

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was not surprising that a much smaller good quality yarding containing 163 cows and 22 bulls greeted the usual SA and Victorian processor buyers after the previous week's much lower priced sale. However, even with one main buyer not bidding on the cows, the smaller numbers being offered led to a dearer trend as a few more sales rose above the 150c/kg mark again. There was only token restocker inquiry due to the solid processor competition.

Most D3 to C6 medium and heavy beef cows sold from 142c to 158c to be anywhere from 4c to 21c dearer, and mainly in a 270c to 305c/kg cwt price range. Medium and heavy bulls to SA and Victorian processor demand sold generally from 136c to 161c, with B2 sales 4c dearer and the B1 and C2 sales 2c/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
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	713	- 713	713
				2	162.0	162.0	162.0		300	300	300	713	713	713
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	722	- 722	722
				1	152.0	152.0	152.0		317	317	317	722	722	722
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
		D	2	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	516	- 516	516
400-520		C	3	29	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	13	316	- 316	316	790	- 806	801
		D	2	6	119.0	- 132.0	129.2	8	267	- 287	282	553	- 686	633
		D	3	11	145.0	- 148.0	145.3	14	302	- 305	302	703	- 725	723
520+		C	4	14	146.0	- 152.0	148.6	4	278	- 292	284	874	- 905	892
		C	5	26	151.0	- 153.0	152.1	15	289	- 290	290	918	- 1057	982
		C	6	15	146.0	- 155.0	148.5	21	270	- 287	274	970	- 1163	1025
		D	3	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	10	293	- 293	293	781	- 781	781
		D	4	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	851	- 851	851
		D	5	32	143.0	- 154.0	148.5	13	274	- 296	287	862	- 1008	906
		D	6	19	135.0	- 145.0	144.5	19	255	- 274	273	1026	- 1102	1098
		E	5	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	713	- 713	713
				163	115.0	158.0	148.5		240	316	290	449	1163	895
Bulls														
450-600		C	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	506	- 506	506
600+		A	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	1537	- 1537	1537
		B	1	4	147.0	- 152.0	149.8	-2	258	- 267	264	1332	- 1626	1471
		B	2	3	156.0	- 161.0	157.7	4	271	- 278	273	1342	- 1739	1474
		B	6	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	2028	- 2028	2028
		C	1	2	135.0	- 140.0	137.5	N/Q	250	- 264	257	837	- 980	909
		C	2	8	136.0	- 150.0	146.5	-2	252	- 273	266	928	- 1421	1135
		C	4	2	150.0	- 158.0	154.0	N/Q	261	- 275	268	1359	- 1740	1549

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				22	110.0	161.0	147.2			220	278	263	506	2028	1290

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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