

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller quite mixed quality yarding containing 198 young cattle, 27 grown steers, 11 grown heifers, 44 cows and 39 bulls sold to fluctuating competition from a small number of operating SA and Victorian trade and export buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were active on mainly young cattle at improved prices and a small number of beef cows at cheaper prices.

The C1 and C2 vealer steers to feeder and restocker activity sold from 130c to 183c, to be averaging around 17c/kg more. A C2 sale of light vealer heifers to the trade sold at 177c, with the balance of lightweights to feeder and restocker orders selling from 95c to 150c with C2 sales 10c/kg more. Limited numbers of supplementary fed C3 and B-muscl'd yearling steers to the trade sold from 185c to 198c at prices unchanged to 7c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights in small lines sold from 176c to 185c, or 2c/kg less. The C2 mainly medium weight yearling heifers to feeder activity sold from 139c to 158c at prices 8c/kg dearer.

The few C3 medium and heavy grown steers sold from 185c to 196c at dearer levels, averaging close to 335c/kg cwt. Small numbers of grown heifers sold between 128c and 145c/kg. The D2 to C6 medium and heavy beef cows sold from 80c to 120c with the D2 sales 2c to 12c cheaper due to a lack of restocker interest, while the balance were generally 2c to 15c dearer as most sold from 185c to 235c/kg cwt. After a slow start the B-muscl'd heavy bulls to Victorian processor competition sold from 115c to 135c, to be 5c to 8c/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	RS	C	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			429	- 429	429
	FD	C	2	14	164.0	- 183.0	180.3	22	-			525	- 586	577
330+	FD	C	2	10	176.0	- 182.0	176.6	15	-			598	- 628	601
				26	130.0	183.0	175.0		0	0		429	628	575
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	212	- 212	212
	RS	D	1	5	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-			228	- 228	228
280-330		C	2	3	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	16	325	- 325	325	575	- 575	575
	FD	C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	10	-			495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	12	107.0	- 123.0	117.7	N/Q	-			342	- 394	377
				27	80.0	177.0	125.9		167	325	285	212	575	391
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	40	321	- 321	321	700	- 700	700
	PC	C	2	2	125.0	- 135.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 248	242	456	- 493	475
	RS	C	2	2	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
400+		B	2	3	185.0	- 198.0	193.7	7	330	- 344	340	871	- 925	889
	FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	682	- 682	682
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	777	- 777	777
				16	125.0	198.0	167.5		236	344	310	456	925	693
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
	FD	C	2	8	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417
		C	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	486	- 486	486

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330-400	FD	D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	260	- 260	260
		C	2	97	131.0	- 158.0	154.7	7	-	-	439	- 632	547	
		C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	678	- 678	678
400+	FD	D	2	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	380	- 380	380
		D	3	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	431	- 431	431	
		C	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	581	- 581	581
		C	3	10	180.0	- 185.0	184.0	-2	321	- 327	326	810	- 851	843
		126	80.0	185.0	154.3	167	327	297	260	851	558			
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	674	- 674	674
500-600		C	3	15	185.0	- 196.0	194.5	N/Q	330	- 347	345	1036	- 1068	1064
600-750		C	3	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1178	- 1178	1178
		C	4	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1004	- 1004	1004
		27	145.0	196.0	189.8	269	347	338	674	1178	1090			
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	128.0	- 145.0	139.7	N/Q	237	- 266	257	678	- 778	748
		11	128.0	145.0	139.7	237	266	257	678	778	748			
Cows														
400-520		D	2	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-12	178	- 178	178	368	- 416	400
	RS	D	2	3	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	-17	-	-	377	- 377	377	
520+		C	4	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	15	231	- 231	231	690	- 690	690
		C	6	8	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	783	- 783	783
		D	2	3	85.0	- 96.0	92.3	-4	185	- 209	201	480	- 518	506
	DA	D	3	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	672	- 672	672
		D	4	13	108.0	- 116.0	113.2	9	222	- 235	228	605	- 672	656
		D	5	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	759	- 759	759
		D	6	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	193	- 193	193	689	- 689	689
		43	80.0	120.0	108.6	178	235	218	368	783	645			
Bulls														
0-450	PC	C	2	7	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	420	- 420	420
450-600	DA	E	1	1	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	418	- 418	418
600+		B	1	4	115.0	- 123.0	119.0	5	212	- 224	216	805	- 1107	924
		B	2	23	122.0	- 132.0	127.9	8	218	- 230	224	845	- 1452	1250
		B	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	225	- 231	228	1458	- 1485	1472
		C	1	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	858	- 858	858
		D	1	1	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	183	- 183	183	651	- 651	651
		39	88.0	135.0	122.2	183	231	219	418	1485	1032			

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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