

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller mixed quality yarding containing 828 young cattle, 469 grown and manufacturing steers, 68 grown heifers and 26 bulls sold to steady trade, some supermarket and processor competition. Most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers were present and active. Fresh quality B muscle vealer steers, supplementary fed yearlings and pastoral bred heifers with many having been finished on lucerne, attracted the strongest demand in a sale that was quite erratic at times due to the varying quality offered. Feeder and restocker orders were also active as they sourced a mixture of vealers, yearlings and some bulls.

Vealer steers to the trade purchased mainly B muscle light and medium weights from 215c to 240c, to be 8c dearer for the lightweights, and 6c/kg cheaper for the medium weights. Feeder orders sourced C2 light and medium weights from 205c to 220c at prices up to 6c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers to the trade sold generally from 194c to 230c, with a B muscled sale at 235c, to vary from 4c to 11c dearer for the C muscled, and 7c/kg cheaper for the B muscled pen. Feeder purchases ranged from 184c to 220c at prices unchanged to 6c/kg cheaper.

Yearling steer C2 and C3 sales of medium and heavyweights to the trade were from 181c to 211c at basically unchanged prices. Yearling C3 and C4 heifers sold from 172c to 205c to be 1c to 6c/kg dearer. The pastoral bred heifers sold from 148c to 176c to be 3c/kg cheaper. Feeder C3 purchases were between 190c and 194c/kg at marginally lower levels.

Grown steer B2, C3 and C4 sales in larger lines were from 174c to 198c, at prices unchanged to 2c dearer or 310c to 350c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in varying condition sold from 144c to 170c at prices 1c to 8c/kg cheaper. Manufacturing steers generally sold from 158c to 178c/kg.

Light bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 150c to 172c at prices 1c to 9c/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															
280-330		B	2	22	235.0	- 240.0	237.0	8	420	- 425	422	764	- 792	774	
		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	12	382	- 389	387	672	- 672	672	
	FD	C	2	18	210.0	- 220.0	214.1	6	-	-	-	660	- 689	669	
330+		B	2	59	215.0	- 240.0	231.6	-6	391	- 425	412	765	- 881	829	
	FD	C	2	11	205.0	- 212.0	208.8	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 721	707	
					113	205.0	240.0	227.1		382	425	414	660	881	777
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 506	506	
	RS	D	2	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 427	427	
280-330		B	2	16	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-7	420	- 420	420	776	- 776	776	
	FD	C	2	9	201.0	- 205.0	204.1	-3	-	-	-	615	- 643	621	
		C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	651	- 651	651	
	FD	C	3	7	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647	
		C	3	32	201.0	- 230.0	224.7	4	372	- 418	402	633	- 736	724	
	PC	D	2	7	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	501	- 501	501	
	FD	D	3	9	184.0	- 186.0	185.6	-6	-	-	-	598	- 614	610	
330+		D	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	585	- 585	585	
		B	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	814	- 814	814	
		C	3	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	11	393	- 393	393	737	- 737	737	
		C	4	18	194.0	- 205.0	196.7	8	346	- 366	351	673	- 747	721	
	FD	D	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 639	639	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PC	D	3	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	539	- 539	539
				130	154.0	235.0	206.1		291	420	383	427	814	681
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
330-400	RS	C	1	4	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	13	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	FD	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
		C	2	19	181.0	- 185.0	183.9	N/C	343	- 348	347	615	- 736	728
		C	3	13	196.0	- 211.0	202.9	N/Q	356	- 374	364	755	- 791	772
		D	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	496	- 496	496
400+		C	2	12	176.0	- 186.0	183.9	-1	326	- 344	341	774	- 879	856
	PC	C	3	6	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	803	- 803	803
		C	3	79	184.0	- 208.0	195.7	N/C	329	- 368	349	810	- 998	903
				141	146.0	211.0	191.2		317	374	349	496	998	831
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	3	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	RS	D	2	3	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 387	387
330-400		C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	752	- 752	752
		C	3	47	192.0	- 195.0	194.5	6	343	- 349	348	662	- 780	728
	FD	C	3	53	190.0	- 194.0	191.1	-1	-	-	-	656	- 713	682
	PC	C	3	35	172.0	- 176.0	174.5	N/Q	319	- 323	320	634	- 645	636
		C	4	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	752	- 752	752
	PC	D	3	20	148.0	- 172.0	161.5	-3	296	- 319	308	570	- 645	604
		D	3	30	164.0	- 174.0	166.2	N/Q	309	- 322	313	588	- 662	642
		D	4	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	574	- 574	574
400+		C	3	112	185.0	- 205.0	193.4	6	330	- 366	346	798	- 879	833
		C	4	75	172.0	- 184.0	180.1	1	307	- 329	323	753	- 920	839
	PC	D	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	731	- 731	731
		D	3	9	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	-3	300	- 300	300	676	- 676	676
				416	129.0	205.0	183.5		296	366	331	387	920	744
Grown Steer														
400-500		B	2	30	186.0	- 192.0	188.8	N/Q	332	- 340	336	884	- 960	919
		C	2	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	344	- 344	344	860	- 860	860
		C	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	930	- 930	930
	PC	C	3	46	182.0	- 185.0	184.2	1	336	- 338	337	846	- 897	882
500-600		B	2	10	185.0	- 190.0	187.3	N/Q	330	- 336	334	1064	- 1128	1112
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1035	- 1035	1035
		C	3	223	174.0	- 198.0	187.3	2	322	- 350	336	994	- 1122	1053
	PC	C	3	55	176.0	- 185.0	183.7	N/Q	326	- 330	330	1012	- 1110	1054
		C	4	25	182.0	- 188.0	183.4	N/Q	322	- 333	325	946	- 1128	998
600-750		C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1042	- 1042	1042
		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	2	330	- 330	330	1147	- 1147	1147
				403	168.0	198.0	185.9		311	350	334	846	1147	1018
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	1	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	842	- 842	842

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540+	RS	C	3	15	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-2	308	- 308	308	798	- 798	798	
		C	4	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-1	300	- 300	300	806	- 806	806	
		D	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-8	-	-	-	645	- 645	645	
		D	3	14	153.0	- 156.0	154.7	-3	289	- 310	293	612	- 741	694	
		C	4	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	952	- 952	952	
		C	5	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	958	- 958	958	
		C	6	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1030	- 1030	1030	
		D	6	8	144.0	- 145.0	144.6	N/Q	259	- 267	262	893	- 964	937	
				68	144.0	170.0	159.2		259	310	293	612	1030	811	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	PC	C	2	4	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	-9	322	- 322	322	604	- 604	604	
		C	2	36	162.0	- 164.0	162.3	-2	306	- 315	307	574	- 753	723	
		D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	519	- 519	519	
		DA	D	2	2	126.0	- 148.0	137.0	N/Q	280	- 322	301	567	- 651	609
		DA	D	3	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	853	- 853	853
		540+	C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	989	- 989	989
		C	3	14	176.0	- 178.0	177.0	3	329	- 330	329	1068	- 1126	1097	
		C	5	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	290	- 295	292	1089	- 1155	1122	
				66	122.0	178.0	163.5		254	330	312	519	1155	818	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	B	1	4	165.0	- 168.0	167.3	N/Q	292	- 300	298	660	- 756	732	
		FD	C	1	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
		C	1	4	161.0	- 164.0	163.3	-1	-	-	-	547	- 599	586	
		C	2	6	150.0	- 162.0	154.0	-9	278	- 297	284	660	- 713	678	
		450-600	B	1	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	789	- 789	789
				26	150.0	172.0	161.4		278	300	289	547	789	693	

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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