

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A similar number of mixed quality cattle were yarded and consisted of 353 young cattle, 20 grown steers, 31 grown heifers, 175 cows and 39 bulls. These sold to solid trade and export competition from most of the regular SA and Victorian buyers. Supplementary fed yearlings and grown steers, together with beef cows attracted very strong demand. Feeder and restocker orders were also active over a wide range of weights and quality of mainly young cattle and some bulls.

Limited numbers of vealer steers were available and sold mainly to feeder and restocker activity from 161c to 202c, with a trade purchase of C2 lightweights at 208c/kg. Vealer heifers also in small lines sold to the trade at 210c, with C1 and C2 purchases to feeder activity from 175c to 192c on lightweights to leave some sales 2c dearer and others 11c/kg cheaper.

Yearling steer B and C muscled sales of mainly heavyweights sold from 180c to 221c at prices 2c to 4c/kg dearer. Feeder orders sourced medium and heavy C2 and C3 steers from 185c to 200c with C1 purchases from 175c to 200c/kg. Yearling C3 heifers, medium and heavyweights with many having been supplementary fed, sold from 180c to 202c with the medium weights 5c cheaper while the heavy heifers were 4c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred heifers attracted prices from 156c to 186c/kg.

The B2 supplementary fed grown steers sold from 195c to 202c/kg. Grown heifers sold between 150c and 174c to be 1c to 3c/kg dearer.

Beef cows to strong processor competition with an additional Victorian order sold from 132c to 162c to be 5c to 9c dearer and generally 290c to 308c/kg cwt. A few light bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 165c to 182c with the medium and heavyweights to processors from 140c to 168c/kg. The B1 and B2 heavyweight sales averaged 7c/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	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
	FD	C	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
280-330	RS	C	1	6	152.0	- 196.0	174.0	N/Q	-			471	- 647	559
	FD	C	1	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
		C	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	666	- 666	666
				11	152.0	208.0	183.5		385	385	385	403	666	567
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	1	11	175.0	- 185.0	184.1	N/Q	-			464	- 481	479
	FD	C	2	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-11	-			507	- 507	507
280-330	FD	C	2	12	184.0	- 192.0	188.7	2	-			552	- 624	595
		C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	20	382	- 382	382	672	- 672	672
	RS	D	2	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			412	- 412	412
				34	133.0	210.0	188.7		382	382	382	412	672	541
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	1	11	175.0	- 200.0	193.2	21	-			604	- 730	696
	RS	C	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569
	FD	C	2	43	188.0	- 200.0	195.4	N/Q	-			677	- 780	724
		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	612	- 612	612
		D	1	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	592	- 592	592
400+		B	1	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	864	- 864	864
		B	2	36	206.0	- 221.0	212.6	4	361	- 384	373	894	- 1195	1077

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		B	3	14	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	-11	378	- 378	378	1007	- 1007	1007
		C	2	5	186.0	- 192.0	188.4	1	344	- 362	352	845	- 856	851
	FD	C	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		777	- 777	777
	FD	C	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		860	- 860	860
		C	3	13	190.0	- 216.0	201.5	2	339	- 382	363	840	- 1026	949
	RS	D	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q		-		647	- 647	647
				146	148.0	221.0	199.5		296	384	367	569	1195	862
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		644	- 644	644
		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	594	- 594	594
	RS	D	1	5	100.0	- 124.0	119.2	8		-		295	- 397	376
	RS	D	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q		-		472	- 472	472
		D	2	2	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	426	- 426	426
330-400		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-10	333	- 333	333	720	- 720	720
	PC	C	2	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	688	- 688	688
	FD	C	2	5	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	23		-		656	- 656	656
		C	3	39	190.0	- 202.0	195.5	-5	349	- 361	354	710	- 808	754
		D	2	10	140.0	- 148.0	146.4	9	292	- 308	305	490	- 555	542
400+		C	2	21	160.0	- 175.0	173.3	N/Q	302	- 330	326	744	- 814	789
	PC	C	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	664	- 664	664
	FD	C	3	9	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q		-		825	- 825	825
		C	3	23	180.0	- 196.0	188.7	4	333	- 350	343	790	- 843	818
	PC	D	2	13	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	655	- 655	655
		D	2	4	139.0	- 142.0	141.3	N/Q	302	- 309	307	596	- 598	597
				164	100.0	202.0	177.5		277	361	335	295	843	707
Grown Steer														
500-600		B	2	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1121	- 1121	1121
		C	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	24	351	- 351	351	1081	- 1081	1081
600-750		B	2	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1287	- 1287	1287
				20	188.0	202.0	194.7		342	354	347	1081	1287	1202
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	1	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	827	- 827	827
		C	2	17	150.0	- 162.0	158.5	1	300	- 312	308	671	- 753	718
	PC	C	2	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	713	- 713	713
		C	3	6	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	3	303	- 312	307	825	- 850	838
				31	150.0	174.0	162.3		300	324	310	671	850	751
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	330	- 330	330
	RS	D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		340	- 340	340
				6	100.0	120.0	103.3		240	240	240	330	340	338
Cows														
400-520		C	2	16	146.0	- 153.0	152.6	N/Q	304	- 306	306	679	- 689	688
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	495	- 495	495
		D	2	16	132.0	- 144.0	138.5	9	281	- 297	292	640	- 749	684
		D	3	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	718	- 718	718

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520+		B	1	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1014	- 1014	1014
		C	2	24	152.0	- 156.0	153.3	5	300	- 304	303	851	- 998	900
		C	3	61	153.0	- 162.0	155.3	4	291	- 306	296	842	- 1040	930
		C	4	25	155.0	- 158.0	156.4	6	293	- 294	294	874	- 1116	1049
		D	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	12	300	- 300	300	825	- 825	825
		D	4	36	142.0	- 155.0	150.7	5	287	- 304	293	840	- 969	906
		D	5	8	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1102	- 1102	1102
197					110.0	162.0	152.2		256	308	296	495	1116	898
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	743	- 743	743
	RS	C	1	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	42		-		619	- 619	619
	FD	C	2	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q		-		568	- 568	568
450-600		B	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	10	300	- 300	300	840	- 840	840
600+		B	1	11	150.0	- 157.0	153.5	6	266	- 278	273	1290	- 1694	1512
		B	2	5	150.0	- 166.0	160.0	7	266	- 289	281	1393	- 1707	1548
		B	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1696	- 1696	1696
		C	1	4	112.0	- 135.0	123.0	-12	215	- 250	232	891	- 1338	1139
		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	1484	- 1484	1484
		D	2	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	1140	- 1140	1140
39					112.0	182.0	158.1		215	300	273	568	1707	1138

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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