	108.4	N/Q	194	- 211	206	700	- 784	747
				440	28.0	135.0	115.9		74	254	235	108	972	693
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	1	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-			487	- 487	487
		B	2	2	138.0	- 155.0	146.5	N/Q	246	- 272	259	552	- 566	559
		C	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	470	- 470	470
	RS	C	1	12	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	27	-			505	- 505	505
	RS	C	2	27	133.0	- 143.0	137.4	N/Q	-			452	- 493	470
		C	2	2	125.0	- 132.0	128.5	N/Q	229	- 242	236	396	- 525	461
450-600		B	1	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	706	- 706	706
		C	1	2	112.0	- 114.0	113.0	N/Q	206	- 211	208	532	- 593	562
		C	2	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	524	- 524	524
600+		A	1	5	136.0	- 140.0	138.4	N/C	200	- 240	216	911	- 1778	1358
		B	1	5	122.0	- 130.0	124.8	3	218	- 232	224	988	- 1210	1063
		B	2	7	120.0	- 140.0	133.1	4	214	- 238	231	910	- 1428	1157
		B	3	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	1273	- 1273	1273
		C	2	4	120.0	- 122.0	121.0	19	214	- 222	219	878	- 1152	985
		C	3	4	126.0	- 132.0	129.5	N/Q	223	- 232	229	1075	- 1188	1146
				77	112.0	171.0	136.6		200	272	226	396	1778	729

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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