

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller generally improved quality yarding contained 930 young cattle, 309 grown steers, 52 grown heifers and 50 bulls and sold to steady trade, some supermarket and processor competition. Most of the regular SA and Victorian buyers were present in a sale where prices fluctuated. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active over a wide range of weights and quality without the intensity witnessed last week. While the majority of the yarding were locally bred, there were small lines of pastoral bred vealers, yearlings and grown steers offered. Agents also sold 72 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 215c to 275c with B muscled lightweights at the higher end to vary from 5c to 25c dearer where quality suited, and 25c/kg cheaper for some C2 medium weights. Feeder orders sourced C2 lightweights from 205c to 225c or 14c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred lightweight steers sold from 200c to 224c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade sold generally between 175c and 240c with isolated lightweight sales to 265c/kg. This left prices varying from 2c cheaper and 3c to 7c/kg dearer, with isolated sales even higher where quality suited. Pastoral bred lightweights sold from 175c to 221c/kg.

Yearling steer C3 medium and heavyweight sales ranged between 186c and 205c to be 1c to 13c/kg cheaper, with the heavyweights most affected on last week's improved prices. Pastoral bred heavyweights sold at 198c to be 6c/kg dearer. Feeder orders purchased C2 and C3 mainly medium weight Angus steers from 184c to 210c/kg at basically unchanged prices. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales followed suit as they sold from 182c to 205c with C3 sales 1c to 13c cheaper, and prime C4 sales 1c to 3c/kg dearer. Feeder orders sourced C2 and C3 light and medium weight Angus heifers from 190c to 205c or 1c to 5c/kg cheaper.

Grown steer medium and heavyweight C3 and C4 sales in improved quality runs and some being EU Accredited, sold from 186c to 198c to be 3c to 7c dearer and averaging 340c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in small lines sold from 142c to 178c with C3 and C4 sales unchanged to 4c/kg cheaper, and some D3 heavyweights dearer. Manufacturing beef steers sold from 168c to 174c to be 4c/kg dearer.

Light bulls to a mixture of orders sold mainly from 170c to 223c to be 11c to 19c dearer, with the few heavyweights 150c to 175c or unchanged to 11c/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	
Vealer Steer															
200-280		B	2	26	265.0	- 275.0	265.4	5	473	- 478	473	715	- 742	741	
		C	2	13	225.0	- 260.0	252.2	N/Q	417	- 473	462	630	- 704	689	
		PC	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	550	- 550	550
			C	3	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	586	- 586	586
280-330		C	2	28	240.0	- 254.0	252.2	27	444	- 462	457	750	- 800	765	
		PC	C	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	672	- 672	672
		FD	C	2	23	205.0	- 225.0	220.9	14	-	-	615	- 720	697	
		PC	C	3	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	645	- 645	645
330+			C	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	825	- 825	825
		B	2	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	819	- 819	819	
			C	2	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-25	398	- 398	398	774	- 774	774
			C	3	2	235.0	- 256.0	245.5	N/Q	420	- 466	443	870	- 987	929
				115	200.0	275.0	242.8		377	478	450	550	987	729	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	PC	C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	428	- 428	428	
200-280	RS	C	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-5	-	-	552	- 552	552		
	PC	C	3	6	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	591	- 591	591	
		D	3	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	543	- 543	543	

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280-330		C	2	5	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	52	486	- 486	486	848	- 848	848
	FD	C	2	19	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
	PC	C	3	6	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	685	- 685	685
	FD	C	3	20	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	20	223.0	- 238.0	227.8	-2	409	- 425	417	641	- 785	691
		D	2	12	175.0	- 179.0	177.0	7	344	- 350	347	525	- 591	558
	RS	D	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-10	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
	PC	D	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	560	- 560	560
		D	3	28	175.0	- 210.0	195.6	-2	330	- 396	368	578	- 683	624
330+		C	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	15	444	- 444	444	876	- 876	876
		C	3	15	235.0	- 249.0	247.1	N/Q	420	- 445	441	834	- 872	867
		C	4	16	200.0	- 206.0	202.6	3	357	- 368	362	670	- 721	691
		D	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	663	- 663	663
	FD	D	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 665	645
				178	175.0	265.0	212.5		330	486	394	428	876	669
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-6	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	RS	C	2	4	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
330-400	FD	C	2	53	184.0	- 210.0	199.2	1	-	-	-	643	- 816	728
	FD	C	3	26	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
		C	3	13	205.0	- 212.0	208.0	1	373	- 379	375	820	- 848	832
		D	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	674	- 674	674
400+	FD	C	2	3	190.0	- 195.0	191.7	-6	-	-	-	817	- 819	818
		C	2	8	189.0	- 205.0	193.0	-15	357	- 380	362	794	- 861	811
	PC	C	3	16	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	6	360	- 360	360	832	- 832	832
		C	3	96	190.0	- 210.0	200.2	-1	346	- 382	361	798	- 1000	896
				228	175.0	212.0	199.4		337	382	361	643	1000	821
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-5	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	RS	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
330-400		C	2	49	175.0	- 194.0	190.4	-1	330	- 359	353	684	- 728	703
	FD	C	3	79	190.0	- 205.0	195.1	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 760	727
		C	3	26	193.0	- 204.0	200.0	-1	354	- 371	360	724	- 808	788
		C	4	12	186.0	- 190.0	189.3	1	339	- 344	340	703	- 744	710
		D	3	33	158.0	- 176.0	169.6	-3	308	- 332	323	560	- 658	627
400+		C	3	53	186.0	- 194.0	189.8	-13	342	- 356	349	781	- 893	855
		C	4	47	182.0	- 200.0	189.4	3	325	- 357	339	860	- 920	902
		D	3	16	170.0	- 178.0	177.0	2	321	- 330	329	765	- 801	792
	PT	D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	645	- 645	645
				336	150.0	205.0	188.8		283	371	343	525	920	760
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	13	349	- 349	349	846	- 846	846
	PC	C	3	31	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	336	- 343	340	897	- 925	912
500-600		C	2	26	168.0	- 185.0	179.5	3	323	- 346	341	907	- 999	972
		C	3	180	186.0	- 198.0	192.6	7	339	- 354	348	1015	- 1158	1079

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600-750	PC	C	3	18	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	3	336	- 336	336	1015	- 1015	1015	
		C	4	12	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	8	345	- 345	345	1158	- 1158	1158	
		C	3	30	192.0	- 194.0	192.9	4	343	- 346	345	1190	- 1213	1201	
				309	168.0	198.0	189.9		323	354	345	846	1213	1055	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	15	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/C	327	- 327	327	890	- 890	890	
		C	4	17	172.0	- 176.0	172.5	-4	313	- 323	314	836	- 929	918	
		D	2	4	142.0	- 160.0	155.5	N/Q	299	- 302	301	738	- 744	743	
		D	3	16	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	11	307	- 307	307	863	- 863	863	
			52	142.0	178.0	170.8		299	327	315	738	929	880		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	17	168.0	- 174.0	169.1	4	333	- 348	335	740	- 874	850	
		RS	D	2	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	415	- 415	415	
		DA	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	750	- 750	750
				19	150.0	174.0	167.2		313	348	334	415	874	822	
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	1	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	591	- 591	591	
		FD	B	2	1	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	580	- 580	580	
		FD	C	1	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	11	-	-	777	- 777	777	
		RS	C	1	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	19	-	-	626	- 626	626	
		RS	C	2	19	180.0	- 185.0	183.5	18	-	-	619	- 675	662	
			C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	735	- 735	735
		FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 185.0	177.5	N/Q	-	-	629	- 655	642	
			D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	625	- 625	625
	450-600		B	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	980	- 980	980
				C	1	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	708	- 708
			C	2	4	150.0	- 158.0	154.0	-11	268	- 291	284	832	- 853	839
		RS	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050	
			50	142.0	223.0	177.5		268	398	294	580	1050	690		

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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