

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Overall quality slipped on a much smaller yarding that contained 513 young cattle, 132 grown steers, 481 cows and 74 bulls. There was solid competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian trade and processor buyers, with an additional Victorian order also sourcing suitable young cattle. The generally good quality yarding of beef and pastoral bred cows continued to attract strong demand despite a processor being more selective. Feeder and restocker orders were quite active over a wide range of quality and weights of mainly young cattle.

Vealer steers to the trade on limited numbers sold from 207c to 245c at prices 4c to 7c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 mainly lightweight steers from 186c to 215c, or 10c to 17c/kg less. Vealer heifers to the trade sold between 184c to 230c with most sales 1c to 11c/kg cheaper on last week's improved prices. Mainly lightweight heifers to feeders and restockers sold from 125c to 205c/kg also at lower levels in a wide spread of prices.

Medium and heavy yearling C2 and C3 steers to the trade sold from 172c to 219c with supplementary feds at the higher end to be 3c to 7c/kg less. Feeders and restockers sourced a wide range of C2 and C3 steers from 194c to 205c/kg, which was 5c/kg cheaper. Yearling medium and heavyweights C3 and C4 heifer sold between 178c to 219c at prices unchanged to 7c/kg dearer with some supplementary feds achieving the top price.

Grown steer B3, C3 and C4 sales of mainly medium weights and small numbers of heavy bullocks sold from 168c to 194c at basically unchanged prices and generally 310c to 350c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in small lines sold from 151c to 172c to be unchanged to 9c/kg less.

The D2 to C6 medium and heavy beef cows sold from 136c to 165c at prices unchanged to 4c dearer, and mainly 285c to 315c/kg cwt. The pastoral breeds generally sold between 138c and 160c with the D4 medium weight sales 11c/kg dearer, as they sold from 290c to 320c/kg cwt. Light bulls to wholesale, feeder and some restocker activity sold from 175c to 195c/kg. The medium and heavyweights to mainly Victorian processors sold between 120c and 172c that led to some sales being up to 15c dearer and others 2c to 5c/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	1	207.1	- 207.1	207.1	N/Q	398	- 398	398	290	- 290	290
				1	207.1	207.1	207.0		398	398	398	290	290	290
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	600	- 600	600
280-330	RS	C	1	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
	FD	C	1	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-17	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	2	11	205.0	- 206.0	205.5	-10	-	-	-	670	- 677	673
	RS	C	2	14	200.0	- 215.0	208.9	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 710	681
		C	2	6	207.0	- 220.0	217.8	-4	391	- 415	410	660	- 726	673
		C	3	3	235.0	- 245.0	240.0	-7	423	- 438	430	752	- 809	780
330+		B	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	876	- 876	876
	RS	C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
		C	3	13	225.0	- 227.0	226.5	-7	405	- 413	407	844	- 851	850
				57	186.0	245.0	213.2		391	440	413	558	876	714
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	1	6	125.0	- 155.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 426	409
	RS	D	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
	FD	D	2	17	166.0	- 185.0	175.7	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 495	470
280-330	FD	C	2	5	195.0	- 205.0	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 656	615

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330+		C	2	13	205.0	- 218.0	207.0	-3	387	- 404	393	621	- 677	666	
		C	3	25	205.0	- 230.0	222.0	-11	380	- 422	410	615	- 743	710	
		RS	D	2	7	166.0	- 176.0	174.6	N/Q	-		473	- 554	543	
			D	3	5	155.0	- 193.0	185.4	-3	310	- 368	356	512	- 637	612
			C	2	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-1	393	- 393	393	742	- 742	742
			D	3	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-8	347	- 347	347	626	- 626	626
				92	125.0	230.0	195.3		310	422	392	325	743	606	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	D	2	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501	
330-400	FD	C	2	11	194.0	- 198.0	196.2	-5	-			673	- 776	720	
		C	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	1	380	- 380	380	820	- 820	820	
		RS	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-		748	- 748	748	
400+		C	3	2	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	821	- 821	821	
		C	2	36	172.0	- 205.0	184.8	-7	328	- 380	348	774	- 988	849	
		C	3	36	195.0	- 207.0	201.6	-3	348	- 380	365	861	- 1014	922	
		FD	C	3	9	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-		893	- 893	893	
			C	4	10	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	920	- 920	920
		RS	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-		646	- 646	646	
				115	152.0	219.0	194.2		328	391	356	501	1014	859	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	15	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	601	- 601	601	
	RS	D	1	2	120.0	- 139.0	129.5	N/Q	-		330	- 417	374		
	RS	D	2	9	169.0	- 175.0	173.0	N/Q	-		558	- 569	565		
	FD	D	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-		568	- 568	568		
330-400	FD	C	2	3	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	6	-		652	- 652	652		
		C	3	54	185.0	- 198.0	194.2	2	343	- 371	362	705	- 792	765	
		D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	608	- 608	608	
	RS	D	2	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-		559	- 559	559		
	FD	D	3	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-		602	- 602	602		
	PC	D	3	6	150.0	- 160.0	158.3	-7	300	- 320	317	576	- 600	580	
		D	3	7	154.0	- 158.0	156.3	-15	301	- 308	304	516	- 577	551	
		D	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	620	- 620	620	
400+		C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	748	- 748	748	
		PC	C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 317	310	726	- 784	765
			C	3	30	178.0	- 219.0	193.0	6	330	- 391	352	819	- 920	850
		FD	C	3	7	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-		781	- 781	781	
			C	4	14	184.0	- 192.0	189.1	7	341	- 349	346	773	- 806	794
			D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	588	- 588	588
		D	3	32	160.0	- 166.0	164.4	N/C	305	- 347	329	693	- 779	738	
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	602	- 602	602	
				198	120.0	219.0	180.7		259	391	345	330	920	723	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	784	- 784	784	
500-600		B	3	16	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1086	- 1086	1086	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	2	10	164.0	- 175.5	172.1	-1	315	- 331	326	984	- 1009	1002
		C	3	91	178.0	- 194.0	185.2	-2	330	- 353	339	954	- 1092	1028
		C	4	2	168.0	- 175.0	171.5	N/Q	311	- 318	315	1176	- 1295	1236
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1056	- 1056	1056
				132	164.0	194.0	183.1		311	353	336	784	1295	1014
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-9	300	- 300	300	786	- 786	786
		C	4	8	160.0	- 168.0	164.5	-5	296	- 308	303	800	- 907	856
		D	3	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	717	- 717	717
540+		C	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	941	- 941	941
		C	4	7	164.0	- 172.0	165.1	1	298	- 307	300	927	- 1032	942
				31	151.0	172.0	162.9		290	308	300	717	1032	847
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	5	125.0	- 135.0	133.0	N/Q	281	- 300	296	621	- 675	632
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	520	- 520	520
	RS	E	1	2	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	-	-	-	248	- 248	248
				8	75.0	135.0	118.1		281	300	295	248	675	522
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	413	- 413	413
400-520	PC	C	3	32	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	776	- 776	776
		D	1	6	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	14	284	- 284	284	512	- 512	512
		D	2	44	122.0	- 143.0	138.6	1	271	- 308	303	567	- 715	659
	PC	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	580	- 580	580
	DA	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	650	- 650	650
	PC	D	3	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-11	300	- 300	300	656	- 656	656
	PC	D	4	30	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	11	323	- 323	323	721	- 721	721
		D	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	710	- 710	710
		E	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	372	- 372	372
	DA	E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	380	- 380	380
520+		B	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	3	306	- 306	306	949	- 949	949
		C	2	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/C	308	- 308	308	886	- 886	886
		C	3	36	162.0	- 165.0	163.3	3	306	- 314	310	924	- 972	951
		C	4	19	162.0	- 163.0	162.3	2	297	- 308	302	978	- 1264	1156
		C	5	48	158.0	- 160.0	159.4	2	296	- 305	300	948	- 1152	1082
		C	6	52	153.0	- 161.0	157.8	N/C	283	- 298	290	1127	- 1252	1179
	DA	D	1	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/C	277	- 277	277	695	- 695	695
		D	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-10	302	- 302	302	734	- 734	734
		D	3	37	145.0	- 152.0	150.1	N/C	304	- 317	306	784	- 874	822
	DA	D	3	4	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1001	- 1001	1001
	PC	D	4	20	152.0	- 155.0	153.2	N/Q	292	- 298	295	806	- 930	855
		D	4	65	152.0	- 156.0	154.5	1	292	- 304	297	868	- 973	919
		D	5	34	155.0	- 158.0	155.8	4	293	- 301	295	961	- 1043	976
		D	6	13	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	7	287	- 287	287	1085	- 1085	1085
		E	6	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	125	- 125	125	420	- 420	420
				473	60.0	165.0	153.3		125	323	301	372	1264	912

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	819	- 819	819
	FD	C	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
	RS	C	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
	RS	C	2	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
450-600		B	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-2	313	- 313	313	800	- 800	800
		C	1	28	120.0	- 159.0	144.9	15	247	- 318	296	621	- 784	712
		C	2	4	148.0	- 155.0	150.3	8	274	- 282	276	784	- 930	844
600+		B	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1520	- 1520	1520
		B	2	9	155.0	- 165.0	161.1	-2	277	- 290	284	1178	- 1419	1260
		B	3	3	160.0	- 165.0	163.0	N/Q	281	- 287	284	1320	- 1738	1585
		C	1	5	130.0	- 140.0	136.0	-5	245	- 264	258	924	- 1092	1037
		C	2	4	146.0	- 153.0	149.5	-2	270	- 278	274	934	- 1163	1049
		C	3	5	155.0	- 158.0	156.6	-2	277	- 282	280	1092	- 1395	1259
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	149	- 149	149	490	- 490	490
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	1032	- 1080	1056
				74	70.0	195.0	152.5		149	348	285	455	1738	911

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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