

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

### CTLX

report date 29 Jul 2014

Yarding Change <sup>2630</sup>  
269

comparison date 22/07/2014

Numbers lifted slightly in a more mixed winter yarding. There was a good selection of milk vealers, while yearlings included a larger percentage of secondary drafts more suited to restock. Grown steers showed good weight and finish, while cows were more mixed in condition and yield.

It was a mixed market, with quality reflected in variations. The better vealers averaged 7c to 13c dearer, with the best steers to slaughter making from 190c to 213c, while heifers sold from 160c to 201c/kg. Feeder yearling steers slipped 5c to 7c, to range from 175c to 205c, while processors paid mostly between 175c and 206c and up to 215c/kg for a B muscled steer. A Victorian restocker order was active on light weaner and yearling steers, paying from 195c to 213/kg, while yearling heifers averaged firm to slightly dearer. Feeders and restockers paid from 140c to 170c, while the better finished drafts to processors ranged between 150c and 190c/kg.

A handy run of grown steers eased 4c to 6c, with the 3 and 4 scores to processors making mostly from 175c to 208c/kg. A plainer selection of grown heifers slipped 5c to 9c for the C muscled drafts, to make between 155c and 186c/kg. Cows met solid competition to average firm to slightly cheaper, with quality a factor. The better 3 and 4 score drafts ranged from 128c to 158c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 191c/kg in a dearer market.

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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	360	- 360	360
				<b>1</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>385</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>360</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	437	- 437	437
	RS	C	1	8	170.6	- 182.0	174.9	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 464	430
	RS	C	2	67	155.0	- 213.0	198.4	21	-	-	-	403	- 564	528
	FD	C	2	13	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	33	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
		C	2	6	165.0	- 207.2	184.1	N/Q	317	- 391	350	446	- 559	497
280-330		C	2	10	175.0	- 213.0	205.2	N/Q	330	- 394	383	508	- 650	611
	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	RS	C	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	25	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
330+	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 663	659
		C	2	8	200.0	- 210.6	208.0	N/Q	377	- 390	387	700	- 737	728
		C	3	44	200.0	- 212.6	206.3	13	370	- 395	383	710	- 1395	848
				<b>165</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>			<b>317</b>	<b>395</b>		<b>403</b>	<b>1395</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	31	145.0	- 190.0	164.3	7	279	- 359	314	388	- 523	434
	RS	C	2	31	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	2	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
280-330		C	2	11	160.0	- 190.0	179.2	28	302	- 359	338	504	- 599	541
330+		C	2	4	180.0	- 190.0	182.5	N/Q	346	- 359	349	630	- 656	636
		C	3	8	177.0	- 201.6	195.5	8	334	- 380	369	611	- 776	735
				<b>85</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>201.6</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>388</b>	<b>776</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	26	160.0	- 179.0	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 555	521
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502

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	
330-400	FD	C	2	33	166.6	- 206.0	192.3	2	-			458	- 670	596	
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			351	- 351	351	
	RS	C	2	5	175.0	- 186.0	181.6	N/Q	-			583	- 618	604	
	FD	C	2	20	160.0	- 206.6	189.7	-2	-			592	- 775	688	
		C	2	6	179.3	- 200.0	196.6	N/Q	338	- 377	371	654	- 720	709	
400+		C	3	26	189.2	- 195.0	190.2	N/Q	357	- 368	359	713	- 751	723	
	DA	C	3	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	667	- 667	667	
		B	2	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	990	- 990	990	
		C	2	5	165.0	- 188.6	179.2	4	317	- 363	345	693	- 783	760	
	FD	C	2	22	175.0	- 196.0	184.5	-5	-			761	- 879	856	
	FD	C	3	47	200.0	- 205.0	202.7	-7	-			830	- 994	891	
		C	3	40	175.0	- 206.0	197.8	-1	330	- 389	373	849	- 1117	943	
	D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	828	- 828	828		
				<b>237</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>			<b>317</b>	<b>399</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>1117</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	1	14	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			373	- 373	373	
		C	2	15	150.0	- 158.0	155.8	4	289	- 304	300	345	- 495	441	
	FD	C	2	37	140.0	- 170.0	159.0	5	-			420	- 544	484	
	RS	D	1	15	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	-			314	- 314	314	
	FD	D	2	9	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			328	- 328	328	
		D	2	5	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	300	- 300	300	
	FD	D	3	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450	
	330-400		C	2	16	160.0	- 185.0	168.9	6	308	- 356	323	552	- 657	603
	FD	C	2	16	152.0	- 185.6	166.7	-1	-			524	- 696	592	
	FD	C	3	14	166.6	- 168.2	167.3	N/Q	-			572	- 575	574	
330-400		C	3	73	150.0	- 185.0	174.7	3	283	- 349	331	563	- 703	637	
	FD	D	2	9	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488	
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	605	- 605	605	
	400+	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
	FD	C	3	11	165.0	- 169.6	167.5	N/Q	-			755	- 776	764	
		C	3	65	164.0	- 190.0	176.2	1	313	- 359	333	721	- 922	832	
		C	4	2	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	687	- 687	687	
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	773	- 773	773	
		D	4	3	130.0	- 145.0	135.0	-5	255	- 284	265	553	- 725	610	
					<b>318</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>218</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>922</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	683	- 683	683	
500-600		C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	918	- 918	918	
		C	3	182	175.0	- 208.0	198.4	-4	337	- 393	373	946	- 1151	1080	
		C	4	37	195.0	- 204.0	197.1	-7	361	- 378	365	1117	- 1183	1149	
600-750		D	3	8	155.0	- 166.0	163.3	N/Q	293	- 319	313	791	- 971	928	
		C	3	30	185.0	- 195.0	188.2	N/Q	349	- 368	355	1135	- 1249	1200	
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1295	- 1295	1295	
		D	4	6	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	946	- 946	946	
				<b>269</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>			<b>289</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>683</b>	<b>1295</b>		

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
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	18	157.0	- 176.0	173.0	-7	302	- 339	333	761	- 933	910
		D	2	17	115.0	- 145.0	126.8	-9	230	- 284	256	529	- 769	630
		D	3	42	138.0	- 156.0	148.4	-9	271	- 306	291	656	- 809	743
540+		C	3	57	155.0	- 182.0	162.9	-23	298	- 350	312	853	- 1010	914
		C	4	32	165.0	- 186.0	176.1	-5	311	- 351	332	949	- 1079	1018
		D	3	7	146.6	- 175.0	170.9	16	288	- 337	330	850	- 989	969
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	930	- 930	930
					<b>174</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>351</b>		<b>529</b>	<b>1079</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	1	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	988	- 988	988
	DA	D	2	2	111.6	- 120.0	115.8	N/Q	219	- 235	227	780	- 865	822
					<b>3</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>162.0</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>780</b>	<b>988</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 178	175	288	- 300	292
		D	2	8	110.0	- 117.0	113.5	N/C	239	- 254	247	138	- 445	291
400-520		D	1	19	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	332	- 332	332
		D	2	54	116.0	- 138.0	128.2	2	242	- 294	271	504	- 689	621
		D	3	53	125.0	- 145.0	134.1	-7	256	- 302	274	575	- 747	675
		D	5	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	675	- 675	675
520+		D	2	33	116.0	- 136.0	124.2	N/Q	242	- 283	259	638	- 782	690
		D	3	174	128.0	- 154.0	141.8	-7	265	- 302	286	706	- 924	811
		D	4	148	139.0	- 158.0	147.9	-2	273	- 310	294	806	- 1003	866
		D	5	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	10	284	- 284	284	852	- 852	852
		D	6	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	696	- 696	696
					<b>509</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>310</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>1003</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	1	3	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	908	- 908	908
		C	2	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	923	- 923	923
600+		C	1	12	135.0	- 184.0	162.6	N/Q	250	- 329	299	884	- 1435	1123
		C	2	22	165.0	- 190.6	178.6	17	300	- 340	323	1066	- 1620	1378
		C	3	3	185.0	- 190.6	187.9	N/Q	330	- 340	336	1452	- 1904	1620
		D	1	2	120.0	- 126.0	123.0	N/Q	226	- 238	232	781	- 810	796
					<b>43</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>190.6</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>781</b>	<b>1904</b>	

#### 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

#### Disclaimer:

© MLA 2014. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.