

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller, mixed quality yarding of local and pastoral bred cattle sold to steady trade and processor competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers. The yarding comprised 1,196 young cattle, 205 grown steers and 37 bulls. Feeder and restocker orders were also active as they sourced a mixture of vealer and yearling steers and heifers.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 220c to 254c for the B muscled at prices 5c cheaper for the lightweights, with the heavyweights in small numbers up to 29c/kg lower. The C2 and C3 sales ranged between 215c and 230c to be 6c dearer for the C2 medium weights, and 11c/kg less for the C3 medium weights. Feeder and restocker orders purchased C2 mainly lightweights from 208c to 240c that left isolated sales 4c dearer, and others 4c to 14c/kg cheaper on the previous week's dearer trend. Pastoral bred lightweights sold mainly from 170c to 235c/kg also at fluctuating prices.

Yearling steer B2 and C3 sales of mainly heavyweights sold from 189c to 220c to be 5c to 8c/kg cheaper. Feeders and restockers sourced C2 and C3 medium and heavyweight yearling steers from 190c to 206c, or unchanged to 6c/kg less. The C3 and C4 yearling heifers sold between 180c to 194c to be 6c to 8c/kg cheaper. However, D3 sales were from 148c to 175c at prices 2c to 12c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred heifers sold from 162c to 200c/kg at basically unchanged prices. Feeders sourced C2 and C3 medium weights heifers from 175c to 212c, at prices unchanged to 3c/kg less.

Grown steer C3 and C4 sales in generally good quality runs ranged between 182c and 202c, to be 1c to 2c dearer and averaging 340c/kg cwt. Small lines of grown heifers sold from 162c to 188c to vary from unchanged, and 2c to 10c/kg cheaper. Manufacturing beef steers sold from 170c to 179c to be 5c dearer, with a small numbered pen of Friesian steers selling at 174c/kg.

Light bulls to wholesale, feeder and restocker activity sold from 142c to 210c, up to 8c/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														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	226.0	- 240.0	233.0	N/Q	-			373	- 444	408
200-280		B	2	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	682	- 682	682
	RS	C	2	6	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	-14	-			586	- 586	586
		C	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-7	406	- 406	406	602	- 602	602
280-330		B	2	56	250.0	- 254.0	250.9	-5	437	- 450	442	825	- 832	828
		C	1	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	693	- 693	693
	FD	C	1	1	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
	FD	C	2	6	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	4	-			616	- 616	616
	PC	C	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-9	356	- 356	356	624	- 624	624
		C	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	666	- 666	666
	RS	C	2	22	211.0	- 215.0	212.8	-4	-			633	- 689	663
330+		B	2	15	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-29	389	- 389	389	770	- 946	840
		C	2	7	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	6	406	- 406	406	814	- 814	814
	FD	C	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
		C	3	54	220.0	- 230.0	222.8	-11	389	- 411	400	748	- 880	815
				184	192.0	254.0	228.5		356	450	414	373	946	770
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-8	411	- 411	411	605	- 605	605
	PC	C	2	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	543	- 543	543
	FD	C	2	6	214.0	- 219.0	214.8	-18	-			556	- 580	560

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280-330	PC	C	3	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	611	- 646	637	
	PC	D	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	500	- 500	500	
		B	2	21	228.0	- 248.0	241.5	N/Q	407	- 443	431	741	- 794	778	
		C	2	14	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	6	393	- 393	393	678	- 678	678	
	PC	C	2	29	200.0	- 225.0	216.2	N/Q	377	- 413	400	599	- 731	681	
		C	3	35	211.0	- 230.0	218.5	-16	387	- 418	398	657	- 736	687	
	PC	D	2	3	139.0	- 154.0	144.0	N/Q	290	- 318	299	417	- 439	424	
	RS	D	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592	
		D	3	7	175.0	- 185.0	179.3	25	330	- 349	339	569	- 611	588	
330+	PC	D	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	553	- 553	553	
	RS	D	3	15	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569	
		B	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	15	412	- 412	412	846	- 846	846	
		C	2	5	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	16	402	- 402	402	734	- 734	734	
		C	4	9	195.0	- 208.0	200.8	-11	348	- 371	359	712	- 780	742	
					192	139.0	248.0	210.5		290	443	395	417	846	656
	Yearling Steer														
	0-330	PC	C	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	566	- 566	566
	330-400		B	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	880	- 880	880
		C	2	12	185.0	- 189.0	187.3	N/Q	349	- 350	350	662	- 694	675	
PC		C	2	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	668	- 668	668	
RS		C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637	
FD		C	2	38	194.0	- 206.0	201.0	N/C	-	-	-	718	- 738	726	
FD		C	3	25	196.0	- 205.0	201.4	-6	-	-	-	784	- 820	806	
PC		C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	8	357	- 357	357	800	- 800	800	
RS		D	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553	
PC		D	3	20	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	558	- 558	558	
400+		B	2	16	205.0	- 215.0	212.5	-5	360	- 384	378	943	- 946	945	
		C	2	10	192.0	- 193.0	192.4	4	356	- 357	356	811	- 845	831	
	PC	C	2	16	185.0	- 188.0	186.9	9	343	- 348	346	777	- 808	797	
	FD	C	3	14	190.0	- 200.0	196.4	-9	-	-	-	836	- 860	851	
	PC	C	3	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	10	357	- 357	357	840	- 840	840	
		C	3	89	189.0	- 215.0	199.3	-8	338	- 384	356	823	- 985	915	
					281	158.0	220.0	195.1		309	389	351	553	985	805
	Yearling Heifer														
	0-330		D	3	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	561	- 561	561
330-400		C	2	10	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-12	332	- 332	332	704	- 704	704	
	PC	C	2	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	688	- 688	688	
	FD	C	2	70	175.0	- 204.0	192.6	-3	-	-	-	595	- 694	668	
	FD	C	3	55	194.0	- 212.0	202.2	1	-	-	-	728	- 763	749	
		C	3	16	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-6	353	- 353	353	728	- 728	728	
		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	299	- 299	299	568	- 568	568	
	RS	D	2	8	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593	
	FD	D	3	12	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632	
	PC	D	3	53	162.0	- 168.0	165.5	4	311	- 320	315	608	- 630	614	

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400+		D	3	56	153.0	- 175.0	169.3	2	306	- 324	317	561	- 665	608	
		C	3	78	182.0	- 195.0	189.7	-8	330	- 358	345	804	- 898	821	
		PC	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	357	- 357	357	840	- 840	840
			C	4	24	180.0	- 189.0	183.2	-7	321	- 338	327	756	- 879	816
		PC	D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	788	- 788	788
		FD	D	3	16	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 777	777
		D	3	23	148.0	- 174.0	168.0	12	306	- 322	317	622	- 766	730	
				439	142.0	212.0	182.9		299	358	329	561	898	707	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	18	178.0	- 188.0	185.6	6	336	- 351	347	979	- 1042	1019	
		PC	C	3	6	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1040	- 1040	1040
			C	3	134	188.0	- 202.0	195.0	2	342	- 358	349	1014	- 1176	1111
600-750		C	4	29	182.0	- 195.0	188.6	1	331	- 345	337	1092	- 1121	1112	
		B	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1178	- 1178	1178	
		C	3	12	186.0	- 191.0	189.3	-1	338	- 341	340	1165	- 1172	1167	
				205	178.0	202.0	192.6		331	358	346	979	1178	1106	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	9	180.0	- 188.0	180.9	-5	333	- 336	334	855	- 978	869	
			C	4	19	175.0	- 178.0	176.1	-10	313	- 327	318	890	- 928	914
			D	3	10	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-2	307	- 307	307	830	- 830	830
			D	4	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	753	- 753	753
540+		C	4	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	1	331	- 331	331	1019	- 1019	1019	
				48	162.0	188.0	174.5		300	336	319	753	1019	888	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	2	324	- 324	324	680	- 680	680	
		DA	C	2	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	940	- 940	940
			C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	875	- 875	875
540+		C	5	13	178.0	- 179.0	178.3	5	318	- 320	318	1181	- 1246	1226	
				29	170.0	179.0	174.8		318	348	325	680	1246	981	
Bulls															
0-450		B	1	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	748	- 748	748	
			B	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	672	- 672	672
		RS	C	1	11	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-8	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
		FD	C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
		FD	C	2	2	186.0	- 195.0	190.5	N/Q	-	-	-	521	- 585	553
450-600		C	1	12	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	815	- 815	815	
			C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	790	- 790	790
600+		B	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1505	- 1505	1505	
			C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1216	- 1216	1216
				37	142.0	210.0	160.2		280	375	301	511	1505	744	

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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