

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Overall quality slipped on a smaller yarding for the only South East sale this week. The yarding contained 206 young cattle, 29 grown steers, 205 cows and 34 bulls that sold to steady trade and export competition. The usual SA and Victorian buyers were present, with a couple merely looking on due to the varying quality available. However, feeder and restocker orders were quite active on mainly young cattle and bulls.

Vealer steers in limited numbers to the trade sold from 200c to 244c, to be unchanged to 5c/kg dearer for the B muscled medium and heavyweights. Feeder and restockers sourced C1 and C2 light to medium weight mainly Angus steers from 195c to 227c which left some sales basically unchanged, and others up to 18c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers to Victorian wholesale demand sold from 185c to 235c with C2 sales 10c cheaper, and the rest generally averaging 12c/kg dearer in their efforts to source supplies. Feeder and restocker activity for mainly lightweight heifers ranged from 185c to 210c/kg.

Yearling steers in small lines to the trade sold from 185c to 212c, with the C3 heavyweights 13c/kg cheaper on the previous week's improved prices. Small numbers of yearling heifers sold to the trade from 172c to 206c with C3 heavyweights 5c/kg less. However, D3 sales remained unchanged selling between 144c and 165c/kg.

Grown steers C3 and C4 sales on limited numbers were from 180c to 187c to be 5c/kg cheaper. One pen of pastoral bred sold at 180c/kg for around 485kgs lwt. Grown heifers sold generally from 155c to 175c/kg. A handful of beef manufacturing steers sold between 138c and 170c/kg.

Cow prices tended to lose ground as the D2 to C5 medium and heavy beef cows sold from 112c to 160/kg. This left the D2 medium weights 25c cheaper due to a lack of restocker activity, as most cows to processors sold from 260c to 300c/kg cwt. A late restocker order sourced plain quality light and medium weight 1 and 2 score Angus cows from 115c to 148c/kg. Light bulls to feeder and restocker activity sold from 165c to 192c at dearer levels, while the medium and heavyweights to processors sold between 125c and 160c at prices 5c to 14c/kg less.

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	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
	RS	C	1	29	200.0	- 220.0	215.0	10	-	-	-	528	- 550	533
	FD	C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	591	- 591	591
280-330	RS	C	1	34	200.0	- 215.0	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 688	636
	FD	C	1	12	205.0	- 227.0	214.2	18	-	-	-	666	- 681	672
		C	2	3	200.0	- 231.0	210.3	N/Q	385	- 413	394	640	- 693	658
	FD	C	2	23	210.0	- 213.0	211.4	-1	-	-	-	693	- 703	698
330+		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C	411	- 411	411	759	- 759	759
		B	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	893	- 893	893
	FD	B	1	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
		B	2	19	230.0	- 244.0	239.6	5	407	- 424	419	782	- 952	925
		C	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	666	- 666	666
	FD	C	1	15	195.0	- 200.0	198.3	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 680	678
		C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	721	- 721	721
FD	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	712	- 712	712	
	C	3	1	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	717	- 717	717	
				147	180.0	244.0	212.9		333	424	409	528	952	675

Vealer Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-200	RS	D	1	17	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400	
200-280	RS	C	2	8	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545	
	FD	C	2	12	202.0	- 205.0	204.8	-7	-			513	- 545	515	
280-330	RS	D	1	20	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410	
	FD	D	2	20	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			418	- 418	418	
	FD	C	2	46	185.0	- 210.0	203.7	3	-			555	- 630	608	
		C	2	5	196.0	- 200.0	196.8	-10	370	- 377	371	627	- 650	632	
330+		B	2	7	230.0	- 235.0	233.6	13	411	- 416	414	828	- 940	908	
		C	2	4	198.0	- 206.0	204.0	7	367	- 382	378	690	- 723	698	
		C	3	26	196.0	- 235.0	222.0	17	363	- 420	402	676	- 858	797	
		D	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	629	- 629	629	
				169	182.0	235.0	202.4		352	420	394	400	940	576	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533	
330-400	FD	C	1	4	175.0	- 200.0	187.5	15	-			613	- 700	656	
		C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	655	- 655	655	
		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	732	- 732	732	
400+	PC	C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	688	- 688	688	
		C	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	726	- 726	726	
		C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	814	- 860	845	
		C	3	6	190.0	- 212.0	193.7	-13	352	- 379	356	901	- 950	942	
				18	164.0	212.0	184.9		321	379	348	533	950	786	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	D	2	4	105.0	- 149.0	138.0	-14	-			341	- 454	426	
330-400		C	3	5	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	21	378	- 378	378	752	- 752	752	
		RS	D	2	4	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	12	-		506	- 506	506	
		FD	D	3	9	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	12	-		683	- 683	683	
		RS	D	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-		544	- 544	544	
400+		D	3	8	144.0	- 165.0	159.8	N/C	288	- 306	301	526	- 602	583	
		C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	731	- 731	731	
		PC	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	814	- 814	814
		C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-5	343	- 343	343	879	- 879	879	
		D	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-13	308	- 308	308	736	- 736	736	
				49	105.0	206.0	170.0		288	378	328	341	879	657	
Grown Steer															
400-500	PC	B	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	875	- 875	875	
500-600		C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1001	- 1001	1001	
		C	3	6	182.0	- 187.0	183.8	-5	331	- 343	338	1010	- 1047	1032	
600-750		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1152	- 1152	1152	
		C	4	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1134	- 1134	1134	
				24	172.0	187.0	180.5		319	343	327	875	1152	991	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	831	- 831	831	
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	644	- 644	644	
540+		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1089	- 1089	1089	

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		C	3	18	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	N/Q	311	- 327	319	924	- 989	956
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	868	- 868	868
		D	6	2	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	996	- 996	996
				30	131.0	175.0	163.7		238	327	310	644	1089	934
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1071	- 1071	1071
		D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	897	- 897	897
		D	3	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	801	- 801	801
				5	138.0	170.0	146.4		288	315	297	801	1071	893
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	17	115.0	- 148.0	146.1	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 592	583
400-520	RS	D	1	9	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	3	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
		D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	470	- 470	470
	RS	D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-1	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
		D	2	15	112.0	- 128.0	120.5	-25	261	- 284	273	532	- 666	603
	PC	D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	581	- 581	581
	PC	D	3	8	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	770	- 770	770
		D	3	12	136.0	- 142.0	138.2	-7	289	- 309	296	680	- 728	696
		E	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	500	- 500	500
		E	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	512	- 512	512
520+		C	3	11	155.0	- 160.0	159.5	-2	298	- 305	304	891	- 896	896
		C	5	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1092	- 1092	1092
		D	2	21	130.0	- 136.0	130.8	3	287	- 299	290	689	- 759	699
	PC	D	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	840	- 840	840
		D	3	32	135.0	- 150.0	141.9	-4	288	- 302	295	745	- 840	797
		D	4	34	150.0	- 154.0	152.1	-3	300	- 306	303	870	- 912	888
	DA	D	4	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	950	- 950	950
		D	5	5	148.0	- 158.0	152.0	1	285	- 293	288	977	- 1138	1041
		D	6	9	125.0	- 146.0	131.8	7	238	- 276	250	844	- 1102	912
		E	6	1	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	165	- 165	165	581	- 581	581
				205	86.0	160.0	140.2		165	309	289	431	1138	762
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
	RS	C	1	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 578	482
	RS	C	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	23	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
	FD	C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	6	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
450-600		B	1	2	148.0	- 150.0	149.0	N/Q	268	- 272	270	840	- 888	864
		B	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	274	- 277	275	736	- 930	801
600+		B	1	2	146.0	- 150.0	148.0	N/Q	261	- 268	264	1110	- 1290	1200
		B	2	3	152.0	- 160.0	154.7	-5	267	- 281	272	1216	- 1520	1348
		C	1	5	112.0	- 138.0	122.2	-14	207	- 253	228	911	- 1016	965
		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1116	- 1116	1116
				34	112.0	192.0	160.3		207	281	258	470	1520	810

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

Disclaimer:

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