

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller, mixed quality yarding containing local and pastoral bred cattle featured 507 young cattle, 20 grown steers, 56 grown heifers, 550 cows and 68 bulls. These sold to steady trade and export competition with all of the regular SA and Victorian buyers being present. Despite this, a couple of buyers were not operating and the varying quality available saw prices lose ground. This allowed for feeder and restocker buyers to purchase mainly young cattle, a few lightweight bulls and a few plain quality cows.

Vealer steers in limited sales to the trade were from 206c to 230c at prices averaging around 20c/kg dearer. Feeder orders sourced C1 and C2 mainly lightweight steers from 195c to 212c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade on increased numbers sold from 190c to 220c/kg.

Yearling steer B2 and C3 sales ranged between 200c and 225c with C3 medium weights 4c dearer and the heavyweights 8c to 13c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker purchases sold from 155c to 205c at prices averaging 15c/kg less. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights sold between 184c to 208c to be 2c/kg dearer where medium weight quality suited. Feeder orders sourced C1 to C3 mainly medium weight heifers from 175c to 195c/kg.

A few grown steers sold from 172c to 188c with C3 medium weights 19c/kg cheaper. Grown heifer sales sold from 145c to 180c at prices 7c to 9c/kg cheaper. Manufacturing beef and dairy steers in small lines sold from 120c to 163c/kg.

The 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows sold from 120c to 158c to be generally 1c to 7c/kg cheaper with some of the 2 scores even less where no restocker interest was shown. Pastoral bred cows in increased numbers sold from 136c to 153c/kg. A few lightweight bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 147c to 209c, with medium and heavy bulls to processors mainly from 130c to 160c/kg.

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	27	195.0	- 207.0	200.3	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 538	537
		C	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	18	415	- 415	415	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
	FD	D	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
280-330		B	2	5	225.0	- 230.0	227.0	N/Q	402	- 407	404	641	- 690	661
	FD	C	1	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
330+		B	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	381	- 384	383	731	- 806	787
		C	2	5	206.0	- 215.0	213.2	27	378	- 384	383	700	- 731	725
	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
				55	164.0	230.0	203.5		378	415	395	410	806	594
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	200.0	- 220.0	206.7	N/Q	364	- 400	376	484	- 520	508
280-330	FD	C	1	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
		C	2	23	190.0	- 212.0	199.6	N/Q	352	- 389	371	570	- 646	623
		C	3	14	195.0	- 233.0	206.8	N/Q	357	- 416	374	630	- 746	649
				48	190.0	233.0	201.1		352	416	372	484	746	621
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	FD	C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
330-400		B	2	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	860	- 860	860

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400+	FD	C	2	12	185.0	- 192.0	188.4	-10	-	-	-	646	- 720	681	
		C	2	4	180.0	- 185.0	182.5	N/Q	333	- 343	338	648	- 740	694	
	RS	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-31	-	-	-	595	- 595	595	
		C	3	4	200.0	- 204.0	202.0	4	364	- 370	367	750	- 785	768	
		B	2	18	205.0	- 225.0	208.1	N/Q	360	- 395	368	861	- 990	935	
		C	2	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	808	- 808	808	
		FD	C	2	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	4	-	-	861	- 861	861	
		PC	C	3	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	698	- 698	698
		C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-13	366	- 366	366	902	- 902	902	
				78	155.0	225.0	192.4		284	395	351	512	990	787	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	1	26	175.0	- 180.0	177.7	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 594	586	
	FD	C	2	15	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604	
	RS	D	2	10	132.0	- 155.0	138.9	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 465	435	
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	450	- 450	450	
		D	3	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	558	- 558	558	
330-400		C	2	9	170.0	- 188.0	186.0	N/Q	340	- 355	353	578	- 705	691	
	FD	C	2	14	178.0	- 195.0	190.1	6	-	-	-	663	- 668	664	
	FD	C	3	14	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	-1	-	-	-	733	- 733	733	
		C	3	42	188.0	- 208.0	193.6	2	339	- 368	351	691	- 801	725	
	PC	D	3	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	506	- 506	506	
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	8	298	- 298	298	581	- 581	581	
	RS	D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508	
400+		C	3	36	184.0	- 190.0	186.8	-15	335	- 342	338	798	- 828	814	
	PC	D	2	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	554	- 554	554	
	PC	D	3	7	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	686	- 686	686	
		D	3	6	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	689	- 689	689	
				200	132.0	208.0	178.0		281	368	330	422	828	672	
Grown Steer															
400-500		B	2	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	960	- 960	960	
500-600		B	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1120	- 1120	1120	
		C	3	10	172.0	- 188.0	177.3	-19	318	- 336	322	929	- 1034	961	
				20	172.0	200.0	186.3		318	354	335	929	1120	993	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	721	- 721	721	
		C	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-7	306	- 306	306	858	- 858	858	
		C	4	8	168.0	- 180.0	171.0	N/Q	300	- 321	305	840	- 900	855	
	PC	C	4	20	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	774	- 774	774	
		D	3	12	145.0	- 153.0	149.0	-9	283	- 284	284	638	- 689	663	
				56	145.0	180.0	160.6		283	321	298	638	900	771	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	C	2	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	727	- 727	727	
		C	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 323	313	713	- 721	718	
		C	3	7	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	730	- 730	730	
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	336	- 336	336	

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	RS	D	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
	DA	D	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	568	- 568	568
540+	DA	C	3	3	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	913	- 913	913
				30	120.0	163.0	152.2		275	323	301	336	913	687
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	338	- 338	338
400-520	RS	C	1	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
	RS	D	1	17	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	20	136.0	- 139.0	136.8	N/Q	-			612	- 695	633
		D	2	59	120.0	- 136.0	130.2	-10	267	- 293	284	549	- 680	614
	DA	D	2	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	521	- 521	521
		D	3	45	132.0	- 143.0	141.9	-6	287	- 298	296	660	- 738	720
	PC	D	3	108	136.0	- 153.0	148.5	N/Q	276	- 306	298	626	- 760	707
		E	2	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	391	- 391	391
520+		C	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	885	- 885	885
		C	3	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	4	300	- 300	300	874	- 874	874
		C	4	40	156.0	- 158.0	156.6	5	300	- 304	301	897	- 1067	978
		D	2	9	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-11	287	- 293	291	700	- 713	705
	DA	D	2	6	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	706	- 706	706
		D	3	95	134.0	- 148.0	142.9	-7	279	- 305	295	724	- 840	791
		D	4	47	142.0	- 150.0	147.1	1	284	- 303	293	802	- 975	882
		D	5	73	142.0	- 148.0	145.1	N/Q	271	- 286	279	880	- 986	928
		D	6	11	138.0	- 146.0	143.8	N/Q	256	- 270	266	993	- 1022	1004
				550	85.0	158.0	142.5		213	306	291	338	1067	772
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	1	4	147.0	- 180.0	171.8	N/Q	-			468	- 551	489
		B	2	1	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	575	- 575	575
	RS	C	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
	FD	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	3	-			468	- 468	468
450-600		B	2	8	146.0	- 148.0	146.5	N/Q	261	- 264	262	679	- 818	750
		C	1	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	739	- 739	739
		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	690	- 690	690
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	460	- 460	460
600+	A	1	3	158.0	- 162.0	159.3	N/Q	275	- 282	277	1201	- 1296	1233	
	B	1	12	136.0	- 150.0	142.5	N/Q	250	- 266	258	898	- 1140	1004	
	B	2	22	140.0	- 160.0	151.8	6	246	- 278	268	957	- 1537	1161	
		C	1	2	130.0	- 138.0	134.0	N/Q	241	- 246	244	1132	- 1170	1151
		C	2	3	120.0	- 142.0	130.3	-8	222	- 258	238	912	- 1238	1029
	DA	C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	1079	- 1079	1079
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	1400	- 1400	1400
				68	100.0	209.0	149.4		200	373	262	460	1537	940

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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