

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁵⁹⁰
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Before a combined market recommences next Tuesday, a slightly smaller yarding containing 364 young cattle, 144 grown steers, 48 grown heifers, 20 cows and 5 bulls sold to solid, albeit fluctuating trade and processor competition. Most of the usual SA, Victorian and NSW buyers were present and active despite the varying quality offered, with a supermarket order also present but not operating. Feeder and restocker orders were also active and sourced a mixture of steers and heifers.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 230c to 254c, with a single at 263c to be unchanged to 7c/kg cheaper. Limited C2 sales to feeder activity were from 230c to 235c, or unchanged to 7c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers to the trade sold generally from 200c to 240c/kg at basically unchanged rates.

Yearling steers in small lines sold from 197c to 230c, with B muscled supplementary feds at the higher end, with C3 sales up to 16c/kg dearer and the B muscled unchanged. A small number of pastoral breds sold at 180c/kg. Feeder orders secured B1 and C2 medium and heavyweight steers from 188c to 217c, with the C2 sales 10c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer B2, C3 and C4 sales were between 195c and 220c at prices varying from 4c dearer, and 1c to 8c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred heifers in small lines sold at 180c and 195c/kg.

Grown steers sold mainly from 175c to 215c to be around 10c/kg dearer particularly for the medium weights, as carcass weight prices averaged 355c/kg overall. The grown heifers sold between 162c to 188c, with the D3 sales 9c/kg less than last week's improved rates.

The few D3 to C4 mainly heavy cows sold from 145c to 162c and averaged 270c/kg cwt. A handful of bulls and stags to feeder and restocker activity sold from 168c to 189c/kg.

A reminder that next Tuesday's sale will commence at 8.30am on the bulls, with the young cattle and cows starting at 9.00am.

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		B	2	1	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	855	- 855	855
		C	2	8	230.0	- 235.0	231.3	N/Q	434	- 435	434	752	- 759	757
	FD	C	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		C	3	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	838	- 838	838
330+		B	2	6	230.0	- 240.0	231.7	-7	411	- 429	414	864	- 1058	1026
	FD	C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	7	-	-	-	799	- 799	799
		C	3	30	235.0	- 254.0	242.6	-7	427	- 454	438	823	- 914	885
				54	230.0	263.0	239.1		411	470	436	752	1058	865
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	546	- 546	546
		C	3	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	610	- 610	610
	FD	D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
280-330	FD	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
		C	2	6	213.0	- 230.0	223.5	4	402	- 426	418	641	- 748	715
		C	3	11	220.0	- 240.0	228.9	-2	407	- 433	420	702	- 780	733
		D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	620	- 620	620
		D	3	12	205.0	- 220.0	218.8	N/Q	394	- 415	413	615	- 726	717
330+		C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	792	- 792	792

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		C	3	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	1	411	- 422	416	805	- 840	822
		D	4	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	648	- 648	648
				55	185.0	240.0	220.8		349	433	412	468	840	707
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
330-400	FD	B	1	16	215.0	- 217.0	216.5	N/Q	-	-	-	860	- 868	866
		B	2	25	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	920	- 920	920
	FD	C	1	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
	PC	C	1	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	693	- 693	693
		C	2	4	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	812	- 812	812
	FD	C	2	24	200.0	- 219.0	213.6	-1	-	-	-	785	- 821	810
400+	FD	C	2	12	188.0	- 205.0	196.5	-10	-	-	-	874	- 882	878
		C	2	3	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	-17	372	- 372	372	936	- 936	936
	PC	C	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	756	- 756	756
		C	3	16	215.0	- 230.0	226.9	16	384	- 422	413	1000	- 1045	1015
		D	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	783	- 783	783
				128	180.0	230.0	210.3		343	422	397	639	1045	852
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	429	- 429	429
	RS	D	2	8	130.0	- 183.0	175.3	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 595	570
330-400		C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	712	- 712	712
	FD	C	3	10	213.0	- 215.0	214.2	4	-	-	-	714	- 806	769
		C	3	19	205.0	- 220.0	214.5	4	380	- 393	391	748	- 880	830
		D	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	483	- 483	483
		D	3	18	175.0	- 190.0	186.9	N/Q	337	- 375	357	586	- 713	682
400+		B	2	10	202.0	- 220.0	214.6	N/Q	361	- 400	388	946	- 1131	1002
	PC	C	3	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	858	- 858	858
		C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-8	358	- 361	359	839	- 878	854
		C	4	12	195.0	- 206.0	199.0	-1	355	- 375	364	840	- 1092	970
	PC	C	4	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	900	- 900	900
		D	3	9	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	697	- 697	697
	DA	D	3	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	785	- 785	785
				111	130.0	220.0	195.1		283	400	365	423	1131	793
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	946	- 946	946
500-600		B	2	21	213.0	- 215.0	214.5	N/Q	380	- 387	386	1225	- 1290	1274
		C	2	16	175.0	- 180.0	178.1	8	337	- 343	341	980	- 1008	998
		C	3	103	183.0	- 211.0	204.1	10	345	- 391	377	1076	- 1187	1111
600-750		C	2	6	165.0	- 176.0	174.2	N/Q	317	- 335	332	1023	- 1109	1095
		C	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1228	- 1228	1228
				160	165.0	215.0	200.8		317	391	371	946	1290	1110
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	840	- 840	840
		C	3	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	865	- 865	865

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540+		D	3	33	162.0	- 174.0	167.3	-9	306	- 348	330	710	- 858	773
		C	6	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1114	- 1114	1114
			48		162.0	188.0	171.4		295	348	333	710	1114	803
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	832	- 832	832
540+		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	896	- 896	896
			3		160.0	160.0	160.0		320	320	320	832	896	875
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	790	- 790	790
	DA	E	3	1	83.0	- 83.0	83.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	415	- 415	415
520+		C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	891	- 891	891
		D	3	8	145.0	- 160.0	155.0	10	302	- 320	315	810	- 848	834
		D	4	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	8	318	- 318	318	972	- 972	972
		D	6	3	140.0	- 145.0	143.3	N/Q	259	- 269	265	1008	- 1131	1090
	DA	E	1	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	576	- 576	576
			20		83.0	162.0	148.1		198	320	294	415	1131	861
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	RS	C	1	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
	RS	C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
			5		168.0	189.0	177.0		0	0	0	567	739	661

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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