

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A larger reasonably good quality yarding containing 901 young cattle, 168 grown steers, 44 grown heifers and 54 mainly light and medium weight bulls, sold to fluctuating competition from the usual SA and Victorian trade and export buyers, with a supermarket also active where quality suited. Feeder and restocker orders were also active over a wide range of weights and quality of vealer and yearling steers and heifers. Agents also sold 26 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 195c to 230c with B-muscled lightweights at the higher end, at prices unchanged to 10c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred lightweights to the trade sold from 146c to 186c/kg. Feeder and restocker purchases of light and medium weight steers in limited numbers ranged from 150c to 200c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade sold mainly from 170c to 212c with lightweight C2 and C3 sales 2c to 9c dearer, while being 4c/kg less on the C3 medium weights. Pastoral bred lightweight heifers sold between 132c and 164c/kg. Yearling steer C3 heavyweights sold from 185c to 204c, or 2c/kg less. However, B2 heavyweights sold from 205c to 214c to be 3c/kg dearer. Feeders sourced C2 and C3 medium and heavy steers from 176c to 200c/kg at basically unchanged prices. The C1 medium weights to restockers and some feeder activity sold between 141c and 186c to be averaging 6c/kg dearer.

Grown steer C3 medium and heavyweights sold from 172c to 196c with the medium weights 2c/kg dearer, and averaging around 320c/kg cwt overall. Grown heifers in small lines including some EU Accredited sold between 130c and 175c, or unchanged to 12c/kg cheaper. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 144c to 168c with small numbers of Friesians 114c and 136c/kg. The light and medium weight bulls to a couple of orders sold from 115c to 152c to be generally 1c to 11c/kg cheaper.

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|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 1 | 8 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 398 | - 398 | 398 |
| | PC | C | 2 | 1 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/Q | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 312 | - 312 | 312 |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 7 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | 8 | 404 | - 411 | 407 | 748 | - 759 | 754 |
| | PC | C | 2 | 13 | 146.0 | - 180.0 | 159.4 | N/Q | 276 | - 327 | 295 | 416 | - 576 | 483 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 202.0 | - 205.0 | 204.0 | 10 | 371 | - 380 | 377 | 667 | - 677 | 673 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 485 | - 485 | 485 |
| | PC | D | 2 | 9 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 438 | - 438 | 438 |
| 330+ | | B | 1 | 1 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 389 | - 389 | 389 | 748 | - 748 | 748 |
| | | C | 2 | 12 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/C | 355 | - 358 | 356 | 683 | - 702 | 692 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | | | 720 | - 720 | 720 |
| | | | | 64 | 142.0 | 230.0 | 179.4 | | 276 | 411 | 331 | 312 | 759 | 579 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | PC | C | 2 | 5 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | N/Q | 304 | - 304 | 304 | 435 | - 435 | 435 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | - | | | 311 | - 311 | 311 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 126.0 | - 126.0 | 126.0 | N/Q | - | | | 277 | - 277 | 277 |
| | PC | D | 2 | 12 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | N/Q | 275 | - 275 | 275 | 356 | - 356 | 356 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 14 | 196.0 | - 200.0 | 196.9 | 9 | 366 | - 377 | 371 | 570 | - 647 | 619 |
| | PC | C | 2 | 14 | 140.0 | - 145.0 | 142.1 | N/Q | 267 | - 279 | 272 | 413 | - 448 | 433 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 162.0 | - 166.0 | 164.4 | -18 | - | | | 527 | - 548 | 539 |
| | | C | 3 | 21 | 195.0 | - 212.0 | 206.2 | 2 | 348 | - 389 | 375 | 556 | - 683 | 667 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 142.0 | - 160.0 | 151.0 | N/Q | - | | | 426 | - 512 | 469 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 183.0 | - 183.0 | 183.0 | N/Q | - | | | 604 | - 604 | 604 |
| 330+ | | C | 2 | 13 | 162.0 | - 192.0 | 178.2 | 10 | 300 | - 356 | 329 | 551 | - 653 | 613 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 3 | 22 | 185.0 | - 198.0 | 193.7 | -4 | 330 | - 354 | 346 | 648 | - 673 | 665 |
| | | C | 4 | 7 | 170.0 | - 185.0 | 178.9 | N/Q | 304 | - 330 | 319 | 621 | - 641 | 635 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 1 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 533 | - 533 | 533 |
| | | C | 5 | 2 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | 205 | - 205 | 205 | 414 | - 414 | 414 |
| | | | | 136 | 115.0 | 212.0 | 172.1 | | 205 | 389 | 329 | 277 | 683 | 546 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 188.0 | - 188.0 | 188.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 620 | - 620 | 620 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 1 | 13 | 141.0 | - 168.0 | 164.8 | 3 | - | - | - | 529 | - 612 | 585 |
| | FD | C | 1 | 12 | 165.0 | - 186.0 | 170.3 | 9 | - | - | - | 634 | - 670 | 657 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 46 | 176.0 | - 197.0 | 190.5 | 1 | - | - | - | 642 | - 788 | 735 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | 8 | 349 | - 349 | 349 | 713 | - 713 | 713 |
| | | C | 4 | 5 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | N/Q | 314 | - 314 | 314 | 660 | - 660 | 660 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 6 | 174.0 | - 174.0 | 174.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 644 | - 644 | 644 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 144.0 | - 144.0 | 144.0 | N/Q | 262 | - 262 | 262 | 533 | - 533 | 533 |
| 400+ | | B | 1 | 7 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 339 | - 339 | 339 | 817 | - 922 | 832 |
| | | B | 2 | 12 | 205.0 | - 214.0 | 206.5 | 3 | 366 | - 375 | 368 | 902 | - 1017 | 921 |
| | | C | 2 | 31 | 175.0 | - 192.0 | 185.7 | -1 | 330 | - 349 | 341 | 777 | - 883 | 838 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 840 | - 840 | 840 |
| | PC | C | 3 | 4 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 294 | - 294 | 294 | 760 | - 760 | 760 |
| | | C | 3 | 99 | 185.0 | - 204.0 | 196.8 | -2 | 330 | - 364 | 352 | 786 | - 990 | 921 |
| | | | | 250 | 141.0 | 214.0 | 189.5 | | 262 | 375 | 347 | 529 | 1017 | 818 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 1 | 1 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 630 | - 630 | 630 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 20 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | 5 | - | - | - | 613 | - 700 | 639 |
| | PC | C | 2 | 17 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | 12 | 290 | - 290 | 290 | 547 | - 547 | 547 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | 4 | 304 | - 304 | 304 | 599 | - 599 | 599 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 532 | - 532 | 532 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 54 | 182.0 | - 194.0 | 191.4 | 19 | - | - | - | 655 | - 772 | 727 |
| | | C | 3 | 82 | 178.0 | - 188.0 | 183.4 | -7 | 325 | - 339 | 330 | 694 | - 752 | 725 |
| | | D | 2 | 34 | 120.0 | - 130.0 | 123.5 | N/Q | 238 | - 283 | 257 | 408 | - 488 | 436 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 136.0 | - 136.0 | 136.0 | -4 | - | - | - | 462 | - 462 | 462 |
| | PC | D | 2 | 20 | 122.0 | - 122.0 | 122.0 | -18 | 271 | - 271 | 271 | 445 | - 445 | 445 |
| | | D | 3 | 44 | 120.0 | - 156.0 | 147.0 | 2 | 240 | - 289 | 276 | 408 | - 581 | 520 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 11 | 168.0 | - 178.0 | 168.9 | -4 | 311 | - 327 | 313 | 706 | - 828 | 717 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 7 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 819 | - 819 | 819 |
| | | C | 3 | 181 | 175.0 | - 192.0 | 185.4 | -3 | 321 | - 343 | 334 | 735 | - 860 | 815 |
| | | C | 4 | 14 | 168.0 | - 175.0 | 172.5 | -3 | 300 | - 313 | 308 | 773 | - 814 | 799 |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | 8 | 275 | - 287 | 283 | 554 | - 581 | 563 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 148.0 | - 153.0 | 149.5 | N/Q | 281 | - 285 | 283 | 636 | - 658 | 643 |
| | | | | 523 | 120.0 | 195.0 | 171.0 | | 238 | 343 | 312 | 408 | 860 | 693 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 8 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 808 | - 808 | 808 |
| | PC | C | 2 | 25 | 174.0 | - 174.0 | 174.0 | N/Q | 322 | - 322 | 322 | 870 | - 870 | 870 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 17 | 160.0 | - 175.0 | 171.3 | N/Q | 302 | - 321 | 316 | 864 | - 980 | 929 |
| | | C | 3 | 78 | 184.0 | - 196.0 | 190.7 | 2 | 329 | - 347 | 339 | 989 | - 1078 | 1045 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 600-750 | | C | 2 | 4 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 318 | - 318 | 318 | 1155 | - 1155 | 1155 | |
| | | C | 3 | 28 | 172.0 | - 194.0 | 187.7 | N/Q | 304 | - 340 | 331 | 1066 | - 1183 | 1154 | |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | 304 | - 304 | 304 | 1135 | - 1135 | 1135 | |
| | | C | 5 | 6 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | 295 | - 295 | 295 | 1176 | - 1176 | 1176 | |
| | | | | 168 | 160.0 | 196.0 | 183.4 | | 295 | 347 | 329 | 808 | 1183 | 1022 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 25 | 156.0 | - 175.0 | 161.0 | -12 | 286 | - 321 | 294 | 780 | - 863 | 805 | |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 126.0 | - 126.0 | 126.0 | N/Q | 240 | - 240 | 240 | 630 | - 630 | 630 | |
| | | D | 4 | 8 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 756 | - 756 | 756 | |
| 540+ | | C | 5 | 6 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/C | 254 | - 254 | 254 | 795 | - 795 | 795 | |
| | | D | 5 | 3 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 232 | - 232 | 232 | 878 | - 878 | 878 | |
| | | | | 44 | 126.0 | 175.0 | 150.9 | | 232 | 321 | 275 | 630 | 878 | 792 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 1 | 2 | 144.0 | - 144.0 | 144.0 | N/Q | 288 | - 288 | 288 | 526 | - 526 | 526 | |
| | | RS | C | 1 | 2 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | - | - | 473 | - 473 | 473 | |
| | | | C | 2 | 20 | 140.0 | - 168.0 | 162.4 | N/Q | 269 | - 314 | 308 | 721 | - 767 | 750 |
| | | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 114.0 | - 114.0 | 114.0 | N/Q | 248 | - 248 | 248 | 570 | - 570 | 570 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 20 | 160.0 | - 166.0 | 164.5 | N/Q | 296 | - 302 | 300 | 992 | - 1195 | 1120 | |
| | | DA | D | 2 | 3 | 136.0 | - 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 782 | - 782 | 782 |
| | | | | 49 | 114.0 | 168.0 | 157.8 | | 248 | 314 | 300 | 473 | 1195 | 875 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | B | 1 | 10 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | -10 | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 525 | - 525 | 525 | |
| | | RS | C | 1 | 6 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | -22 | - | - | 408 | - 408 | 408 | |
| | | | C | 1 | 8 | 115.0 | - 132.0 | 119.3 | -11 | 221 | - 264 | 232 | 391 | - 475 | 412 |
| | | | C | 2 | 23 | 120.0 | - 152.0 | 141.7 | -1 | 222 | - 279 | 260 | 528 | - 588 | 576 |
| 450-600 | | B | 1 | 6 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | -8 | 257 | - 257 | 257 | 644 | - 644 | 644 | |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 246 | - 246 | 246 | 1064 | - 1064 | 1064 | |
| | | | | 54 | 115.0 | 152.0 | 135.4 | | 221 | 279 | 253 | 391 | 1064 | 540 | |

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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