

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁵⁸²/₂₆₅

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A larger and improved quality yarding containing 527 young cattle, 24 grown and manufacturing steers, 128 cows and 12 bulls sold to steady trade and export competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also active over a wide range of quality and weights of mainly young cattle and a few cows.

Limited purchases of vealer steers to the trade were from 180c to 188c/kg. Feeders and restockers sourced C1 and C2 lightweight vealer steers from 148c to 164c/kg. Vealer heifer sales to the trade ranged from 146c to 195c, at prices unchanged to 20c/kg cheaper. Feeder orders purchased C1 and C2 lightweight heifers from 133c to 143c or 7c/kg less.

A few supplementary fed C and B muscled yearling steers sold from 168c to 196c, with the C3 sales 8c dearer while being 9c/kg cheaper for the B-muscled. However, medium weight C2 sales were up to 20c less, selling from 150c to 162c/kg to wholesalers. Feeders and restockers purchased C2 and C3 medium and heavy yearling steers between 140c and 195c/kg, at mainly dearer levels. The C3 medium and heavy grass finished yearling heifers sold between 156c and 178c, to be unchanged for the medium weights and cheaper for the few heavyweights. Increased numbers of C1 and C2 yearling heifers to feeder and restocker activity sold from 108c to 148c, or 11c/kg cheaper.

A small number of grown steers sold from 174c to 190c, while small lines of grown heifers attracted prices from 132c to 152c or 7c/kg more.

The 2 to 6 score medium and heavy beef cows sold at prices varying from 3c less and up to 11c dearer, and mainly from 98c to 120c/kg. Heavy A and B muscled bulls sold to Victorian processors from 123c to 132c, or unchanged to 7c/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														
200-280	FD	C	1	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
280-330	RS	C	1	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	18	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
	FD	C	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-16	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		C	2	3	180.0	- 185.0	181.7	N/Q	330	- 339	333	540	- 592	557
330+		B	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	752	- 752	752
				20	148.0	188.0	162.1		330	339	335	413	752	519
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 216	216
280-330		B	1	6	172.0	- 184.0	178.0	N/Q	319	- 332	325	550	- 607	579
	FD	C	1	7	133.0	- 134.0	133.7	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 429	420
	FD	C	2	10	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	-7	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
		C	2	11	146.0	- 168.0	156.0	-21	278	- 311	293	438	- 546	487
330+	FD	D	2	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 288	288
		B	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	702	- 702	702
		C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	590	- 590	590
		C	3	27	172.0	- 195.0	189.4	N/Q	319	- 358	348	602	- 675	657
				67	90.0	195.0	166.8		278	358	331	216	702	555
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	10	150.0	- 162.0	154.8	-20	283	- 300	290	540	- 591	561
	PC	C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	518	- 518	518
	FD	C	2	45	152.0	- 180.0	173.3	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 720	636
	RS	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	8	-	-	-	543	- 543	543

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400+		C	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	683	- 683	683	
		FD	C	3	20	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	712	- 712	712	
			B	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-9	330	- 339	337	777	- 814	786
		FD	B	2	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	754	- 754	754	
			C	2	8	160.0	- 168.0	163.0	8	296	- 308	301	706	- 720	715
		RS	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	588	- 588	588	
		FD	C	2	10	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	21	-	-	865	- 865	865	
		C	3	22	184.0	- 196.0	193.3	8	329	- 350	345	773	- 1019	912	
				137	138.0	196.0	178.8		265	350	324	518	1019	718	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	1	14	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	419	- 419	419		
		RS	D	1	5	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	-	-	306	- 306	306	
330-400	RS	C	1	31	108.0	- 129.0	120.4	N/Q	-	-	362	- 445	410		
	FD	C	2	10	137.0	- 148.0	143.6	-11	-	-	466	- 518	497		
		C	2	12	142.0	- 156.0	147.2	N/Q	267	- 289	276	504	- 570	527	
		C	3	43	156.0	- 178.0	176.4	N/C	286	- 327	322	585	- 668	645	
		C	4	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	635	- 635	635	
400+		C	2	16	126.0	- 145.0	141.1	9	240	- 274	264	529	- 625	612	
		C	3	12	160.0	- 168.0	162.0	-22	296	- 300	297	688	- 840	726	
				146	102.0	178.0	148.1		240	327	300	306	840	545	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	940	- 940	940	
		C	3	18	178.0	- 190.0	186.4	-8	324	- 336	331	967	- 1065	1000	
				20	174.0	190.0	185.2		322	336	330	940	1065	994	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	9	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 251	249	594	- 660	653	
		C	3	5	138.0	- 152.0	146.4	7	256	- 271	265	656	- 790	736	
		C	4	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	785	- 785	785	
540+		C	4	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	750	- 750	750	
				17	132.0	152.0	137.6		239	271	254	594	790	697	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		B	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	626	- 626	626	
		C	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	561	- 561	561	
540+		C	4	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	190	- 190	190	1315	- 1315	1315	
				4	110.0	136.0	120.5		190	243	230	561	1315	766	
Cows															
400-520		D	2	1	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	369	- 369	369	
	RS	D	2	10	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	14	-	-	442	- 442	442		
520+		C	2	10	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	633	- 633	633	
		C	4	41	117.0	- 120.0	118.3	-2	225	- 238	230	702	- 755	724	
		C	6	12	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	4	226	- 226	226	840	- 840	840	
	DA	D	2	8	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	552	- 552	552	
		D	2	19	98.0	- 106.0	103.1	11	209	- 221	216	549	- 572	564	
		D	4	6	110.0	- 114.0	113.0	N/C	219	- 229	221	756	- 798	790	
		D	5	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-3	220	- 220	220	806	- 806	806	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	6	12	100.0	- 106.0	101.0	-1	187	- 204	191	720	- 800	737
				127	82.0	120.0	109.9		182	238	221	369	840	677
Bulls														
0-450	DA	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	420	- 420	420
450-600		B	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	653	- 653	653
	DA	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	520	- 520	520
600+		A	1	2	127.0	- 132.0	129.5	N/Q	213	- 221	217	1270	- 1696	1483
		B	1	4	123.0	- 128.0	126.3	7	216	- 225	222	1230	- 1306	1275
		B	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/C	227	- 227	227	1370	- 1370	1370
				12	100.0	142.0	126.5		208	254	227	420	1696	1028

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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