

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁵⁹/₃₀₃

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A larger, reasonably good quality yarding featured local and pastoral bred cattle and contained 1,325 young cattle, 126 grown steers and 79 grown heifers together with small lines of 14 beef cows and 61 bulls over a wide range of weights. The yarding sold to solid SA and Victorian trade and processor competition in a fluctuating sale, with feeder and restocker orders also active over a wide range of quality and weights of vealer and yearling steers and heifers. Agents also sold 154 calves and young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 205c to 254c with lightweight C2 sales 17c cheaper, while the medium weight C2 and C3 sales were averaging 15c/kg dearer. Fresh quality pastoral bred lightweights steers to the trade sold from 210c to 250c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 mainly lightweight Angus steers from 205c to 228c at prices 3c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers to the trade generally sold between 185c to 240c with isolated sales reaching 261c/kg where lightweight quality suited. This tended to leave some sales unchanged to 5c dearer, and most others averaging around 15c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred lightweights sold from 154c to 230c/kg. Feeders and restockers purchased mainly D and C muscled lightweight heifers from 160c to 205c/kg at mainly lower levels.

Yearling steer C2 and C3 medium and heavyweights sales were from 188c to 219c with B muscled sales 194c to 230c, to finish 4c dearer for the C3 heavyweights and 4c to 15c/kg less on the balance. Pastoral bred yearling steers sold from 182c to 194c/kg. Feeder orders sourced C2 medium and heavyweight Angus steers from 186c to 215c/kg at basically unchanged prices. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights sold between 188c to 208c to be unchanged to 8c/kg cheaper with the heavy C4 sales most affected. There was a single B muscled sale at 215c/kg. The mainly Droughtmaster pastoral bred heifers in fresh quality lines sold from 165c to 192c/kg to be virtually unchanged.

Grown steers sold from 165c to 196c, with the C3 sales unchanged and some of the 2 scores dearer, as most averaged 345c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in small good quality runs sold from 155c to 189c and were averaging 10c/kg more. Friesian steers sold from 146c to 176c/kg to remain unchanged.

A small number of cows to restocker and processor inquiry sold from 142c to 152c; with light, medium and heavy bulls to a mixture of orders selling between 156c to 208c/kg at generally lower prices.

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														
200-280		C	1	2	210.0	- 215.0	212.5	N/Q	396	- 398	397	516	- 546	531
	FD	C	1	16	210.0	- 218.0	215.5	16		-		525	- 578	557
	PC	C	2	9	210.0	- 235.0	223.9	11	404	- 448	428	546	- 611	582
		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	533	- 533	533
	RS	D	1	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q		-		359	- 359	359
280-330	RS	C	1	39	221.0	- 228.0	223.5	N/Q		-		630	- 684	649
	FD	C	1	6	205.0	- 212.0	207.3	3		-		636	- 677	653
	FD	C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q		-		720	- 720	720
		C	2	14	218.0	- 250.0	232.6	-17	411	- 459	431	690	- 800	747
	RS	C	2	10	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q		-		710	- 710	710
	PC	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	825	- 825	825
		C	3	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	838	- 838	838
330+	FD	C	2	13	210.0	- 215.0	212.7	N/Q		-		704	- 720	713
		C	2	16	235.0	- 243.0	238.5	14	420	- 434	426	826	- 881	857
		C	3	11	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	19	438	- 438	438	858	- 980	924
				143	156.0	254.0	225.0		391	459	430	359	980	699

Vealer Heifer

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
0-200	PC	D	2	13	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	62	- 62	62
200-280	FD	C	1	15	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	FD	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	5	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
	PC	C	2	10	190.0	- 215.0	212.4	-12	359	- 410	404	513	- 591	581
		C	2	4	215.0	- 237.0	222.0	-10	414	- 439	421	545	- 628	572
	C	3	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	616	- 616	616	
	D	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-28	374	- 374	374	473	- 473	473	
	RS	D	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-42	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
	FD	D	2	30	160.0	- 185.0	181.8	-12	-	-	-	400	- 500	485
280-330	D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	490	- 490	490	
	FD	C	1	14	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	FD	C	2	42	194.0	- 205.0	199.2	-6	-	-	-	582	- 636	607
		C	2	7	196.0	- 215.0	202.0	-28	370	- 430	384	627	- 710	646
	PC	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	748	- 748	748
		C	3	72	214.0	- 261.0	230.9	-21	395	- 475	427	706	- 858	752
	FD	C	3	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
		C	4	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	715	- 715	715
	D	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	611	- 611	611	
	FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
330+	PC	D	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	618	- 618	618
	FD	D	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
330+	C	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	5	400	- 400	400	725	- 725	725	
	C	3	25	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-33	384	- 384	384	774	- 774	774	
				288	154.0	261.0	205.8		342	475	402	62	858	617
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
330-400	B	1	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	788	- 788	788	
		2	16	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	863	- 863	863	
	RS	C	1	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	8	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		C	2	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-4	370	- 370	370	800	- 800	800
400+	FD	C	2	63	194.0	- 215.0	203.5	1	-	-	-	728	- 792	752
	B	1	12	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	937	- 937	937	
		2	36	194.0	- 225.0	212.0	-15	346	- 398	380	907	- 1035	939	
	FD	C	2	10	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 818	818
		C	2	65	188.0	- 205.0	198.2	-7	355	- 380	369	819	- 953	877
	PC	C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	846	- 846	846
	PC	C	3	46	187.0	- 194.0	191.2	N/Q	343	- 356	352	802	- 935	893
		C	3	58	200.0	- 219.0	212.3	4	357	- 391	379	914	- 1004	973
				330	178.0	230.0	204.0		343	407	373	534	1035	872
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	190.0	- 193.0	191.8	-11	-	-	-	627	- 637	633
		D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	521	- 521	521
	FD	D	2	6	150.0	- 168.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 546	504
330-400	FD	C	1	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
	PC	C	2	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	705	- 705	705

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	18	185.0	- 200.0	188.9	-3	356	- 370	359	637	- 800	680
	FD	C	2	11	185.0	- 188.0	185.8	-5	-			630	- 675	663
	PC	C	3	55	187.0	- 192.0	188.4	2	346	- 352	347	691	- 756	724
	FD	C	3	8	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-1	-			660	- 660	660
		C	3	58	196.0	- 208.0	199.0	1	350	- 371	362	728	- 784	761
		C	4	21	188.0	- 192.0	190.3	3	336	- 352	345	752	- 768	761
	FD	D	2	7	158.0	- 165.0	161.0	-21	-			545	- 578	559
		D	2	10	152.0	- 169.0	162.2	N/Q	338	- 349	344	517	- 592	562
	RS	D	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-			434	- 434	434
		D	3	10	162.0	- 165.0	163.5	-19	324	- 338	330	559	- 648	595
	FD	D	3	7	181.0	- 182.0	181.6	N/Q	-			679	- 683	681
	PC	D	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	5	343	- 343	343	728	- 728	728
400+		B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	968	- 968	968
		C	2	5	188.0	- 195.0	190.8	N/Q	355	- 361	357	846	- 907	870
	PC	C	3	41	185.0	- 187.0	186.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	768	- 804	786
	FD	C	3	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-8	-			783	- 783	783
		C	3	31	192.0	- 205.0	198.7	N/C	354	- 366	359	823	- 893	867
		C	4	25	188.0	- 192.0	190.6	-8	336	- 345	342	827	- 864	851
		D	2	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	27	330	- 330	330	707	- 707	707
		D	3	13	164.0	- 174.0	169.4	6	315	- 335	326	697	- 809	757
	PC	D	3	36	165.0	- 178.0	173.3	3	327	- 342	335	710	- 783	756
				410	124.0	215.0	185.5		315	384	348	434	968	737
Grown Steer														
400-500		B	2	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	960	- 960	960
	PC	C	2	9	180.0	- 186.0	185.3	13	343	- 344	344	818	- 828	819
		C	2	14	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	810	- 810	810
500-600		C	2	12	182.0	- 188.0	186.0	14	348	- 351	349	946	- 1015	995
		C	3	69	192.0	- 196.0	194.8	N/C	348	- 358	354	998	- 1164	1052
		C	4	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1110	- 1110	1110
600-750		C	2	14	165.0	- 191.0	189.1	1	317	- 360	357	1023	- 1184	1173
				126	165.0	196.0	191.0		317	360	352	810	1184	1016
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	12	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	754	- 754	754
		C	3	27	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	9	344	- 344	344	898	- 898	898
		C	4	13	178.0	- 184.0	180.8	8	318	- 330	328	846	- 943	908
		D	3	22	160.0	- 164.0	161.3	13	305	- 315	306	705	- 842	793
540+		C	5	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	972	- 972	972
		D	5	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1023	- 1023	1023
				79	155.0	189.0	174.4		284	344	323	705	1023	855
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	C	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	1	359	- 359	359	827	- 827	827
	DA	D	1	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	662	- 662	662
	DA	D	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	730	- 730	730
	DA	D	3	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	915	- 915	915

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	DA	D	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	818	- 818	818
				20	146.0	176.0	166.3		324	363	350	662	915	842
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	8	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		D	3	11	148.0	- 152.0	149.8	N/Q	317	- 318	318	740	- 790	763
				14	142.0	152.0	148.1		317	318	317	675	790	744
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	3	180.0	- 208.0	189.3	-6	321	- 368	337	759	- 792	781
	FD	C	1	5	182.0	- 184.0	183.6	3	-	-	-	598	- 664	611
	RS	C	1	24	156.0	- 173.0	160.2	-18	-	-	-	568	- 655	582
	RS	C	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
	FD	C	2	12	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	4	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
		C	2	4	156.0	- 168.0	159.0	-17	289	- 311	294	671	- 748	690
450-600		B	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	301	- 301	301	1020	- 1020	1020
		C	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	936	- 936	936
600+		C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1023	- 1023	1023
				61	156.0	208.0	171.9		286	368	303	509	1023	710

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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