

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A larger mixed quality yarding of local and pastoral bred cattle, contained 862 young cattle, 251 grown and manufacturing steers, 37 cows (some PTIC) and 27 bulls. Stock sold to fluctuating competition from most of the usual orders. Feeders and restockers were also quite active over a wide range of weights and quality in young cattle and bulls. Agents also sold 120 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers in limited numbers to Victorian wholesale demand sold from 196¢ to 237¢, at prices 2¢ to 9¢/kg dearer. Restockers secured the largest percentage of steers from 188¢ to 216¢, at prices down to 4¢/kg less. Vealer heifers sold between 188¢ to 229¢ at prices as low as 4¢/kg lower. Feeders and restockers sourced C and D muscled heifers which sold from 159¢ to 215¢ or as much as 10¢/kg cheaper.

Yearling steers sold from 170¢ to 194¢ to be 4¢/kg less. The medium and heavyweight steers from 165¢ to 195¢/kg mostly going to feeders. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales ranged between 162¢ and 188¢/kg at prices unchanged. Prime condition pastoral bred heifers sold from 158¢ to 175¢/kg. Feeder sourced C3 medium and heavyweights heifers ranged from 182¢ to 195¢ at up to 7¢/kg dearer.

Grown steers sold from 162¢ to 190¢ with the C2 sales 5¢/kg cheaper, while the C3 medium and heavyweights were unchanged and averaging 315¢/kg cwt overall. Well finished lines of C3 and C4 grown heifers sold from 160¢ to 176¢ to be 9¢/kg dearer. Beef manufacturing steers sold between 146¢ and 166¢/kg at mainly dearer levels.

The few cows yarded sold from 125¢ to 143¢/kg and were averaging 277¢/kg cwt. Light bulls to feeder, restocker and wholesale inquiry sold from 130¢ to 176¢/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	RS	C	2	15	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
280-330	RS	C	1	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
	FD	C	2	59	189.0	- 216.0	203.7	-4	-	-	-	624	- 683	655
	RS	C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/C	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	689	- 689	689
330+		B	2	8	210.0	- 237.0	220.5	9	382	- 420	394	734	- 830	758
		C	2	12	196.0	- 210.0	207.7	4	363	- 385	382	686	- 704	701
	PC	C	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-2	307	- 307	307	558	- 558	558
	RS	C	2	13	195.0	- 198.0	196.6	1	-	-	-	673	- 712	691
	FD	C	2	30	195.0	- 205.0	199.0	-1	-	-	-	683	- 731	705
		C	3	12	205.0	- 212.0	207.3	2	366	- 379	373	748	- 774	765
				163	164.0	237.0	202.3		307	420	376	533	830	666
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
		C	3	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	527	- 527	527
280-330	FD	C	2	22	184.0	- 215.0	189.7	-2	-	-	-	582	- 645	612
	PC	C	3	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	634	- 634	634
		C	3	46	195.0	- 229.0	222.3	17	358	- 416	403	634	- 726	675
	FD	D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	4	159.0	- 175.0	167.0	-1	-	-	-	499	- 525	512
	FD	D	3	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592

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330+		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	663	- 663	663
	FD	C	3	12	175.0	- 195.0	190.0	-10		-		595	- 702	669
	PC	C	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	623	- 623	623
		C	3	32	188.0	- 215.0	196.3	-1	348	- 384	357	649	- 753	686
		C	4	8	180.0	- 185.0	181.9	-4	324	- 339	330	638	- 675	661
				153	159.0	229.0	199.3		324	416	375	490	753	644
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	12	175.0	- 188.0	184.6	1		-		639	- 703	685
400+	FD	C	2	21	165.0	- 195.0	186.4	N/Q		-		718	- 829	797
		C	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-1	321	- 321	321	714	- 714	714
	PC	C	2	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	727	- 727	727
		C	3	21	182.0	- 194.0	188.0	-4	334	- 346	339	903	- 1116	988
				65	165.0	195.0	183.8		319	346	333	639	1116	824
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-2	311	- 311	311	660	- 660	660
	PC	C	2	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	596	- 596	596
	RS	C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	9		-		630	- 630	630
	FD	C	3	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	7		-		780	- 780	780
	PC	C	3	20	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	655	- 655	655
		C	3	10	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-2	335	- 335	335	736	- 736	736
	RS	D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q		-		533	- 533	533
	PC	D	3	16	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	632	- 632	632
		D	3	18	138.0	- 158.0	146.8	-6	265	- 301	281	518	- 593	564
400+		C	2	27	164.0	- 168.0	166.4	N/Q	309	- 314	312	710	- 754	727
		C	3	24	176.0	- 188.0	183.8	2	326	- 336	331	757	- 874	832
	PC	C	3	32	166.0	- 174.0	171.0	N/Q	307	- 311	310	714	- 722	719
	FD	C	3	14	182.0	- 185.0	184.1	N/Q		-		777	- 846	797
	PC	C	4	13	158.0	- 175.0	164.5	N/Q	282	- 321	297	679	- 744	704
		C	4	9	162.0	- 180.0	176.7	2	297	- 330	323	706	- 756	750
		D	2	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-1	291	- 291	291	570	- 570	570
	PC	D	3	8	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	566	- 566	566
		D	3	13	146.0	- 150.0	149.1	-10	281	- 286	284	642	- 675	664
				236	134.0	195.0	168.1		263	336	306	518	874	701
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-5	311	- 311	311	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		743	- 743	743
		C	3	13	176.0	- 180.0	178.8	N/Q	323	- 330	328	837	- 880	850
500-600		C	2	38	162.0	- 165.0	163.4	-5	311	- 312	311	932	- 972	953
	PC	C	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	932	- 932	932
		C	3	50	170.0	- 190.0	180.0	N/C	312	- 336	325	929	- 1092	1025
600-750		C	3	60	170.0	- 180.0	175.5	1	307	- 323	317	1066	- 1134	1113
				190	162.0	190.0	172.9		303	336	318	743	1134	993
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	11	135.0	- 150.0	143.5	N/C	270	- 280	274	657	- 713	694
540+		C	3	20	170.0	- 172.0	171.0	9	304	- 307	305	946	- 952	949

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		C	4	29	160.0	- 176.0	170.3	8	289	- 314	306	915	- 1056	1004
				60	135.0	176.0	165.6		270	314	300	657	1056	929
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	22	145.0	- 166.0	159.9	7	274	- 313	302	674	- 848	767
	PC	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	736	- 736	736
		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	743	- 743	743
	DA	D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	734	- 734	734
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	616	- 616	616
540+		C	2	14	146.0	- 162.0	160.4	18	270	- 312	307	964	- 1085	1007
		C	4	12	156.0	- 165.0	163.5	N/Q	279	- 306	301	1023	- 1154	1045
		D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	810	- 810	810
	DA	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	781	- 781	781
				61	135.0	166.0	158.2		270	317	303	616	1154	874
Cows														
400-520		D	2	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	650	- 650	650
520+	PT	D	3	15	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	734	- 734	734
	PT	D	4	10	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	887	- 887	887
		D	4	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	805	- 805	805
				37	125.0	143.0	136.8		267	286	279	650	887	773
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	634	- 634	634
	RS	C	1	10	130.0	- 175.0	160.5	N/Q				416	- 563	547
	RS	C	2	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-1				524	- 524	524
		C	2	4	155.0	- 160.0	156.3	N/Q	282	- 291	284	584	- 597	594
	FD	C	2	6	152.0	- 171.0	155.2	-15				581	- 654	642
				26	130.0	176.0	158.0		282	309	289	416	654	575

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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