

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller mixed quality yarding containing 345 young cattle, 34 grown steers, 160 cows and 43 bulls sold to steady trade and processor competition. Most of the usual interstate buyers were present, albeit lacking one prominent South East processor due to their annual maintenance break. Feeder and restocker orders were also active as they sourced a mixture of quality and weights of vealer and yearling steers and heifers, together with lightweight bulls.

Vealer steers to mainly Victorian wholesale demand sold from 220c to 231c to be generally 5c/kg dearer. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 mainly lightweight vealer steers generally from 194c to 220c/kg. Vealer heifer sales were a little erratic as they sold to the trade from 210c to 235c that left some sales 4c cheaper and the C3 heavy heifers up to 14c/kg dearer. Limited feeder purchases were at 194c and 195c to be 11c/kg less.

Yearling steer C2 and C3 sales of mainly heavyweights were between 182c and 215c to be 4c to 5c/kg cheaper. However, feeders sourced C2 medium weights from 186c to 213c, or 6c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweight sales ranged from 184c and 195c, with the medium weights 7c cheaper and the heavy heifers 6c/kg dearer.

Grown steers in small lines of C2 and C3 medium weights sold from 185c to 190c, with C3 sales basically unchanged and the C2 sales 15c dearer as most steers averaged close to 345c/kg cwt.

Cow prices were variable as the beef D3 to C5 medium and heavyweights sold from 135c to 156c/kg. This left most sales basically unchanged and others 6c to 12c cheaper particularly for the medium weights due to no restocker activity, as most sold in a 270c to 295c/kg cwt price range. Light bulls sold to wholesale and feeder orders sold from 154c to 212c, with an isolated single at 246c/kg at dearer levels. Medium and heavy bulls to Victorian processor competition sold from 132c to 158c to be 10c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	3	203.1	- 203.1	203.1	N/Q	383	- 383	383	325	- 325	325
				3	203.1	203.1	203.0		383	383	383	325	325	325
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
	RS	D	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	-	-	-	281	- 281	281
280-330	RS	C	1	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
	FD	C	1	6	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	715	- 715	715
	RS	C	2	27	205.0	- 220.0	213.1	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 715	668
330+		B	1	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	924	- 924	924
		B	2	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	828	- 828	828
		C	2	16	225.0	- 226.0	225.4	5	402	- 415	407	768	- 821	798
		C	3	11	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	5	420	- 420	420	797	- 797	797
				76	108.0	231.0	217.2		400	420	411	281	924	730
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
280-330	FD	C	2	6	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-11	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
		C	2	6	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	699	- 699	699
		C	3	13	210.0	- 224.0	213.2	-11	389	- 415	395	672	- 693	688
330+		C	3	33	225.0	- 235.0	226.4	14	409	- 427	416	782	- 846	814
		C	4	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	792	- 792	792

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	DA	D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	493	- 493	493
				76	145.0	235.0	213.3		290	427	407	488	846	695
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	591	- 591	591
	RS	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
330-400	FD	C	2	31	186.0	- 213.0	194.7	6	-	-	-	670	- 820	710
400+		C	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	718	- 718	718
		C	2	19	182.0	- 185.0	184.2	-4	343	- 351	347	773	- 860	821
	PC	C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	693	- 693	693
		C	3	10	195.0	- 215.0	201.0	-5	358	- 391	368	968	- 975	973
	PC	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	783	- 783	783
				74	165.0	215.0	188.7		314	391	346	591	975	766
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	545	- 545	545
330-400	FD	C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	8	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
		C	3	11	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-7	341	- 341	341	690	- 690	690
400+		C	3	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	8	361	- 361	361	878	- 878	878
		C	4	58	175.0	- 195.0	184.8	5	321	- 355	339	814	- 981	899
		D	2	9	125.0	- 145.0	142.8	N/Q	258	- 299	294	563	- 624	617
		D	3	25	153.0	- 190.0	161.6	N/Q	306	- 349	319	673	- 817	716
				125	125.0	195.0	177.5		258	361	332	545	981	794
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	15	355	- 355	355	1083	- 1083	1083
		C	3	23	185.0	- 190.0	187.2	1	339	- 349	344	999	- 1074	1040
600-750		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1178	- 1178	1178
				34	185.0	190.0	188.1		339	355	347	999	1178	1057
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	306	- 306	306	825	- 825	825
				2	165.0	165.0	165.0		306	306	306	825	825	825
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1000	- 1000	1000
				3	160.0	160.0	160.0		308	308	308	1000	1000	1000
Cows														
400-520		D	2	3	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-12	270	- 270	270	577	- 577	577
	PC	D	3	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	718	- 718	718
		D	3	19	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-12	281	- 281	281	675	- 702	689
520+		C	3	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	1	294	- 294	294	1014	- 1014	1014
		C	4	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	1	298	- 298	298	961	- 961	961
		C	5	12	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-2	291	- 291	291	986	- 986	986
		D	2	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	691	- 691	691
		D	3	10	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	1	288	- 288	288	893	- 893	893
		D	4	42	146.0	- 152.0	150.2	-1	281	- 293	291	788	- 912	876
	PC	D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	769	- 769	769
		D	5	32	145.0	- 150.0	148.1	-5	279	- 289	285	863	- 928	887
		D	6	15	143.0	- 146.0	143.9	24	270	- 274	271	922	- 1080	990

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
					160	124.0	156.0	146.2		270	298	286	577	1080	867	
Bulls																
0-450		B	1	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	-	296	296	655	-	655	655
	FD	B	1	1	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q		-			704	-	704	704
		B	2	6	212.0	- 246.0	217.7	N/Q	386	-	439	394	700	-	886	731
	FD	C	1	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-			525	-	525	525
	FD	C	2	8	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	17		-			647	-	647	647
		C	2	4	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	317	-	317	317	718	-	718	718
450-600		C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	-	293	293	775	-	775	775
600+		A	1	3	155.0	- 158.0	157.0	-10	258	-	270	266	1738	-	1829	1768
		B	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	254	-	254	254	1278	-	1278	1278
		C	1	2	132.0	- 142.0	137.0	N/Q	249	-	268	259	1164	-	1188	1176
		C	2	2	145.0	- 158.0	151.5	N/Q	259	-	287	273	1102	-	1675	1388
		C	3	2	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	268	-	270	269	1140	-	1643	1392
		C	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	259	-	259	259	1590	-	1590	1590
		D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	243	-	243	243	897	-	897	897
					43	118.0	246.0	171.6		243	439	303	525	1829	896	

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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