

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹³¹⁰₆

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A lack of rain and pasture growth led to quality slipping on a similar numbered yarding containing 755 young cattle, 347 cows and 107 bulls. These sold to steady trade and export competition from most of the regular SA and Victorian buyers as they struggled to source the few prime cattle available. The drop in quality led to feeder and restocker orders being active over a wide range of weights and quality of young cattle, plain quality cows and mainly lightweight bulls.

The trade sourced limited numbers of vealer steers from 194c to 202c at prices 10c/kg less. Feeder and restocker orders purchased the majority suitable to their requirements from 167c to 205c, or unchanged to 3c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifers to the trade on small numbers sold from 194c to 200c to be 2c to 9c/kg cheaper. Once again feeders and restockers sourced the majority from 123c to 192c at prices 5c to 13c/kg cheaper.

Yearling steer B2, C2 and C3 sales to the trade were between 160c and 200c, or 2c to 9c/kg lower. Feeder orders secured the greatest percentage from 155c to 206c, with feeder purchases 3c dearer, while being 21c/kg cheaper to restocker activity. Yearling heifer C2 and C3 sales sold from 162c to 185c/kg. Feeders sourced C2 medium and heavy heifers from 165c to 200c, or 6c/kg dearer.

A few grown steers sold from 162c to 185c, to be around 7c dearer and averaging just over 330c/kg cwt. Grown heifers attracted solid competition from processors at prices ranging from 140c to 178c, with C3 sales 3c dearer and the D3 heifers unchanged to 3c/kg cheaper. Manufacturing steers sold from 100c to 152c/kg at lower levels.

The 2 to 6 score medium and heavy beef cows sold to processors from 108c to 140c to be unchanged to 10c cheaper, and mainly 245c to 280c/kg cwt. Restockers sourced 1 and 2 score light and medium weight beef cows from 115c to 144c/kg. Large runs of light bulls to mainly feeder and restocker activity sold from 110c to 160c with a single at 190c, to be 2c to 9c/kg dearer. However, medium and heavy beef bulls to processors sold mainly from 120c to 156c, to be around 10c/kg cheaper.

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	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
	FD	C	2	12	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
	RS	D	1	15	167.0	- 174.0	172.1	N/Q	-			452	- 459	454
	RS	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
280-330	RS	C	1	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
	FD	C	1	12	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/C	-			611	- 611	611
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	12	192.0	- 204.0	202.0	-2	-			576	- 673	657
330+		C	2	4	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-10	366	- 366	366	698	- 698	698
		C	3	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	727	- 727	727
				71	155.0	205.0	189.8		366	371	368	403	727	547
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	1	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			421	- 421	421
		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	454	- 454	454
	FD	C	2	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
	RS	D	1	5	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-			295	- 295	295
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	4	-			405	- 405	405
280-330	FD	C	1	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-13	-			528	- 528	528
	FD	C	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-5	-			592	- 592	592

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330+	FD	C	2	6	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-2	366	- 366	366	640	- 640	640
		C	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-9	370	- 370	370	660	- 660	660
		D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	10	308	- 308	308	456	- 456	456
		C	2	25	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	686	- 686	686	
		D	3	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	595	- 595	595	
				90	123.0	200.0	178.9	306	370	341	295	686	567	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
330-400	FD	C	1	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	13	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
	RS	C	1	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
400+	RS	C	2	6	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	-21	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
	FD	C	2	51	169.0	- 206.0	200.5	3	-	-	-	617	- 800	747
	RS	D	1	6	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 399	399
	FD	B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	840	- 840	840
		C	2	33	160.0	- 178.0	171.2	-9	308	- 339	330	688	- 890	778
		C	2	45	184.0	- 200.0	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	773	- 879	828
		C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-2	346	- 346	346	827	- 827	827
		D	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	660	- 660	660
					163	114.0	206.0	184.1	308	357	332	399	890	743
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
330-400	RS	D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	250	- 250	250
	FD	C	1	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	82	185.0	- 200.0	196.0	6	-	-	-	666	- 800	734
		C	2	28	172.0	- 175.0	172.9	N/Q	325	- 330	326	662	- 688	680
		C	3	12	185.0	- 208.0	200.3	N/Q	339	- 371	361	666	- 780	742
400+	RS	D	1	6	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-11	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-5	-	-	-	453	- 453	453
	DA	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	442	- 442	442
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	413	- 413	413
		D	3	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/C	316	- 316	316	593	- 593	593
		C	2	12	162.0	- 185.0	173.5	8	309	- 349	329	729	- 786	758
	FD	C	2	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
		C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-10	343	- 343	343	860	- 860	860
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	605	- 605	605	
	D	3	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	286	- 289	287	630	- 660	645	
				212	100.0	208.0	175.4	239	371	320	250	860	679	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	170.0	- 172.0	171.2	11	324	- 344	331	782	- 817	798
500-600		C	2	3	162.0	- 180.0	172.0	7	312	- 346	329	875	- 1080	953
		C	3	3	180.0	- 194.0	186.3	N/Q	330	- 346	338	972	- 1116	1029
600-750		C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	7	331	- 331	331	1084	- 1084	1084
				15	162.0	194.0	174.6	312	346	332	782	1116	951	
Grown Heifer														

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0-540		C	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	751	- 751	751
		C	3	5	172.0	- 178.0	174.4	3	319	- 327	322	800	- 890	836
		C	4	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	863	- 863	863
	PC	C	4	7	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	778	- 778	778
		D	3	24	140.0	- 148.0	145.3	N/C	274	- 292	283	665	- 730	695
540+		C	2	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	936	- 936	936
		C	3	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	915	- 915	915
		D	4	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-3	274	- 274	274	819	- 819	819
				65	140.0	178.0	151.9		272	327	288	665	936	787
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	8	100.0	- 133.0	116.5	N/Q		-		340	- 612	476
	DA	D	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	734	- 734	734
540+		C	2	7	148.0	- 152.0	149.1	N/Q	296	- 304	298	912	- 977	958
	DA	D	3	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	923	- 923	923
				25	100.0	152.0	134.6		293	304	298	340	977	752
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	432	- 432	432
	RS	D	1	16	126.0	- 133.0	131.7	15		-		485	- 504	489
	PC	D	1	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	342	- 342	342
	RS	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	4		-		450	- 450	450
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	458	- 458	458
400-520		D	1	5	100.0	- 118.0	103.6	12	233	- 257	239	420	- 566	473
	RS	D	1	5	115.0	- 120.0	119.0	-12		-		529	- 558	552
	RS	D	2	39	118.0	- 144.0	128.8	-6		-		504	- 619	576
		D	2	25	108.0	- 126.0	121.6	-3	254	- 276	271	502	- 630	588
		D	3	13	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-10	272	- 272	272	666	- 666	666
520+	PC	D	3	12	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-4	278	- 278	278	595	- 595	595
		E	2	1	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	370	- 370	370
		C	1	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	691	- 691	691
		C	2	8	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	-7	276	- 276	276	740	- 740	740
		C	3	3	139.0	- 140.0	139.3	-2	267	- 269	268	834	- 868	845
	DA	D	2	10	112.0	- 114.0	113.2	N/Q	249	- 251	250	605	- 707	666
		D	2	21	116.0	- 128.0	121.0	1	258	- 284	264	615	- 691	647
		D	3	90	128.0	- 136.0	130.6	N/C	267	- 275	272	691	- 794	732
		D	4	51	134.0	- 137.0	135.2	-1	268	- 281	273	750	- 849	812
		D	5	17	131.0	- 135.0	133.4	-2	252	- 267	261	837	- 917	870
	PC	D	5	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	792	- 792	792
		D	6	3	119.0	- 120.0	119.3	3	229	- 231	230	792	- 833	819
				342	88.0	144.0	127.6		214	284	267	342	917	678
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	1	7	152.0	- 190.0	182.0	N/Q		-		547	- 570	566
	RS	C	1	13	140.0	- 142.0	140.3	9		-		383	- 518	488
	RS	C	2	7	152.0	- 160.0	153.1	2		-		528	- 638	623
	RS	D	1	14	110.0	- 140.0	135.7	N/Q		-		371	- 374	371
450-600		B	1	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	812	- 812	812

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600+	RS	C	1	10	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	16	-			672	- 672	672
	PC	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	728	- 728	728
		C	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	762	- 762	762
	PC	C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	667	- 667	667
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	560	- 560	560
		B	1	10	135.0	- 142.0	139.9	-6	250	- 258	254	924	- 1456	1197
		B	2	16	138.0	- 150.0	144.3	-16	246	- 266	257	1076	- 1552	1336
	PC	B	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1247	- 1247	1247
		B	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1622	- 1622	1622
		C	1	3	120.0	- 128.0	122.7	6	222	- 242	232	792	- 973	908
		C	2	11	128.0	- 135.0	131.7	-2	235	- 250	243	988	- 1352	1113
	PC	C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	1107	- 1107	1107
		C	3	2	132.0	- 135.0	133.5	N/Q	236	- 246	241	924	- 1161	1043
		D	1	2	100.0	- 115.0	107.5	N/Q	217	- 245	231	820	- 920	870
					107	100.0	190.0	142.1	208	269	250	371	1622	840

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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