

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁴⁰/₃₁₈

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A larger generally good quality yarding containing 1,371 young cattle, 322 grown steers, 48 grown heifers, 72 manufacturing steers and 27 mainly lightweight bulls sold to steady trade, some supermarket and processor competition. Most of the regular SA and Victorian buyers operated at mainly lower levels, with only isolated sales being dearer where two buyers wanted the same pen. Feeder and restocker orders were also active as they sourced a mixture of vealer and yearling steers and heifers, together with some lightweight bulls.

Vealer steers to Victorian wholesale inquiry sold from 195c to 240c for the C muscled, and 220c to 240c for the B muscled that left most sales averaging 10c/kg cheaper. However, isolated sales towards the end of the sale were averaging 13c/kg dearer. Feeder and restocker purchases of C and B muscled mainly lightweights were from 205c to 221c to vary from 6c dearer to restockers, and 8c/kg cheaper to a feeder order. Vealer heifers to the trade sold between 185c and 242c to be unchanged to 12c cheaper, with only fresh quality C3 lightweight sales 2c/kg dearer. Feeders and restockers sourced C and D muscled mainly lightweights from 174c to 215c at prices up to 11c/kg lower.

Yearling steer B2 and C3 sales with some having been supplementary fed and others finished on lucerne, sold from 188c to 212c to be 3c to 9c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders secured C2 and C3 medium and heavyweight steers from 182c to 199c, or 2c to 6c/kg less. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweight sales ranged between 178c and 210c to be 2c to 6c/kg cheaper. Feeders purchased C2 and C3 heifers over a wide range of weights from 170c to 202c at prices 10c to 15c/kg less.

Grown steer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights sold from 165c to 190c, to be 6c to 9c cheaper and averaging just below 330c/kg cwt. Grown heifer C3 and C4 sales were from 162c to 178c to be 7c/kg cheaper on small numbers. Manufacturing steers including some pastoral breeds sold from 145c to 175c to be 5c/kg cheaper.

Light bulls to wholesale, feeder and restocker activity sold from 163c to 210c to be unchanged to 11c/kg dearer.

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	2	5	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	6	409	- 409	409	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	3	204.0	- 214.0	207.3	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 599	574
280-330	FD	B	1	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
		B	2	55	220.0	- 240.0	229.1	-22	389	- 429	408	726	- 792	748
	FD	C	1	8	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	21	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
	FD	C	2	23	205.0	- 221.0	208.3	-8	-	-	-	618	- 666	649
	RS	C	2	76	216.0	- 220.0	218.7	6	-	-	-	654	- 726	690
		C	2	4	195.0	- 208.0	198.3	-24	368	- 385	372	644	- 686	654
		C	3	29	225.0	- 240.0	230.0	N/Q	402	- 425	414	681	- 780	727
330+		B	2	43	220.0	- 240.0	237.4	17	389	- 429	423	767	- 880	841
		C	2	73	205.0	- 220.0	213.5	-10	380	- 404	395	717	- 816	757
	RS	C	2	16	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		C	3	15	220.0	- 225.0	222.0	-1	393	- 402	396	810	- 825	819
				355	195.0	240.0	221.2		368	429	406	561	880	735
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	11	158.0	- 171.0	168.6	N/Q	-	-	-	348	- 453	434
280-330		B	2	34	240.0	- 242.0	241.6	N/C	429	- 432	432	720	- 726	725
	FD	C	2	23	203.0	- 215.0	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 710	670
	RS	C	2	28	198.0	- 199.0	198.4	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 644	624
		C	3	59	210.0	- 230.0	220.9	2	385	- 411	401	627	- 759	707

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330+	RS	D	2	9	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-11	-			522	- 522	522
	FD	D	3	15	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
		B	1	14	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	814	- 814	814
	FD	C	3	14	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		C	3	38	200.0	- 215.0	208.8	N/Q	364	- 384	375	680	- 785	733
		C	4	25	185.0	- 190.0	188.4	-12	330	- 339	336	637	- 677	662
		D	4	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	571	- 571	571
				271	158.0	242.0	208.0		302	432	391	348	814	678
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	D	2	2	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
330-400	RS	C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
		C	2	7	182.0	- 185.0	184.1	-3	343	- 343	343	694	- 740	710
	FD	C	2	26	182.0	- 196.0	192.8	-8	-			628	- 724	712
	FD	C	3	15	188.0	- 199.0	195.3	-6	-			714	- 746	736
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
400+		B	2	7	200.0	- 205.0	203.6	-9	357	- 366	364	860	- 953	927
	FD	C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			798	- 798	798
		C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-7	343	- 343	343	786	- 786	786
	FD	C	3	37	188.0	- 204.0	194.1	-2	-			790	- 877	838
		C	3	87	188.0	- 212.0	195.7	-4	336	- 379	349	808	- 922	868
				198	150.0	212.0	193.7		336	379	350	510	953	816
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
		C	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	578	- 578	578
		C	3	12	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	666	- 666	666
330-400	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	504	- 504	504	
		C	2	9	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	6	337	- 337	337	728	- 728	728
	FD	C	2	34	170.0	- 188.0	178.1	-15	-			578	- 752	622
	FD	C	3	59	184.0	- 195.0	191.8	-10	-			652	- 772	709
		C	3	52	185.0	- 200.0	188.5	-6	336	- 357	342	694	- 800	734
	RS	D	2	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/C	-			524	- 524	524
	DA	D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	462	- 462	462
400+	PC	D	3	15	158.0	- 168.0	164.7	-1	298	- 311	307	537	- 638	605
	FD	D	3	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-8	-			623	- 623	623
	PC	D	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	488	- 488	488
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	777	- 777	777
	FD	C	3	16	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
		C	3	85	178.0	- 192.0	187.8	-2	324	- 349	338	777	- 884	818
		C	4	24	178.0	- 184.0	179.3	-4	318	- 329	320	819	- 874	834
		D	3	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-6	306	- 306	306	713	- 713	713
	PT	D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	674	- 674	674
					345	130.0	210.0	186.0		241	396	337	462	884
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	817	- 817	817

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500-600	PC	C	3	41	182.0	- 184.0	182.8	N/Q	325	- 335	331	819	- 920	876	
		C	3	23	182.0	- 192.0	189.2	N/Q	337	- 343	341	865	- 960	942	
		C	2	25	172.0	- 178.0	174.5	-11	325	- 336	329	929	- 961	942	
		C	3	150	178.0	- 190.0	185.6	-9	318	- 339	332	962	- 1070	1022	
600-750		D	4	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	940	- 940	940	
		C	3	25	175.0	- 188.0	183.5	-6	313	- 342	328	1147	- 1260	1173	
		C	4	55	165.0	- 185.0	183.0	N/Q	300	- 327	325	1040	- 1203	1181	
				322	165.0	192.0	183.9		300	343	330	817	1260	1029	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	2	162.0	- 178.0	170.0	N/Q	297	- 318	308	770	- 828	799	
		C	4	14	165.0	- 178.0	168.7	-7	295	- 318	301	858	- 890	875	
	RS	D	2	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q		-		632	- 632	632	
		D	3	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-8	304	- 304	304	735	- 735	735	
				48	158.0	178.0	161.6		295	318	303	632	890	744	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	PC	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	884	- 884	884	
		C	2	37	160.0	- 175.0	164.6	-5	302	- 330	312	604	- 945	744	
		PC	D	1	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	471	- 471	471
			D	2	4	154.0	- 156.0	155.0	N/Q	321	- 339	330	507	- 562	535
		DA	D	2	9	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	659	- 659	659
			D	3	8	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	585	- 585	585
540+		C	3	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1175	- 1175	1175	
				72	145.0	175.0	162.3		302	339	319	471	1175	741	
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	375	- 375	375	630	- 630	630	
		FD	C	1	11	170.0	- 188.0	181.5	11		-	517	- 601	588	
		RS	C	1	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	22		-	574	- 574	574	
		FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q		-	61	- 540	301	
			C	2	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	554	- 554	554
450-600		C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	4	289	- 289	289	875	- 875	875	
	RS	C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q		-		781	- 781	781	
600+		B	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1120	- 1120	1120	
				27	160.0	210.0	176.8		281	375	317	61	1120	654	

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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