

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a smaller mixed quality yarding containing 398 young cattle, 74 grown steers, 30 grown heifers, 250 cows and 39 bulls. These sold to fluctuating demand from a limited number of regular SA and Victorian trade and export buyers. Feeders and restockers kept a solid floor on prices on a mixture of mainly young cattle and plain quality cows.

Small numbers of vealer steers to the trade sold at 214c/kg at slightly dearer levels. However, feeder and restocker orders sourced most steers mainly from 190c to 210c at prices unchanged to 13c dearer for the C2 steers, and 19c/kg more for a C1 sale. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 160c to 210c, with lightweight C2 sales 6c dearer and medium weight C3 heifers 34c/kg less. Feeder orders sourced C2 lightweight heifers between 175c and 195c/kg at basically unchanged prices. Most yearling steers were sourced by feeder orders from 171c to 211c at prices unchanged to 16c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C2 and C4 sales to the trade sold from 150c to 180c, with D3 sales 140c to 153c or unchanged to 11c/kg less. Feeders purchased C2 and C3 medium and heavy heifers from 156c to 203c/kg at generally dearer levels.

Grown steer sales of mainly medium weights ranged between 160c and 195c at prices varying from unchanged to 4c dearer, and down to 13c/kg cheaper for the C2 sales. This left most carcase weight prices averaging around 325c/kg. Grown heifers sold mainly from 146c to 172c with C3 and C4 sales 9c to 12c dearer, and the C2 heifers 4c/kg cheaper. Manufacturing steers sold to a mixture of orders sold from 140c to 150c or 6c/kg cheaper. Cow sales were generally cheaper with most beef 2 to 5 score cows selling from 116c to 144c or 2c to 7c cheaper, with the D3 medium weights 3c/kg dearer as most cows sold in a 250c to 295c/kg cwt price range. Restockers sourced D1 and D2 light and medium weight beef cows from 100c to 132c, with the 1 scores up to 28c/kg cheaper. Medium and heavy bulls to SA and Victorian processors sold from 110c to 160c with B1 sales 10c dearer in the young cattle run and all others 4c to 16c/kg cheaper in the bull pens.

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	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
280-330	FD	C	1	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	19	-			608	- 608	608
	RS	C	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
	FD	C	2	20	192.0	- 210.0	203.9	13	-			618	- 693	657
330+		C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	706	- 706	706
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
	FD	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
		C	3	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	728	- 728	728
				43	140.0	214.0	198.2		382	393	387	420	728	633
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	540	- 540	540
	FD	C	2	8	177.0	- 195.0	186.0	N/Q	-			407	- 484	449
		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	483	- 483	483
	RS	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			390	- 390	390
	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
280-330		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	413	- 413	413
	FD	C	1	6	152.0	- 180.0	168.7	N/Q	-			486	- 594	549
		C	2	7	190.0	- 194.0	192.3	6	359	- 366	363	570	- 631	605
	FD	C	2	22	175.0	- 192.0	187.6	N/C	-			543	- 614	596
		C	3	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	647	- 647	647
	RS	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	-			485	- 485	485
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/O	-			512	- 512	512

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330+	FD	D	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
		D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-10	305	- 305	305	520	- 520	520
	FD	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	10	-			687	- 687	687
		C	3	12	194.0	- 208.0	200.9	-34	356	- 385	365	697	- 708	703
		C	4	6	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	728	- 728	728
				98	150.0	210.0	183.7	289	385	354	390	728	573	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
330-400	FD	B	2	16	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
	FD	C	2	53	183.0	- 211.0	197.8	N/C	-			626	- 772	715
400+	FD	B	2	9	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			902	- 902	902
		B	2	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-14	361	- 361	361	878	- 878	878
	FD	C	2	38	171.0	- 199.0	188.6	16	-			790	- 846	812
C		3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1040	- 1040	1040	
				130	171.0	211.0	194.2	357	361	360	585	1040	780	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	PC	C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	10	310	- 310	310	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	2	28	156.0	- 203.0	195.1	17	-			624	- 741	681
		C	2	7	165.0	- 180.0	167.1	N/Q	330	- 340	331	660	- 675	662
	RS	D	2	8	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-21	-			458	- 458	458
	PC	D	3	6	119.0	- 152.0	141.0	N/Q	248	- 282	270	405	- 555	505
		D	3	6	140.0	- 142.0	140.7	-11	292	- 296	293	504	- 518	509
400+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	690	- 690	690
	FD	C	3	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
		C	4	7	172.0	- 174.0	173.4	N/Q	307	- 316	314	757	- 827	780
	PC	D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	625	- 625	625
		D	3	4	142.0	- 153.0	150.3	N/C	296	- 306	304	596	- 673	654
				80	119.0	203.0	166.3	248	340	304	405	827	635	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PC	C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	781	- 781	781
500-600		B	2	16	183.0	- 189.0	185.6	N/Q	333	- 338	335	952	- 1058	1005
		C	2	13	160.0	- 175.0	164.6	-13	302	- 330	312	896	- 945	916
		C	3	6	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	918	- 918	918
		C	3	24	185.0	- 195.0	189.2	4	330	- 348	340	1018	- 1092	1060
600-750		B	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1147	- 1147	1147
		C	3	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	313	- 313	313	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	4	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1153	- 1153	1153
				74	160.0	195.0	179.7	302	348	327	781	1153	1012	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	9	146.0	- 148.0	147.6	-4	292	- 308	305	679	- 681	680
		C	3	11	170.0	- 172.0	170.2	12	309	- 316	310	860	- 918	913
		C	4	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	842	- 842	842
540+	PC	D	3	4	125.0	- 142.0	137.8	N/Q	250	- 296	284	653	- 675	659
		C	4	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	9	293	- 293	293	918	- 918	918
	PC	D	4	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	829	- 829	829

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		D	6	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	900	- 900	900
				30	120.0	172.0	155.8		214	316	298	653	918	804
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		B	1	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	660	- 660	660
		C	2	13	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-6	313	- 313	313	630	- 810	768
	PC	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	598	- 598	598
	FD	D	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		435	- 435	435
	RS	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	5		-		588	- 588	588
		D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	653	- 653	653
540+		D	2	4	135.0	- 140.0	138.8	N/Q	281	- 292	289	805	- 891	827
	DA	D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	818	- 818	818
				40	130.0	150.0	145.8		277	313	299	435	891	666
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q		-		413	- 413	413
400-520	PC	C	2	16	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	644	- 644	644
	PC	C	3	28	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	667	- 725	692
	RS	D	1	31	100.0	- 122.0	112.2	-28		-		437	- 549	494
		D	1	11	110.0	- 115.0	112.7	1	250	- 262	256	506	- 518	513
	RS	D	2	11	115.0	- 132.0	122.5	N/Q		-		529	- 581	561
		D	2	22	116.0	- 134.0	128.6	-4	252	- 287	277	551	- 660	615
	PC	D	2	8	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	537	- 537	537
		D	3	17	132.0	- 143.0	139.8	3	287	- 298	295	607	- 715	683
520+		C	2	4	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	-7	274	- 274	274	788	- 788	788
		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	812	- 812	812
		D	2	5	126.0	- 132.0	129.6	-8	274	- 281	278	693	- 713	705
	DA	D	2	3	122.0	- 126.0	123.3	N/Q	271	- 274	272	702	- 781	728
		D	3	30	135.0	- 140.0	137.0	-2	281	- 289	285	756	- 805	785
		D	4	35	140.0	- 144.0	142.5	-2	269	- 286	276	778	- 852	811
		D	5	14	141.0	- 143.0	142.1	-4	266	- 275	271	887	- 902	893
		D	6	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	858	- 858	858
				246	100.0	145.0	132.5		245	298	281	413	902	670
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	12		-		528	- 528	528
450-600		B	1	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	15	283	- 283	283	960	- 960	960
600+		B	1	8	135.0	- 150.0	142.9	6	246	- 268	256	1050	- 1270	1146
		B	2	5	140.0	- 144.0	143.0	-4	250	- 257	253	1064	- 1201	1144
		C	1	5	110.0	- 120.0	113.0	-16	220	- 240	227	840	- 1034	968
		C	2	3	130.0	- 136.0	134.0	4	236	- 250	245	1034	- 1040	1036
		D	1	2	100.0	- 110.0	105.0	N/Q	208	- 229	219	760	- 836	798
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	1122	- 1122	1122
				39	100.0	160.0	142.2		208	283	252	528	1270	925

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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