

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller reasonably good quality yarding containing 425 young cattle, 105 grown and manufacturing steers, 67 grown heifers, together with 69 bulls sold to steady trade and export competition. Most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers attended and operated at generally dearer levels. Feeder and restocker orders were also active over a wide range of weights and quality of young cattle.

Vealer steers to mainly Victorian wholesale demand sold from 190c to 235c at prices 1c to 5c/kg dearer on a mixture of light and medium weights. Vealer heifers to the trade ranged mainly from 178c to 230c with lightweights at the higher end, to be averaging around 10c/kg dearer. Small numbers to feeder and restocker orders sold from 139c to 198c/kg.

Yearling B2 and C3 sales of mainly heavyweights were between 180c and 198c, to be 2c to 4c/kg cheaper. Limited numbers of C2 steers to feeder activity were from 186c to 197c/kg at dearer levels. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales of medium and heavyweights were from 173c to 195c, at prices 6c to 8c/kg dearer.

Grown steers were between 176c and 190c to be 4c/kg dearer, and were averaging 325c/kg cwt. Grown heifers tended to sell from 155c to 171c, to be unchanged to 2c/kg cheaper. Light bulls to wholesale, feeder and restocker enquiry sold from 115c to 186c at prices varying from 6c cheaper, and around 20c/kg dearer when two buyers tried to outlast each other.

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	1	2	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 504	497
280-330		B	2	17	214.0	- 235.0	224.6	5	379	- 420	400	690	- 726	705
	RS	D	2	4	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
330+		B	1	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	748	- 748	748
		B	2	13	215.0	- 231.0	218.6	1	384	- 405	388	720	- 833	762
		C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-14	352	- 352	352	646	- 646	646
		C	3	4	198.0	- 210.0	207.0	5	360	- 375	371	723	- 735	732
				47	167.0	235.0	210.7		352	420	387	490	833	697
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	396	- 396	396
280-330		B	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	715	- 715	715
		B	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	748	- 748	748
	FD	C	1	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
		C	2	2	188.0	- 198.0	193.0	N/Q	348	- 363	356	564	- 634	599
		C	3	13	215.0	- 230.0	219.7	10	393	- 411	396	654	- 736	713
		D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	474	- 474	474
	RS	D	2	9	139.0	- 144.0	140.7	1	-	-	-	396	- 454	415
	PC	D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	540	- 540	540
	FD	D	3	11	170.0	- 172.0	171.1	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 553	551
330+		B	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	748	- 748	748
		C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	648	- 648	648
		C	3	14	190.0	- 225.0	204.3	14	352	- 413	372	656	- 754	702
		C	4	14	184.0	- 190.0	189.1	6	329	- 339	338	665	- 684	670
		D	3	7	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	16	330	- 330	330	614	- 614	614
	RS	D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					91	139.0	230.0	188.5		304	413	363	396	754	626
Yearling Steer															
330-400		B	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	762	- 762	762	
	FD	C	2	14	186.0	- 197.0	194.9	23		-		670	- 725	708	
		C	2	4	168.0	- 170.0	168.5	-8	311	- 315	312	595	- 672	653	
		C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	1	349	- 349	349	694	- 694	694	
	FD	D	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		660	- 660	660	
		D	2	8	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	562	- 562	562	
	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		535	- 535	535	
400+		B	2	14	188.0	- 190.0	188.3	-2	336	- 339	336	808	- 893	881	
	PC	C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	5	311	- 311	311	726	- 726	726	
		C	3	63	180.0	- 190.0	184.4	-4	321	- 345	331	790	- 940	880	
		C	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	875	- 875	875	
					120	154.0	198.0	181.7		308	350	328	535	940	808
Yearling Heifer															
330-400		C	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	8	345	- 345	345	705	- 705	705	
	PC	C	3	39	170.0	- 177.0	173.4	N/Q	315	- 328	321	646	- 655	650	
	RS	D	2	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q		-		540	- 540	540	
		D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-8	313	- 313	313	578	- 578	578	
400+	PC	C	2	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	693	- 693	693	
	FD	C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		814	- 814	814	
		C	3	62	184.0	- 195.0	188.9	7	330	- 355	342	777	- 879	836	
		C	4	5	173.0	- 177.0	175.4	6	309	- 316	313	779	- 822	796	
		C	5	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1053	- 1053	1053	
		D	3	6	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	18	302	- 302	302	774	- 774	774	
					146	144.0	195.0	178.8		302	355	330	540	1053	751
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	10	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	850	- 850	850	
500-600		B	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1035	- 1035	1035	
		C	3	69	176.0	- 190.0	183.4	4	320	- 336	330	994	- 1072	1038	
600-750		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1152	- 1152	1152	
					88	176.0	190.0	182.6		319	336	330	850	1152	1018
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q		-		647	- 647	647	
		C	4	7	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-1	304	- 304	304	886	- 886	886	
		D	2	12	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	529	- 529	529	
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	585	- 585	585	
	PT	D	4	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	560	- 560	560	
540+		C	4	20	170.0	- 171.0	170.4	N/C	304	- 311	309	961	- 983	974	
		C	5	22	155.0	- 170.0	161.8	-2	277	- 304	289	907	- 952	927	
		D	6	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	936	- 936	936	
		E	6	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	148	- 148	148	688	- 688	688	
					67	80.0	171.0	154.4		148	311	289	529	983	842
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	5	155.0	- 164.0	162.0	N/C	304	- 310	307	667	- 850	762	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	413	- 413	413
		D	2	5	130.0	- 140.0	132.0	N/Q	277	- 292	280	539	- 572	560
540+		C	3	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1096	- 1096	1096
				17	110.0	166.0	148.2		244	310	292	413	1096	760
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	1	4	184.0	- 185.0	184.3	14	-			626	- 675	638
	FD	C	2	8	178.0	- 183.0	182.4	32	-			579	- 604	601
		C	2	4	145.0	- 186.0	155.3	N/Q	264	- 332	281	638	- 744	665
	RS	C	2	16	155.0	- 166.0	160.4	-6	-			558	- 620	597
		C	3	3	160.0	- 170.0	166.7	N/Q	286	- 304	298	638	- 704	660
	RS	D	1	6	70.0	- 152.0	128.3	N/Q	-			154	- 433	372
	RS	D	2	12	115.0	- 160.0	138.6	N/Q	-			420	- 512	471
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	520	- 520	520
450-600		B	2	6	152.0	- 160.0	158.7	-3	271	- 286	282	744	- 920	860
600+		A	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1376	- 1376	1376
		B	2	8	155.0	- 160.0	158.1	5	277	- 281	278	1376	- 1550	1473
				69	70.0	186.0	156.9		264	332	281	154	1550	700

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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