

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller quite mixed quality yarding contained 292 young cattle, 47 grown steers, 173 cows and 17 bulls. These sold to solid competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers at generally dearer levels, as they struggled to source supplies. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on the young cattle in a yarding that was more suitable to their requirements at times.

Vealer steers in limited numbers to the trade sold from 210c to 240c at prices averaging 10c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers in small lines to trade competition sold from 200c to 232c, to be unchanged to 4c/kg dearer. Feeders sourced C2 lightweights from 198c to 200c or 4c/kg less. Yearling steers on small numbers sourced by the trade, sold from 175c to 225c/kg at dearer levels with B muscled supplementary feds at the higher end. Feeder orders sourced the greatest percentage of steers from 198c to 212c/kg, also at dearer levels. Yearling heifer C3 sales in small numbers of medium and heavyweights to the trade sold from 190c to 201c, with the medium weights 9c less and the heavyweights 10c/kg dearer. Medium weight C2 sales to feeder activity sold from 179c to 192c/kg.

Grown steer C3 and B2 sales ranged between 190c and 204c to be 6c/kg dearer, and were averaging just below 350c/kg cwt. Small lines of grown heifers sold from 155c to 185c/kg. Cow prices improved due to strong SA and Victorian processor demand as the D2 to C5 medium and heavy beef cows sold from 130c to 162c to be 3c to 11c/kg dearer, and generally 285c to 310c/kg cwt. A pen of nine cow/calf units sold at \$1,120/head after some protracted bidding. A mixture of varying weighted bulls sold from 125c to 160c/kg at generally dearer levels.

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	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407
	RS	C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
	FD	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
280-330		C	2	6	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	14	411	- 411	411	728	- 728	728
		C	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	10	429	- 429	429	792	- 792	792
330+		C	2	8	210.0	- 215.0	213.1	7	396	- 398	397	720	- 735	726
				23	185.0	240.0	218.7		396	429	410	407	792	702
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	483	- 483	483
280-330		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	3	377	- 377	377	660	- 660	660
	FD	C	2	14	198.0	- 200.0	199.4	-4	-			650	- 653	651
		C	3	13	215.0	- 232.0	228.1	N/Q	406	- 426	421	645	- 754	729
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	485	- 485	485
330+		C	2	3	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	4	393	- 393	393	707	- 707	707
		C	3	7	220.0	- 225.0	222.1	N/C	393	- 409	400	765	- 792	780
				42	170.0	232.0	212.3		327	426	404	483	792	693
Yearling Steer														
330-400	RS	C	1	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		C	2	8	175.0	- 218.0	208.5	19	349	- 389	379	675	- 741	728
	FD	C	2	63	198.0	- 212.0	206.7	N/Q	-			714	- 770	745
400+		B	2	20	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	945	- 945	945

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	FD	C	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			798	- 798	798	
		C	3	7	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	18	386	- 386	386	1007	- 1007	1007	
					112	175.0	225.0	207.7		349	402	393	595	1007	794
Yearling Heifer															
330-400		C	2	8	184.0	- 185.0	184.5	N/Q	339	- 341	340	616	- 712	664	
	FD	C	2	23	179.0	- 192.0	190.7	N/Q	-			646	- 716	674	
		C	3	5	190.0	- 201.0	196.6	-9	346	- 372	362	713	- 804	767	
400+		C	3	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	10	358	- 358	358	907	- 907	907	
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	903	- 903	903	
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	698	- 698	698	
					50	150.0	201.0	190.5		313	372	351	616	907	743
Grown Steer															
500-600		B	2	7	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	1122	- 1122	1122	
		C	3	19	190.0	- 198.0	195.1	11	346	- 354	351	1093	- 1139	1122	
600-750		C	2	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	6	336	- 336	336	1104	- 1104	1104	
		C	3	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1287	- 1287	1287	
					47	178.0	204.0	193.1		336	358	350	1093	1287	1160
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	925	- 925	925	
		D	3	9	155.0	- 160.0	157.2	N/Q	308	- 310	309	832	- 837	835	
540+		B	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1006	- 1006	1006	
		C	4	6	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	918	- 918	918	
		C	5	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	980	- 980	980	
					19	155.0	185.0	161.8		287	336	308	832	1006	890
Cows															
400-520		D	3	8	145.0	- 150.0	147.5	9	302	- 313	307	728	- 754	741	
520+		C	3	8	158.0	- 162.0	161.5	2	304	- 312	311	948	- 1069	1054	
		C	4	39	158.0	- 162.0	161.0	N/Q	301	- 308	305	1008	- 1153	1070	
		C	5	20	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	3	300	- 300	300	1089	- 1089	1089	
	DA	D	2	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	883	- 883	883	
		D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	11	309	- 309	309	795	- 795	795	
		D	3	13	147.0	- 148.0	147.4	6	306	- 308	307	794	- 829	807	
		D	4	50	152.0	- 160.0	155.1	3	304	- 314	307	868	- 955	924	
		D	5	16	153.0	- 156.0	154.8	3	287	- 294	290	918	- 1085	1043	
		D	6	4	130.0	- 150.0	140.0	8	245	- 278	262	858	- 1028	943	
					168	130.0	162.0	155.0		245	314	303	728	1153	973
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	2	165.0	- 178.0	171.5	N/Q	-			605	- 660	633	
600+		B	1	6	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	5	273	- 277	275	1163	- 1290	1226	
		B	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1664	- 1664	1664	
		C	1	5	125.0	- 145.0	135.2	13	236	- 269	252	950	- 1537	1191	
		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C	282	- 282	282	1023	- 1023	1023	
		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	702	- 702	702	
					17	90.0	178.0	147.0		192	282	263	605	1664	1155

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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