

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller quite mixed quality yarding contained 519 young cattle, 116 grown and manufacturing steers, 226 cows and 80 bulls. The usual SA and Victorian trade and export buyers attended and competition was solid. Feeder and restocker orders were also active over a wide range of weights and quality of young cattle, plain quality cows and lightweight bulls.

Vealer steers in limited numbers to Victorian wholesale demand sold from 220c to 235c, with isolated sales of lightweights to 260c at prices unchanged to 8c/kg dearer. Feeder and restocker purchases of C and B muscle light and medium weights were from 185c to 225c/kg. Vealer heifers in small numbers to the trade sold from 190c to 235c, with an isolate sale reaching 260c/kg. Feeder purchases of C2 light and some medium weights were between 194c and 212c as prices were up to 8c/kg cheaper.

Yearling steer including some supplementary fed pens sold from 200c to 230c with the B muscle lines at the higher end to be 1c to 2c/kg dearer. Feeders purchases of C2 and C3 medium and heavyweights steers were from 185c to 211c with the medium weights 2c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights sold from 182c to 196c at prices 3c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred pens in increased numbers attracted prices ranging between 128c and 185c/kg.

Grown steers in small lines to solid demand made 175c to 208c with B muscle pens 20c dearer after some protracted bidding. Beef manufacturing steers including some pastoral bred sold from 165c to 178c that left some medium weights 8c dearer, while the heavyweights were 2c/kg less. Cows tended to sell erratically with the medium and heavyweight beef pens from 122c to 162c/kg. This left the D2 and some D3 sales 3c to 12c cheaper and others unchanged to 12c/kg dearer where restockers showed some interest. Light bulls to feeder, wholesale and restocker activity sold from 150c to 184c, with the medium and heavyweights to processors 123c to 164c or 4c to 9c/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	FD	C	1	23	202.0	- 210.0	206.7	N/Q	-			505	- 557	545
	RS	C	1	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
280-330	FD	B	1	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
		B	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	858	- 858	858
	FD	C	1	24	185.0	- 208.0	196.3	1	-			542	- 666	597
	FD	C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-1	-			689	- 689	689
		C	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	690	- 690	690
330+		B	1	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C	407	- 407	407	886	- 886	886
		B	2	10	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	8	409	- 416	413	811	- 893	844
	PC	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	646	- 646	646
	FD	C	2	36	204.5	- 211.0	208.2	-6	-			695	- 739	718
		C	3	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	770	- 770	770
				117	185.0	260.0	210.6		352	460	409	451	893	667
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-8	-			583	- 583	583
	RS	D	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473
280-330		B	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	740	- 740	740
	FD	C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
	FD	C	2	35	194.0	- 205.0	200.4	-1	-			615	- 660	638
		C	2	4	190.0	- 212.0	206.5	10	352	- 393	382	570	- 604	596
		C	3	9	230.0	- 260.0	254.7	N/Q	422	- 464	456	759	- 858	836

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+	RS	D	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			506	- 506	506
		B	2	6	220.0	- 225.0	220.8	N/Q	393	- 398	394	814	- 844	819
	C	2	3	192.0	- 206.0	196.7	N/Q	362	- 382	369	643	- 700	662	
	FD	C	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	5	-			714	- 714	714
		C	3	8	198.0	- 212.0	205.0	-7	366	- 389	369	663	- 769	752
				91	158.0	260.0	207.6		352	464	403	473	858	666
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			452	- 452	452
330-400		B	2	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	886	- 886	886
	RS	C	1	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	21	-			662	- 662	662
	FD	C	1	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
	FD	C	2	34	185.0	- 211.0	199.4	2	-			694	- 800	740
	PC	C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	660	- 660	660
		C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	768	- 768	768
	PC	C	3	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	752	- 752	752
400+		C	3	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	809	- 809	809
		B	2	19	211.0	- 215.0	213.7	2	377	- 381	380	914	- 1002	920
	PC	C	2	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	791	- 791	791
	FD	C	2	18	190.0	- 198.0	194.2	-6	-			798	- 832	816
	FD	C	3	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			882	- 882	882
		C	3	42	200.0	- 210.0	206.8	1	357	- 375	368	865	- 998	936
				157	137.0	230.0	201.9		325	404	368	452	1002	837
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			360	- 360	360
330-400	RS	D	2	8	137.0	- 159.0	152.3	N/Q	-			411	- 501	488
		C	2	4	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	659	- 659	659
	PC	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	619	- 619	619
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	666	- 666	666
	PC	C	3	18	182.0	- 185.0	183.0	N/Q	337	- 339	338	675	- 683	680
	FD	C	3	17	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
	RS	D	1	5	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454
	FD	D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	8	135.0	- 145.0	139.3	N/Q	-			466	- 529	489
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	459	- 459	459
	FD	D	3	8	166.0	- 172.0	169.8	N/Q	-			564	- 576	572
	PC	D	3	11	128.0	- 165.0	161.6	N/Q	278	- 311	308	448	- 619	602
400+		D	3	5	152.0	- 177.0	159.6	4	293	- 334	309	543	- 708	587
		C	3	32	182.0	- 196.0	190.0	-3	337	- 356	349	783	- 884	810
		C	4	4	186.0	- 187.0	186.3	11	334	- 338	337	884	- 972	906
	PC	D	3	6	162.0	- 165.0	163.5	N/Q	306	- 311	309	693	- 778	735
		D	3	3	170.0	- 175.0	173.3	18	321	- 324	323	714	- 753	740
				142	118.0	196.0	173.3		278	356	332	360	972	669
Grown Steer														
500-600		B	2	14	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	23	368	- 368	368	1196	- 1196	1196
		C	2	6	175.0	- 187.0	181.0	12	330	- 346	338	1050	- 1122	1086

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	3	27	182.0	- 206.0	188.7	-6	325	- 368	337	946	- 1164	1055
		C	3	18	178.0	- 190.0	179.8	-10	324	- 339	327	1165	- 1219	1203
				65	175.0	208.0	189.7		324	368	341	946	1219	1129
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	185.0	- 190.0	185.8	N/Q	339	- 346	341	879	- 922	886
		C	4	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	874	- 874	874
	DA	D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	702	- 702	702
540+	PC	D	4	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	752	- 752	752
		C	4	4	168.0	- 172.0	170.0	N/Q	306	- 313	309	946	- 1008	977
				25	135.0	190.0	165.5		284	346	309	702	1008	843
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	3	311	- 311	311	726	- 726	726
	PC	C	3	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	929	- 929	929
		C	3	10	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	8	330	- 330	330	926	- 926	926
	RS	D	1	2	115.0	- 132.0	123.5	N/Q		-		368	- 449	408
	RS	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q		-		469	- 469	469
	DA	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	641	- 641	641
540+		D	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-5	293	- 293	293	620	- 620	620
	PC	C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	972	- 972	972
		C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1032	- 1032	1032
	PC	C	3	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1024	- 1024	1024
	PC	C	4	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	989	- 989	989
	DA	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	784	- 784	784
	DA	D	3	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	-2	319	- 319	319	880	- 880	880
				51	115.0	178.0	164.0		293	330	318	368	1032	857
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	495	- 495	495
		E	1	2	76.0	- 76.0	76.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	293	- 293	293
	PC	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	419	- 419	419
400-520	RS	D	1	6	120.0	- 127.0	124.7	N/Q		-		504	- 591	562
	RS	D	2	27	122.0	- 140.0	131.0	-13		-		561	- 665	615
		D	2	24	122.0	- 149.0	145.8	12	268	- 312	309	580	- 745	718
		D	3	26	142.0	- 150.0	145.2	-3	300	- 318	312	665	- 770	724
		E	1	1	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	171	- 171	171	273	- 273	273
		E	2	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	499	- 499	499
520+		C	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	915	- 915	915
		C	6	6	150.0	- 156.0	155.0	3	275	- 289	287	1050	- 1209	1183
		D	2	9	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-12	278	- 281	280	691	- 704	697
		D	3	31	142.0	- 149.0	146.0	N/C	296	- 307	301	803	- 918	837
		D	4	69	146.0	- 158.0	155.3	2	294	- 304	299	840	- 1046	960
		D	5	11	148.0	- 153.0	150.9	N/C	287	- 293	291	851	- 1071	973
		D	6	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-20	250	- 250	250	875	- 875	875
		E	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	770	- 770	770
				226	65.0	162.0	144.3		171	318	297	273	1209	815

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
Bulls																
0-450		B	1	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	-	313	313	613	-	613	613
	FD	B	1	7	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q		-			653	-	653	653
		B	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	329	-	329	329	773	-	773	773
	FD	C	2	11	172.0	- 178.0	173.6	-9		-			587	-	619	611
	RS	C	2	5	165.0	- 172.0	169.2	2		-			568	-	693	618
	DA	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	-	196	196	387	-	387	387
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-			495	-	495	495
450-600		B	1	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	4	268	-	273	272	810	-	900	833
		C	1	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	232	-	232	232	738	-	738	738
		C	2	6	148.0	- 154.0	150.3	5	272	-	275	275	799	-	862	837
600+		B	1	10	154.0	- 160.0	157.2	9	275	-	278	277	1120	-	1706	1297
		B	2	19	154.0	- 164.0	159.3	4	268	-	286	281	1043	-	1706	1330
		C	1	9	125.0	- 142.0	136.1	11	236	-	263	254	813	-	1300	1134
		C	2	3	142.0	- 145.0	143.0	-3	263	-	264	263	1079	-	1102	1087
				80	90.0	184.0	157.8		196	329	273	387	1706	976		

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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