

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A larger mixed quality yarding sold quite erratically to most of the usual Victorian trade and processor buyers. A South East was order back in action after a four week maintenance break, a Murray Bridge operator sourced limited numbers of cows and a regular NSW buyer merely looked on. Included were 658 young cattle, 19 grown steers, 55 grown heifers, 285 cows and 59 bulls. Feeder and restocker orders were also active over a wide range of weights of mainly young cattle. There were also lines of pastoral bred cattle offered, pens of HGP treated grown heifers and cows and some 1 and 2 score beef cows that had been pregnancy tested in calf (PTIC) that sold to processor and restocker inquiry, were also a catalyst for the erratic demand.

Lightweight mainly pastoral bred calves to wholesale demand sold from \$190 to \$449/head.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 196c to 250c for the C muscled at prices varying from 2c to 3c cheaper and 10c/kg dearer for selected medium weights. Isolated sales of B muscled lightweight steers sold from 250c to 268c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders sourced a mixture of quality, with C1 and C2 light and medium weights selling from 186c to 225c at prices 2c to 5c/kg less. Vealer heifer C2 to C4 sales to the trade ranged from 205c to 250c at prices unchanged to 20c cheaper, albeit with isolated sales 8c/kg dearer where quality suited.

Yearling steer C3 heavyweight sales were from 185c to 205c or 8c dearer, with the C2 medium and heavyweights 170c to 205c at prices 7c to 8c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweight sales ranged between 165c to 214c to be unchanged to 6c cheaper for the C3 heifers, with the C4 heavy heifers 5c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred heifers in mainly 2 score condition sold from 132c to 145c/kg.

Grown steers in small lines sold from 165c to 185c to be 5c cheaper and mainly around a 330c/kg cwt average. Grown heifers with some having been HGP treated sold from 148c to 171c to be 2c/kg dearer. A small number of Friesian steers sold at 138c and 150c/kg.

Cows sold to strong competition as most SA and Victorian buyers made purchases at dearer levels. This left most D2 to C6 medium and heavy beef cows selling from 135c to 157c with an isolated sale finishing at 167c/kg, as prices generally ranged from unchanged to 13c/kg dearer. This left most carcass weights in a 275c to 315c/kg price range. The PTIC sold from 118c to 156c/kg. Light bulls sold a mixture of wholesale, feeder and restocker inquiry sold from 155c to 200c, with the medium and heavy bulls to processors selling generally between 140c and 172c/kg.

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+	PC	C	1	6	158.3	- 158.3	158.3	N/Q	337	- 337	337	190	- 190	190
	PC	C	2	18	204.0	- 213.3	207.4	N/Q	378	- 427	397	320	- 449	395
	PC	D	2	8	151.5	- 156.7	153.5	N/Q	313	- 316	315	235	- 250	244
				32	151.5	213.3	184.7		313	427	365	190	449	319
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
	RS	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	663	- 663	663
	RS	D	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
280-330		B	2	5	250.0	- 268.0	264.4	N/Q	446	- 479	472	825	- 884	873
	RS	C	1	12	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
	FD	C	2	39	215.0	- 225.0	217.8	-3	-	-	-	688	- 720	697
		C	2	25	196.0	- 241.0	229.9	-3	377	- 442	425	588	- 783	743
		C	3	6	230.0	- 238.0	235.3	10	426	- 437	433	714	- 759	729
	RS	D	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
330+	FD	C	2	10	209.0	- 215.0	212.0	-5	-	-	-	711	- 731	721

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		C	2	9	214.0	- 227.0	215.7	N/C	395	- 420	401	728	- 840	750
		C	3	10	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-36	420	- 427	424	823	- 858	844
				129	150.0	268.0	220.1		377	479	427	315	884	713
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 304	304
200-280	FD	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
		C	2	11	210.0	- 230.0	226.4	13	396	- 430	424	578	- 644	632
	RS	D	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 297	297
	RS	D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	21	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	456	- 456	456
	PC	D	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	536	- 536	536
280-330	RS	C	1	12	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 686	686
		C	2	17	208.0	- 231.0	227.1	8	385	- 428	422	672	- 762	737
	FD	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-9	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
		C	3	10	211.0	- 239.0	216.6	-28	391	- 439	400	686	- 777	704
	RS	D	2	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
		D	3	4	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-2	366	- 366	366	604	- 604	604
330+	B	2	2	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	817	- 817	817
		C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/C	394	- 394	394	687	- 687	687
		C	3	26	215.0	- 250.0	228.0	-1	395	- 446	420	753	- 900	803
		C	4	24	214.0	- 220.0	216.0	N/Q	393	- 400	395	728	- 770	742
				146	135.0	250.0	209.8		366	446	408	297	900	674
Yearling Steer														
330-400		B	2	14	203.0	- 251.0	222.7	6	369	- 444	398	812	- 941	857
		C	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	660	- 660	660
		C	2	14	207.0	- 222.0	208.7	-8	383	- 419	387	756	- 832	806
	PC	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	2	29	182.0	- 206.0	199.5	-26	-	-	-	637	- 792	725
	FD	D	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
400+	FD	C	2	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	10	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
	PC	C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	926	- 926	926
		C	2	51	170.0	- 205.0	191.7	-8	340	- 380	360	714	- 907	837
		C	3	18	185.0	- 205.0	198.3	8	349	- 380	369	860	- 892	881
				147	165.0	251.0	198.4		317	444	369	605	941	819
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
	RS	D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
330-400		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	613	- 613	613
		C	3	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-6	380	- 380	380	789	- 789	789
		C	4	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	660	- 660	660
	RS	D	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
		D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-5	311	- 311	311	525	- 525	525
	PC	D	2	40	132.0	- 145.0	138.7	N/Q	300	- 315	309	482	- 558	517
		D	3	12	155.0	- 156.0	155.6	-8	295	- 325	313	530	- 597	558

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400+	DA	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	563	- 563	563	
		D	4	5	160.0	- 180.0	176.0	N/Q	302	- 340	332	616	- 720	699	
		C	2	15	175.0	- 185.0	183.0	-5	337	- 349	347	753	- 860	839	
		C	3	36	195.0	- 214.0	202.3	-1	361	- 393	374	874	- 920	887	
		C	4	27	175.0	- 188.0	183.1	5	324	- 345	337	831	- 961	890	
		D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	299	- 299	299	611	- 611	611	
		PC	D	2	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	609	- 609	609
		D	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-6	305	- 305	305	704	- 704	704	
				188	132.0	214.0	170.2		289	393	334	482	961	708	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	880	- 880	880	
	PC	C	2	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	880	- 880	880	
500-600		C	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1044	- 1044	1044	
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-5	330	- 330	330	972	- 972	972	
		C	4	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1056	- 1056	1056	
600-750		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1040	- 1040	1040	
		C	3	2	172.0	- 185.0	178.5	N/Q	319	- 327	323	1066	- 1166	1116	
				19	165.0	185.0	174.8		317	352	332	880	1166	989	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	7	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	923	- 923	923	
		C	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	825	- 825	825	
		D	4	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	740	- 740	740	
540+		C	4	31	158.0	- 170.0	167.4	2	290	- 304	300	869	- 978	955	
	DA	D	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	930	- 930	930	
				55	148.0	171.0	164.7		285	320	303	740	978	912	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	837	- 837	837	
	PC	D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	522	- 522	522	
	DA	D	2	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	635	- 635	635	
540+		C	2	3	152.0	- 155.0	153.0	N/Q	292	- 298	294	912	- 961	928	
	DA	D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1290	- 1290	1290	
				21	138.0	155.0	144.2		289	312	302	522	1290	795	
Cows															
400-520	DA	D	1	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	571	- 571	571	
		D	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	4	297	- 297	297	718	- 718	718	
		E	1	2	60.0	- 65.0	62.5	N/Q	156	- 171	163	270	- 309	289	
		E	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	419	- 419	419	
520+	PT	C	3	9	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	998	- 998	998	
		C	4	78	154.0	- 167.0	156.5	N/C	287	- 315	297	832	- 1264	938	
		C	6	49	153.0	- 155.0	153.9	N/Q	283	- 287	285	1071	- 1178	1096	
	DA	D	1	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	626	- 626	626	
	PT	D	1	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	637	- 637	637	
	DA	D	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	759	- 759	759	
	RS	D	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 795	795	
		D	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	13	292	- 292	292	770	- 770	770	

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		D	3	37	146.0	- 152.0	147.5	2	292	- 313	302	795	- 874	822
		D	4	46	149.0	- 155.0	151.4	3	287	- 298	291	863	- 1116	949
		D	5	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1050	- 1050	1050
		D	6	24	135.0	- 150.0	147.8	5	255	- 283	280	964	- 1140	1081
		E	6	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	560	- 560	560
				281	60.0	167.0	149.4		156	315	290	270	1264	934
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	805	- 805	805
	FD	C	1	3	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	-22				551	- 551	551
	RS	C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q				620	- 620	620
	FD	C	2	5	177.0	- 193.0	187.4	2				656	- 779	694
		C	2	9	180.0	- 200.0	195.6	N/Q	333	- 367	360	594	- 800	754
450-600		C	2	2	152.0	- 160.0	156.0	N/Q	271	- 283	277	851	- 960	906
600+		B	1	10	150.0	- 164.0	159.1	1	273	- 302	289	1140	- 1316	1185
		B	2	11	156.0	- 172.0	160.1	-3	274	- 304	281	1186	- 1664	1486
		B	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1766	- 1766	1766
		C	1	3	120.0	- 128.0	124.3	N/Q	238	- 246	241	825	- 1293	1114
		C	2	7	140.0	- 155.0	148.0	N/Q	261	- 282	273	1023	- 1456	1246
		C	3	4	152.0	- 158.0	154.8	N/Q	268	- 280	274	1178	- 1571	1329
		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1680	- 1680	1680
		D	1	1	78.0	- 78.0	78.0	N/Q	166	- 166	166	484	- 484	484
				59	78.0	200.0	163.2		166	367	291	484	1766	1096

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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