

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Overall quality improved on a larger yarding of local and pastoral bred cattle that contained 1,575 young cattle, 100 grown steers, 88 grown heifers and 83 bulls. All categories sold to solid trade, supermarket and processor competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active over a wide range of weights and quality of vealers, yearlings and bulls.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 200c to 256c with lightweights at the higher end, at prices varying from 3c dearer where quality suited and 4c to 10c/kg cheaper for the B2 and C3 medium and heavyweights. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 mainly lightweight steers from 196c to 235c, at prices generally 1c to 2c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from as low as 154c, with most others ranging between 198c to 257c/kg.

Yearling steer B2 and C3 sales ranged between 195c and 220c with the B muscled 2c dearer, and the C3 heavyweights 3c/kg cheaper. Feeders and restockers sourced C2 and C3 medium and heavyweight steers from 185c to 215c, which was 8c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred steers sold from 168c to 192c/kg at generally dearer levels. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales of medium and heavyweights were from 185c to 205c, with C4 sales marginally dearer and 2c to 3c/kg cheaper for the C3 heifers. Pastoral bred heifers sold generally from 120c to 200c, with C3 sales 14c dearer and the D3 heifers 13c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restockers purchased C2 and C3 medium weight Angus heifers from 185c to 204c/kg.

Grown steer C3 to C5 sales ranged between 185c to 196c to be unchanged to 9c/kg cheaper, and were averaging around 335c/kg cwt. Grown heifers were keenly sourced by processors as most sold from 165c to 190c, at prices that varied from 10c dearer to 5c/kg cheaper. Manufacturing steers sold between 152c and 183c with the extra heavy bullocks 11c/kg dearer.

Feeder, restocker and wholesale orders sourced the light and medium weight bulls from 148c to 180c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	675	- 675	675
		C	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	611	- 611	611
	RS	C	2	9	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q		-		611	- 611	611
280-330		B	1	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	723	- 723	723
		B	2	7	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	832	- 832	832
	FD	C	1	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q		-		647	- 647	647
		C	2	6	218.0	- 225.0	221.5	-15	404	- 413	408	719	- 743	731
	RS	C	2	43	213.0	- 230.0	216.7	2		-		682	- 736	708
	FD	C	2	35	205.0	- 217.0	212.1	1		-		621	- 716	679
	PC	C	2	1	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	603	- 603	603
		C	3	18	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 455	452	825	- 825	825
330+		B	2	14	235.0	- 250.0	248.9	-10	420	- 435	434	987	- 1000	999
	FD	C	1	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q		-		666	- 666	666
		C	2	24	200.0	- 226.0	217.5	3	377	- 415	402	697	- 860	783
	FD	C	2	30	212.0	- 216.0	214.4	N/Q		-		756	- 774	763
		C	3	17	225.0	- 250.0	233.8	-4	409	- 439	417	788	- 1011	877
					225	196.0	256.0	224.4	372	455	426	603	1011	755
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	205.0	- 235.0	227.7	8	387	- 431	421	492	- 658	603
	FD	C	2	7	227.0	- 235.0	232.7	N/Q		-		590	- 646	630

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280-330	FD	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			666	-	666	666	
		C	2	27	198.0	- 220.0	205.9	N/Q	374	- 407	387	600	-	660	635	
		C	3	45	220.0	- 257.0	234.7	-1	404	- 467	427	660	-	732	696	
		D	3	9	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-36	291	- 291	291	508	-	508	508	
330+		B	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	825	-	825	825	
		C	2	11	198.0	- 210.0	203.5	N/Q	367	- 396	380	673	-	735	701	
		C	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-31	382	- 382	382	714	-	714	714	
	FD	C	3	12	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/C	-			687	-	687	687	
		C	4	19	200.0	- 218.0	211.4	11	357	- 389	377	720	-	741	733	
		D	3	11	175.0	- 195.0	180.5	N/Q	330	- 368	341	595	-	653	611	
	PT	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	438	-	438	438	
						171	120.0	257.0	212.5	226	467	390	438	825	666	
		Yearling Steer														
		0-330	RS	C	1	19	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			564	-	564
330-400	RS	C	1	21	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			616	-	616	616	
	FD	C	2	74	185.0	- 215.0	201.5	-8	-			740	-	820	779	
		C	3	20	205.0	- 212.0	207.8	N/Q	-			769	-	795	779	
		C	3	38	210.0	- 216.0	213.7	4	375	- 386	382	756	-	860	814	
	PC	C	3	26	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	768	-	768	768	
400+		B	1	7	191.0	- 195.0	194.4	N/Q	347	- 361	359	888	-	907	904	
		B	2	39	210.0	- 218.0	217.0	2	375	- 389	388	882	-	927	919	
		C	2	36	185.0	- 192.0	188.7	-4	343	- 356	349	806	-	884	859	
	PC	C	2	8	168.0	- 188.0	178.0	11	336	- 358	347	756	-	874	815	
	FD	C	2	52	182.0	- 215.0	203.9	N/Q	-			774	-	931	875	
	FD	C	3	10	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			902	-	902	902	
	PC	C	3	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	3	352	- 352	352	884	-	884	884	
		C	3	137	195.0	- 220.0	206.9	-3	348	- 393	372	839	-	1128	956	
						497	168.0	220.0	202.3	336	393	369	564	1128	849	
Yearling Heifer																
0-330		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	677	-	677	677	
		RS	D	1	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			402	-	402	402
		RS	D	2	17	122.0	- 154.0	145.4	N/Q	-			390	-	508	476
		PC	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-12	250	- 250	250	396	-	396	396
		PC	E	1	1	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	314	-	314	314
330-400	FD	C	2	14	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	3	-			696	-	696	696	
	RS	C	2	20	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			629	-	629	629	
		C	2	14	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	6	355	- 355	355	752	-	752	752	
		C	3	56	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-2	357	- 367	359	730	-	800	761	
	PC	C	3	62	170.0	- 198.0	182.1	N/Q	315	- 363	335	680	-	723	696	
	PT	C	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	639	-	639	639	
	FD	C	3	26	200.0	- 204.0	201.2	N/C	-			714	-	800	750	
		D	2	2	130.0	- 155.0	142.5	N/Q	277	- 323	300	475	-	527	501	
	PC	D	3	14	154.0	- 175.0	161.5	-13	318	- 324	320	578	-	674	612	
		D	3	13	155.0	- 175.0	166.8	-4	293	- 330	314	566	-	632	616	
400+		C	2	11	176.0	- 182.0	180.4	N/C	335	- 343	341	818	-	865	852	

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		C	3	138	190.0	- 205.0	197.7	-3	346	- 367	357	819	- 974	892
	PC	C	3	16	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	14	357	- 357	357	920	- 920	920
		C	4	64	185.0	- 200.0	190.3	1	330	- 358	343	863	- 1014	901
		D	3	31	154.0	- 175.0	155.7	-16	293	- 324	308	678	- 788	698
		D	4	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	3	306	- 306	306	891	- 891	891
				513	98.0	205.0	186.3		218	376	343	314	1014	777
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	810	- 810	810
500-600		C	2	18	178.0	- 188.0	179.1	-3	336	- 355	338	926	- 1053	940
		C	3	57	189.0	- 196.0	193.0	-9	343	- 356	349	1068	- 1152	1108
		C	4	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1128	- 1128	1128
600-750		C	3	18	190.0	- 194.0	190.4	N/C	339	- 346	340	1178	- 1203	1181
		C	5	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1249	- 1249	1249
				100	176.0	196.0	189.4		322	356	344	810	1249	1094
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-5	311	- 311	311	875	- 875	875
		C	3	30	180.0	- 190.0	185.6	4	330	- 341	338	828	- 1026	951
		C	4	22	182.0	- 190.0	186.4	18	325	- 346	336	983	- 1007	996
		D	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	840	- 840	840
540+		C	4	22	176.0	- 182.0	181.5	-3	320	- 325	325	986	- 1028	1024
		C	6	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1161	- 1161	1161
				88	165.0	190.0	182.3		307	346	329	828	1161	1001
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PC	C	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	763	- 763	763
		C	2	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	781	- 781	781
		D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	684	- 684	684
540+		C	1	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1101	- 1101	1101
		C	3	10	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	11	339	- 339	339	1171	- 1171	1171
		C	5	7	162.0	- 182.0	173.4	N/Q	289	- 325	310	1310	- 1345	1325
		C	6	15	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1436	- 1436	1436
				43	152.0	183.0	173.7		289	339	319	684	1436	1201
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	1	3	155.0	- 180.0	163.3	N/Q	-			512	- 540	521
	RS	C	1	13	148.0	- 170.0	150.3	-26	-			540	- 600	562
	RS	C	2	18	165.0	- 175.0	166.1	5	-			613	- 743	728
	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
		C	2	5	168.0	- 175.0	170.8	N/Q	300	- 313	305	735	- 756	748
450-600		B	2	22	170.0	- 172.0	171.8	N/Q	298	- 307	307	791	- 952	806
		C	2	21	160.0	- 166.0	161.7	6	296	- 296	296	896	- 938	908
				83	148.0	180.0	164.3		296	313	302	512	952	761

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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