

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁹⁵⁴
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A much smaller improved quality yarding featuring local and pastoral bred cattle contained 725 young cattle, 173 grown steers, 41 grown heifers and 15 mainly light bulls. Competition was strong from SA and Victorian trade, supermarket and processors at generally dearer levels after the long weekend holiday in SA and NSW; with also some of the grown steers heading to NSW as well. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on a mixture of steers and heifers over a wide range of quality and weights.

Vealer steers to Victorian trade orders sold from 218c to 256c with C2 lightweight and C3 heavyweight sales 2c to 17c cheaper, and the C2 medium weight and C3 lightweights 3c to 15c/kg dearer where quality suited. A small number of pastoral bred lightweights sold from 220c to 230c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders on limited numbers of C2 light and medium weights were at 225c/kg. Vealer heifers followed a similar pattern as most to the trade sold from 200c to 254c, that left C3 medium weights 15c cheaper and most others 3c to 15c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred in small lines sold from 180c to 205c/kg. Feeders and restockers sourced C and D muscled light and medium weights heifers from 184c to 225c/kg at generally dearer levels.

Yearling steer C3 and B2 sales ranged between 200c and 231c to be 8c to 11c/kg dearer on mainly heavyweights with some that had been supplementary fed. Feeder orders sourced C2 and C3 medium and heavy steers from 185c to 213c or 9c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales of medium and heavyweights were generally between 184c and 210c, with an isolated sale of supplementary feds at 230c to be around 10c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred in small runs sold from 134c to 182c/kg.

Grown steer B2, C3 and C4 sales were from 184c to 197c to be unchanged for the C3 medium weights, and 2c cheaper for the heavy steers as most sold in a 325c to 355c/kg carcass weight price range. Grown heifers in small lines sold from 156c to 180c with the C4 sales 6c dearer and the D3 heifers 9c/kg cheaper.

The light and medium weights bulls to wholesale and restocker activity sold from 140c to 232c, with a processors restocker purchases 13c/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		C	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	419	-	419	419	605	-	605	605
280-330		B	2	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	459	-	459	459	825	-	825	825
		C	2	29	218.0	- 246.0	235.3	-17	411	-	447	434	632	-	787	731
	PC	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	404	-	404	404	660	-	660	660
	RS	C	2	11	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	731	-	731	731
	PC	C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	-	418	418	748	-	748	748
		C	3	8	250.0	- 255.0	252.5	3	446	-	455	451	765	-	825	795
330+		B	3	2	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	445	-	445	445	934	-	934	934
	FD	C	2	7	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	754	-	754	754
		C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	15	426	-	426	426	771	-	771	771
		C	3	5	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	-2	444	-	444	444	915	-	915	915
				77	218.0	256.0	236.6		404	459	439	605	934	766		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	PC	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	-	377	377	540	-	540	540
		C	3	12	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	439	-	439	439	652	-	652	652
	PC	D	2	2	180.0	- 190.0	185.0	N/Q	346	-	413	380	468	-	494	481
280-330	PC	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	-	380	380	677	-	677	677
	FD	C	2	13	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	13	-	-	-	-	645	-	645	645
	RS	C	2	3	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	640	-	640	640
		C	3	27	220.0	- 242.0	230.7	3	407	-	440	423	649	-	759	713

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330+		C	4	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	726	- 726	726
	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
	FD	D	3	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
	RS	C	3	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	754	- 754	754
		C	3	20	204.0	- 254.0	231.9	-15	364	- 454	414	785	- 864	827
		C	4	10	200.0	- 230.0	218.0	15	357	- 411	389	720	- 782	757
	PC	D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	620	- 620	620
				114	155.0	254.0	221.4		343	454	411	465	864	702
Yearling Steer														
330-400		B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	20	185.0	- 213.0	208.5	9	-	-	-	638	- 852	828
		C	3	10	210.0	- 230.0	216.4	8	382	- 411	395	809	- 886	836
400+		B	2	18	202.0	- 225.0	216.9	N/Q	361	- 402	387	990	- 1111	1048
	PC	C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	810	- 810	810
		C	2	24	185.0	- 215.0	201.3	8	349	- 398	375	827	- 1058	936
		C	3	79	200.0	- 231.0	211.1	11	364	- 418	380	861	- 1063	960
	FD	C	3	15	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
		C	4	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	836	- 836	836
				170	180.0	231.0	208.5		339	418	380	638	1111	927
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	195.0	- 196.0	195.8	4	-	-	-	624	- 647	643
	PC	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	375	- 375	375
	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	FD	D	3	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
	RS	E	1	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-	-	-	240	- 240	240
330-400		C	1	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	672	- 672	672
	FD	C	2	20	195.0	- 200.0	198.8	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 720	711
	FD	C	3	16	195.0	- 204.0	198.9	4	-	-	-	722	- 765	741
		C	3	41	193.0	- 230.0	209.7	10	351	- 426	386	772	- 900	806
	PC	D	2	22	134.0	- 145.0	137.4	N/Q	282	- 313	288	489	- 552	521
	RS	D	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
	PC	D	3	16	154.0	- 166.0	157.3	N/Q	313	- 323	318	566	- 664	596
		D	3	21	164.0	- 192.0	176.6	7	309	- 362	340	639	- 720	677
400+		C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	798	- 798	798
		C	3	37	198.0	- 210.0	204.1	14	366	- 375	370	832	- 974	881
		C	4	122	184.0	- 200.0	194.5	5	330	- 359	350	791	- 981	903
	PC	C	4	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	846	- 846	846
		C	5	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	860	- 860	860
	PC	D	3	17	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 317	316	689	- 781	770
		D	3	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-15	306	- 306	306	680	- 680	680
		D	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	792	- 792	792
				349	96.0	230.0	188.2		282	426	348	240	981	787
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/C	336	- 336	336	863	- 863	863

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
500-600		B	2	12	195.0	- 196.0	195.3	N/Q	350	- 355	353	1053	- 1176	1094	
		C	2	12	178.0	- 190.0	185.0	6	336	- 355	347	1006	- 1140	1084	
	PC	C	3	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-4	338	- 338	338	994	- 994	994	
		C	3	111	186.0	- 197.0	193.7	1	343	- 356	349	1014	- 1123	1073	
		C	4	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-8	336	- 336	336	1045	- 1045	1045	
600-750		C	2	6	178.0	- 184.0	182.0	N/Q	336	- 341	339	1141	- 1157	1146	
		C	3	21	185.0	- 196.0	190.8	-2	330	- 350	344	1171	- 1295	1191	
		C	4	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1159	- 1159	1159	
				173	178.0	197.0	191.8		329	356	347	863	1295	1088	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	9	178.0	- 180.0	178.7	6	318	- 327	321	890	- 936	905	
		D	3	8	156.0	- 160.0	157.5	-9	297	- 305	300	725	- 848	771	
540+		C	4	24	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	N/Q	321	- 327	324	1008	- 1050	1029	
				41	156.0	180.0	173.9		297	327	319	725	1050	952	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	7	160.0	- 172.0	165.1	-4	320	- 325	322	800	- 864	836	
				7	160.0	172.0	165.1		320	325	322	800	864	836	
Cows															
520+	DA	D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	891	- 891	891	
		D	5	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	980	- 980	980	
				4	135.0	158.0	152.3		281	298	294	891	980	958	
Bulls															
0-450		B	1	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	702	- 702	702	
		B	3	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	870	- 870	870	
		RS	C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
		RS	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-13	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
			C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	800	- 800	800
450-600	RS	B	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975	
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	840	- 840	840	
				15	140.0	232.0	183.6		283	404	359	504	975	782	

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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