

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a smaller but improved quality yarding featuring local, pastoral and supplementary fed cattle offered. The yarding contained 775 young cattle, 139 grown and manufacturing steers, 58 grown heifers, 643 cows and 96 bulls. These all met steady trade and export competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers. However, there were a couple of the regular buyers being quite selective, while one supermarket chain was quite active where quality and weights suited. There was also an additional Victorian wholesale order being present and selective. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active on a mixture of young cattle and lightweight bulls.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 195c to 220c/kg. Feeders sourced C1 and C2 vealer steers from 180c to 205c/kg. Vealer heifers to mainly wholesale inquiry sold from 180c to 230c at prices 3c to 11c/kg dearer. A feeder purchase of C2 lightweights was at 195c/kg.

Yearling C3 steer medium and heavyweights sold from 185c to 208c to be 2c to 12c/kg dearer due to some supermarket influence. The B muscled supplementary feds sold between 200c and 230c/kg. A small number of pastoral bred steers ranged from 154c to 184c/kg. Feeders purchased C2 and C3 medium and heavy steers from 184c to 200c, or unchanged to 9c/kg dearer. Yearling C3 heifers ranged generally between 183c and 195c/kg at unchanged levels, and again due to some supermarket influence where quality suited. Pastoral bred heifers sold from 128c to 176c/kg. Feeders sourced C2 and C3 medium and heavyweight heifers from 169c to 195c, with a B muscled sale at 203c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers ranged from 178c to 198c to be 9c dearer, with C2 sales 164c to 180c at prices 4c/kg cheaper. Grown heifers sales of mainly pastoral breeds sold from 151c to 160c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold between 102c and 158c on a mixture of beef and Friesian steers.

The beef cows sold from 108c to 144c at prices unchanged to 6c less while the D2 sales were 12c to 18c/kg cheaper, and generally 240c to 280c/kg cwt. Pastoral bred cows sold from 131c to 142c, or 3c to 6c/kg less. A few D2 Friesian cows sold from 108c to 118c, and were averaging around 250c/kg cwt. Light bulls to feeder, restocker and wholesale activity sold from 125c to 185c/kg at generally dearer levels. The medium and heavyweight bulls to processors sold between 120c and 160c to be 5c to 12c/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														
280-330	FD	C	1	9	180.0	- 188.0	185.3	5	-	-	-	564	- 576	568
		C	2	47	195.0	- 205.0	201.0	4	-	-	-	570	- 644	606
	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	677	- 677	677	
330+	B	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	737	- 737	737	
		PC	B	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	718	- 718
	C	2	22	195.0	- 205.0	197.5	-1	361	- 376	364	666	- 726	700	
		C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	748	- 748	748
				88	180.0	220.0	199.5		361	389	368	564	748	639
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	B	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	677	- 677	677	
		FD	C	2	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585
	C	3	13	182.0	- 210.0	207.8	3	331	- 375	372	601	- 683	636	
330+	D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	513	- 513	513	
		C	3	21	196.0	- 230.0	210.4	11	350	- 407	377	693	- 805	742
	C	4	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	6	330	- 330	330	740	- 740	740	
				53	180.0	230.0	202.4		330	407	365	513	805	686
Yearling Steer														

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330-400		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	595	- 595	595
	FD	C	2	34	185.0	- 200.0	194.2	N/C		-		686	- 800	751
	RS	C	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-21		-		566	- 566	566
400+		C	3	22	185.0	- 203.0	199.5	12	330	- 363	355	694	- 812	785
		B	2	21	200.0	- 230.0	217.6	N/Q	357	- 404	384	880	- 978	929
	FD	C	2	38	184.0	- 200.0	194.5	9		-		773	- 883	839
		C	2	22	164.0	- 192.0	180.9	-1	304	- 349	332	754	- 960	844
	PC	C	2	3	154.0	- 184.0	164.0	-6	296	- 341	311	662	- 773	699
	PC	C	3	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-14	303	- 303	303	759	- 759	759
		C	3	91	190.0	- 208.0	200.8	2	339	- 368	357	832	- 1061	926
				249	154.0	230.0	195.3		296	404	352	566	1061	850
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	15	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	-6		-		541	- 541	541
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		399	- 399	399
	PC	D	3	6	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	465	- 465	465
330-400		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	450	- 450	450
		B	1	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	698	- 698	698
	FD	B	2	14	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q		-		812	- 812	812
	PC	C	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	483	- 483	483
	FD	C	2	45	169.0	- 185.0	181.2	3		-		592	- 681	628
		C	2	2	130.0	- 165.0	147.5	N/Q	245	- 306	275	488	- 660	574
		C	3	58	185.0	- 195.0	189.2	N/C	330	- 349	340	653	- 780	712
	FD	C	3	38	183.0	- 195.0	188.6	N/Q		-		663	- 716	682
	PC	C	3	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	616	- 616	616
	PC	D	2	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-12	278	- 278	278	512	- 512	512
		D	2	3	112.0	- 140.0	121.3	N/Q	249	- 304	267	420	- 476	439
		D	3	9	138.0	- 153.0	150.3	10	260	- 289	286	526	- 574	566
		PC	D	3	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	476	- 476
400+	FD	D	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q		-		660	- 660	660
		B	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	3	348	- 348	348	858	- 858	858
		C	2	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	691	- 691	691
	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		756	- 756	756
		C	3	129	183.0	- 194.0	188.6	1	326	- 343	335	769	- 892	852
		C	4	19	164.0	- 185.0	169.4	-9	298	- 330	306	754	- 798	769
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	537	- 537	537
	DA	D	2	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	515	- 515	515
	PC	D	2	12	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	563	- 563	563
	PC	D	3	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	634	- 634	634
		D	4	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	711	- 711	711
				412	112.0	203.0	177.7		245	349	320	399	892	716
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	15	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	855	- 855	855
500-600		C	2	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-4	301	- 301	301	853	- 853	853
	PC	C	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	896	- 896	896

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	76	178.0	- 198.0	191.5	9	318	- 354	345	961	- 1064	1024
				103	160.0	198.0	186.3		296	354	338	853	1064	983
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PC	C	3	49	154.0	- 160.0	157.9	N/Q	275	- 286	282	664	- 736	691
		D	3	7	135.0	- 145.0	142.6	-2	263	- 281	273	621	- 653	645
540+		C	3	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	846	- 846	846
		D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	870	- 870	870
				58	135.0	160.0	155.7		263	286	280	621	870	691
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	504	- 504	504
		C	2	11	145.0	- 154.0	149.3	1	274	- 296	285	609	- 816	727
	DA	C	2	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	780	- 780	780
	DA	D	1	3	115.0	- 118.0	117.0	6	250	- 262	258	403	- 572	516
	DA	D	2	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	383	- 383	383
540+		C	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-2	298	- 298	298	885	- 885	885
		C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	992	- 992	992
				36	102.0	158.0	146.9		227	298	282	383	992	755
Cows														
0-400		E	2	2	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	328	- 328	328
400-520	PC	C	2	18	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	-3	273	- 273	273	603	- 603	603
	PC	C	3	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	728	- 728	728
		C	4	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	728	- 728	728
		D	1	19	96.0	- 103.0	100.6	-7	229	- 240	235	442	- 520	470
		D	2	39	108.0	- 118.0	113.7	-12	240	- 262	252	470	- 562	540
	PC	D	2	12	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	-6	258	- 258	258	487	- 487	487
	DA	D	2	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	560	- 560	560
		D	3	27	126.0	- 133.0	131.8	-4	263	- 278	268	612	- 692	662
	PC	D	3	63	123.0	- 136.0	129.7	N/Q	259	- 283	271	554	- 626	576
		E	1	2	45.0	- 60.0	52.5	N/Q	125	- 158	141	207	- 270	239
520+		C	2	16	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/C	276	- 276	276	773	- 773	773
		C	3	33	134.0	- 143.0	139.7	-4	258	- 272	267	822	- 831	825
		C	4	46	143.0	- 144.0	143.7	N/C	267	- 270	268	828	- 944	868
	PC	C	4	26	138.0	- 142.0	140.0	N/Q	263	- 268	266	773	- 1022	828
		C	5	65	135.0	- 144.0	136.3	-7	257	- 267	258	883	- 1037	939
		C	6	7	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	952	- 952	952
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	620	- 620	620
		D	2	15	110.0	- 118.0	113.4	-18	239	- 254	246	594	- 625	605
	DA	D	2	13	108.0	- 118.0	113.4	N/Q	246	- 259	253	610	- 732	676
		D	3	26	125.0	- 134.0	130.8	-2	258	- 277	264	663	- 794	717
		D	4	85	134.0	- 138.0	135.6	-6	258	- 269	263	729	- 884	801
		D	5	95	132.0	- 136.0	134.0	-4	253	- 260	255	810	- 905	877
		D	6	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	832	- 832	832
		E	4	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	550	- 550	550
				631	45.0	144.0	131.0		125	283	260	207	1037	751

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	1	9	150.0	- 162.0	158.7	19	-			535	- 672	642
	PC	B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	592	- 592	592
		B	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	520	- 520	520
	RS	C	1	8	140.0	- 155.0	151.3	21	-			308	- 403	379
		C	1	3	125.0	- 130.0	128.3	N/Q	236	- 250	245	450	- 546	514
		C	2	4	126.0	- 136.0	128.5	-21	233	- 250	237	428	- 571	489
	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	10	-			520	- 520	520
450-600	B	1	12	141.0	- 145.0	143.8	-5	255	- 264	259	705	- 870	776	
	B	2	7	144.0	- 160.0	149.4	N/Q	257	- 286	266	730	- 882	787	
	C	2	3	115.0	- 138.0	129.3	-12	217	- 246	236	644	- 828	761	
600+	A	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1280	- 1280	1280	
	B	1	6	140.0	- 142.0	141.5	-6	246	- 254	251	1079	- 1438	1198	
	B	2	29	145.0	- 153.0	148.0	-7	252	- 268	259	899	- 1480	1215	
	B	3	2	150.0	- 153.0	151.5	N/Q	255	- 259	257	1290	- 1561	1425	
	C	1	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	935	- 935	935	
	C	2	2	120.0	- 135.0	127.5	N/Q	214	- 246	230	1026	- 1152	1089	
	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	259	- 259	259	1530	- 1530	1530	
				96	115.0	185.0	147.4		214	327	258	308	1561	885

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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