

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A much smaller, improved quality yarding contained 455 young cattle, 105 grown steers, 30 grown heifers and 19 bulls. After a slow start the sale accelerated rapidly and sold at improved levels. The operating SA, Victorian and NSW trade and processor buyers lifted rates to source supplies, as the sale recovered much of the lost ground that has been evident over the past two to three weeks. There was a large line of prime Santa Gertrudis grown steers ex Broken Hill that attracted very strong demand up to 209c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders also had to lift their sights to source numbers on a mixture of mainly vealer and yearling steers and heifers, together with some light and medium weight bulls. Agents also offered 57 young cattle and calves in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 220c to 262c at prices 4c dearer for a few B muscled, and 20c to 27c/kg more for the C muscled. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 light and medium weight steers from 195c to 235c at rates 6c to 20c/kg higher. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 205c to 240c, or 5c to 14c/kg more. A few mainly light pastoral bred heifers sold from 175c to 195c/kg. Feeders and restockers sourced a mixture of quality from 170c to 235c/kg also at generally dearer levels.

Yearling steers with some having been supplementary fed attracted solid demand between 190c and 236c, to be 14c to 30c/kg dearer. Feeder activity sourced C2 medium and heavyweights between 184c and 216c/kg also at much dearer levels. Yearling C3 and C4 heifers in small lines sold to the trade sold from 185c to 214c to be 17c to 25c/kg dearer. However, one C2 sale at 160c was 21c/kg cheaper to a processor.

Grown steer C3 sales were from 175c to 199c to be 14c/kg dearer. However the pastoral bred sold from 186c to 209c due to their fresh quality as most steers averaged around 345c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in small numbers sold from 150c to 186c to be 22c to 25c/kg dearer.

Small pen lots of D2 to C6 beef cows sold from 135c to 162c to be 5c dearer and averaging just below 300c/kg cwt. Light and medium weighted bulls to wholesale, feeder and restocker inquiry sold mainly from 167c to 204c at rates up to 17c/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	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	6	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	FD	C	2	21	215.0	- 235.0	229.5	20	-	-	-	688	- 776	752
330+		B	2	7	233.0	- 247.0	239.0	4	416	- 437	425	862	- 1074	953
	FD	C	1	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
		C	2	17	220.0	- 235.0	231.2	27	415	- 442	430	823	- 901	846
	FD	C	2	13	220.0	- 235.0	228.1	14	-	-	-	814	- 863	838
		C	3	30	230.0	- 262.0	249.5	20	418	- 472	449	799	- 974	916
	RS	D	1	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
				103	180.0	262.0	232.1		415	472	440	612	1074	832
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	15	210.0	- 240.0	220.0	13	396	- 444	412	693	- 780	722
	FD	C	2	27	194.0	- 235.0	214.2	4	-	-	-	621	- 756	678
	RS	C	2	19	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 672	641
	FD	C	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-10	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	17	223.0	- 235.0	230.7	14	417	- 426	423	690	- 776	738
		C	4	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	683	- 683	683
	PC	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	569	- 569	569
	RS	D	2	6	170.0	- 200.0	185.0	13	-	-	-	510	- 600	555

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330+	RS	D	3	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
	PC	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	663	- 663	663
		C	3	26	220.0	- 240.0	229.1	5	407	- 436	420	748	- 828	790
		C	4	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	8	375	- 375	375	725	- 735	732
	FD	D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
		D	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	687	- 687	687
				141	170.0	240.0	215.2		347	444	408	510	828	700
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	19	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	24	-			774	- 806	781
		C	3	13	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	30	416	- 416	416	940	- 940	940
400+		B	1	7	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1035	- 1035	1035
		B	2	23	230.0	- 236.0	231.8	N/Q	411	- 429	416	978	- 1003	985
	FD	C	2	27	184.0	- 216.0	206.8	43	-			846	- 950	884
		C	2	6	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	12	396	- 396	396	920	- 920	920
		C	3	42	190.0	- 230.0	211.2	14	346	- 411	385	998	- 1144	1031
		C	4	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1107	- 1107	1107
				141	184.0	236.0	215.8		346	429	394	774	1144	951
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	RS	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
	FD	C	3	13	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
		C	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	25	389	- 389	389	756	- 840	809
	FD	D	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
400+		C	2	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-21	308	- 308	308	688	- 688	688
		C	3	20	190.0	- 214.0	203.3	25	352	- 393	375	817	- 953	904
		C	4	8	185.0	- 205.0	199.6	17	339	- 376	366	879	- 898	887
				70	160.0	214.0	196.6		308	393	362	688	953	799
Grown Steer														
400-500	PC	C	3	11	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1014	- 1014	1014
500-600		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 321	318	918	- 935	927
	PC	C	2	9	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1076	- 1076	1076
	PC	C	3	50	187.0	- 209.0	198.9	N/Q	343	- 370	358	944	- 1172	1077
		C	3	19	185.0	- 199.0	193.8	14	336	- 355	348	1018	- 1114	1079
600-750		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1103	- 1103	1103
	PC	C	3	10	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1293	- 1293	1293
				104	170.0	209.0	197.2		315	373	354	918	1293	1089
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	760	- 760	760
		C	4	16	185.0	- 186.0	185.6	25	343	- 344	344	897	- 1004	984
	RS	D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-2	-			660	- 660	660
		D	3	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	22	332	- 332	332	836	- 836	836
540+		C	4	4	176.0	- 180.0	177.0	N/Q	326	- 330	327	986	- 1008	991
				30	150.0	186.0	177.3		320	344	338	660	1008	909
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	675	- 675	675

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520+		D	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	-	296	296	625	-	625	625
		C	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	-	312	312	907	-	907	907
		C	6	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	-	296	296	1120	-	1120	1120
		D	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	-	302	302	834	-	834	834
		D	4	8	150.0	- 155.0	153.8	N/Q	289	-	307	302	891	-	900	893
		D	5	3	138.0	- 142.0	139.3	5	273	-	288	283	828	-	909	855
				33	125.0	162.0	147.0		273	312	298	594	1120	847		
Bulls																
0-450	RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 204.0	180.0	17		-			595	-	764	679
		C	2	2	167.0	- 185.0	176.0	N/Q	315	-	336	326	668	-	814	741
		FD	C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q		-		739	-	739	739
450-600	RS	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		480	-	480	480	
		B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	301	-	301	301	1020	-	1020	1020
600+		B	2	7	160.0	- 162.0	160.6	1	283	-	289	285	1280	-	1393	1312
				19	150.0	204.0	170.9		283	336	295	480	1393	929		

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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