

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A larger mixed quality yarding containing 1,138 young cattle, 98 grown steers, 103 grown heifers and 61 bulls sold to most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers with a couple only operating on a limited basis. Feeder and restocker orders were also active as they sourced a mixture of young cattle and bulls. Agents also sold 136 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers to Victorian wholesale competition attracted prices between 197c and 225c, to be 3c to 5c/kg cheaper. Feeders and restockers sourced the largest percentage from 172c to 215c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 174c to 215c at prices unchanged to 13c/kg cheaper with lightweight C3 sales most affected. Feeder and restocker orders purchased a mixture of C and D muscled mainly lightweight heifers from 140c to 205c/kg with light C2 sales attracting the best price.

Yearling steer C3 sales were from 172c to 190c/kg to be basically unchanged. Feeders and restockers secured local and pastoral bred steers from 155c to 192c, at prices 1c to 12c/kg less. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales ranged between 168c and 190c to be 2c to 4c/kg cheaper. The C2 and C3 sales of medium weights to restocker and feeder activity sold from 174c to 188c, to be 1c to 9c/kg lower. Pastoral bred heifers were 5c cheaper selling from 158c to 176c/kg.

Grown steers in small lines sold from 165c to 190c to remain unchanged, and were averaging around 315c/kg cwt overall. Grown heifers in increased numbers attracted spirited bidding at times from 152c to 186c to be unchanged to 11c/kg dearer. Limited sales of local and pastoral bred beef manufacturing steers were from 162c to 166c/kg.

Light bulls to feeder, restocker, processor and wholesale competition sold from 138c to 172c/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	13	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	497	- 497	497
	RS	C	1	13	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
280-330	FD	B	1	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
		B	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	389	- 393	390	715	- 726	725
	RS	C	1	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-8	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	22	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
	FD	C	2	49	186.0	- 209.0	202.1	-2	-	-	-	614	- 666	651
	FD	D	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
330+		B	2	25	215.0	- 225.0	217.4	-3	381	- 402	386	878	- 925	907
		C	2	6	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-4	374	- 374	374	765	- 765	765
	FD	C	2	55	195.0	- 206.0	201.2	2	-	-	-	673	- 752	724
	RS	C	2	27	204.0	- 210.0	207.6	11	-	-	-	694	- 704	699
		C	3	39	197.0	- 210.0	202.1	-5	352	- 382	361	725	- 857	831
				255	172.0	225.0	205.1		352	402	376	497	925	715
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	195.0	- 201.0	197.9	N/Q	361	- 369	365	503	- 517	510
	FD	C	2	19	182.0	- 205.0	192.8	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 564	532
	FD	D	2	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
	RS	D	2	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
280-330	FD	C	2	16	162.0	- 194.0	192.0	2	-	-	-	462	- 582	574
		C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	534	- 534	534
		C	3	40	190.0	- 212.0	209.8	-13	349	- 389	386	570	- 677	619

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330+	PC	C	3	9	175.0	- 190.0	183.3	-9	324	- 349	338	578	- 608	594	
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420	
	PC	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	420	- 420	420	
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495	
		D	3	13	155.0	- 175.0	165.6	N/Q	304	- 330	318	504	- 578	544	
	FD	C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646	
	FD	C	3	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-5	-			629	- 629	629	
		C	3	47	180.0	- 215.0	190.6	-6	333	- 384	350	603	- 785	655	
		C	4	13	174.0	- 192.0	182.9	1	316	- 343	329	626	- 764	712	
	D	3	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	591	- 591	591		
				229	140.0	215.0	189.1		280	389	353	420	785	589	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	1	20	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496	
330-400	RS	C	1	33	156.0	- 163.0	161.9	N/Q	-			538	- 562	556	
	FD	C	2	41	161.0	- 192.0	172.2	-12	-			564	- 720	629	
		C	2	3	174.0	- 178.0	176.7	N/Q	325	- 336	332	605	- 696	635	
400+	PC	C	2	16	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	640	- 640	640	
		C	3	7	182.0	- 190.0	188.9	N/Q	331	- 339	338	701	- 760	752	
	RS	D	2	26	138.0	- 163.0	141.8	N/Q	-			504	- 611	513	
		B	1	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	791	- 791	791	
		B	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	836	- 836	836	
		PC	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-9	302	- 302	302	744	- 744	744
		C	2	16	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	2	325	- 325	325	722	- 722	722	
		FD	C	2	15	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-1	-			796	- 814	800
		RS	C	2	16	162.0	- 173.0	168.2	N/Q	-			697	- 804	757
		PC	C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	767	- 767	767
	FD	C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756	
		C	3	22	172.0	- 190.0	188.4	N/C	313	- 349	339	894	- 950	915	
				232	138.0	192.0	167.6		302	349	324	496	950	662	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	PC	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	363	- 363	363	
330-400	FD	C	2	12	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			635	- 635	635	
	RS	C	2	14	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-1	-			635	- 635	635	
	FD	C	3	33	185.0	- 188.0	186.5	-9	-			675	- 752	712	
400+		C	3	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-4	327	- 330	328	648	- 720	654	
		C	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	680	- 680	680	
		D	2	12	132.0	- 136.0	134.7	N/Q	286	- 287	287	462	- 510	494	
		D	3	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	11	298	- 298	298	537	- 537	537	
		C	2	15	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	2	317	- 317	317	739	- 739	739	
		PC	C	3	60	158.0	- 176.0	166.1	-5	302	- 323	313	648	- 739	701
		C	3	87	175.0	- 190.0	181.6	-2	323	- 346	332	765	- 972	870	
		C	4	7	168.0	- 170.0	169.7	-7	300	- 309	308	722	- 850	832	
	PC	D	2	15	130.0	- 135.0	131.0	N/Q	283	- 287	284	567	- 572	571	
		D	3	7	144.0	- 148.0	145.1	-4	277	- 296	282	648	- 651	649	

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		D	4	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	590	- 590	590
				288	110.0	190.0	170.4		237	346	315	363	972	726
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-1	306	- 306	306	915	- 915	915
		C	3	56	168.0	- 190.0	179.0	-1	311	- 346	326	907	- 1093	1006
		C	4	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1001	- 1001	1001
600-750		C	3	24	168.0	- 180.0	176.2	1	311	- 327	321	1104	- 1152	1127
		C	5	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1155	- 1155	1155
		D	4	6	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1033	- 1033	1033
				98	162.0	190.0	175.9		295	346	321	907	1155	1035
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	48	165.0	- 186.0	175.0	N/Q	303	- 341	322	825	- 930	892
		C	4	16	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	858	- 858	858
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	594	- 594	594
540+		C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-6	311	- 311	311	908	- 908	908
		C	4	20	142.0	- 173.0	170.4	N/C	258	- 317	313	852	- 977	962
		C	5	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1082	- 1082	1082
		D	4	7	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	851	- 851	851
		D	5	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	994	- 994	994
				103	135.0	186.0	168.4		258	341	311	594	1082	902
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	770	- 770	770
540+	PC	C	3	7	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1029	- 1029	1029
		C	4	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	1	304	- 304	304	1033	- 1033	1033
				12	162.0	166.0	165.0		304	307	306	770	1033	1009
Cows														
520+		C	3	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	895	- 895	895
		D	5	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	831	- 831	831
				7	134.0	142.0	138.6		268	273	271	831	895	867
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
		B	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	722	- 722	722
		C	1	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	580	- 580	580
	FD	C	1	6	153.0	- 172.0	159.3	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 568	526
	FD	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	32	160.0	- 170.0	166.7	13	-	-	-	595	- 714	628
450-600		B	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	972	- 972	972
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	713	- 713	713
600+		B	2	7	152.0	- 154.0	152.9	N/Q	264	- 275	269	1324	- 1763	1558
		C	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	909	- 909	909
				61	138.0	172.0	160.3		260	304	270	505	1763	742

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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