

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹³⁷⁵/₅₆

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A slightly larger generally good quality yarding contained 950 young cattle, 244 grown and manufacturing steers, 42 grown heifers and 54 mainly light bulls. These sold to steady trade and export competition from most of the regular SA and Victorian buyers with a supermarket also operating where quality suited in a fluctuating priced sale. This was particularly noticeable for the yearling heifers when the supermarket and one processor had to contend with a feeder order sourcing prime medium and heavyweight heifers, after early sales had generally been lower. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on vealer and yearling steers and heifers, with some bulls also being sourced to feed on. Agents also sold 85 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 171c to 230c, at prices unchanged to 6c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 lightweight steers from 170c to 208c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade sold mainly between 170c and 210c, with B muscled light and medium weight sales at 220c and 222c/kg. This left some sales basically unchanged and others 3c to 20c/kg cheaper. The C3 medium and heavy yearling steers sold from 182c to 201c, with B muscled sales 192c to 205c to be averaging 10c/kg less. Feeders, and to a lesser extent restockers purchased C2 and B2 medium and heavy yearling steers from 187c to 200c/kg. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweight sales were very erratic as they sold from 156c to 199c at prices generally 2c to 4c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C2 and C3 heifers over a wide range of weights from 148c to 195c/kg.

Grown C3 and B2 steers, mainly medium weights, sold from 182c to 198c or 2c to 8c/kg less, and averaging around 330c/kg cwt. Grown heifers sold from 130c to 165c with C3 sales 4c/kg dearer. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 142c to 156c at prices averaging 15c less, with the Friesian steers 134c to 147c or 6c/kg dearer. Light bulls to a mixture of orders tended to sell from 134c to 174c/kg at improved prices.

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		B	1	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	543	- 543	543	
		C	1	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	433	- 433	433	
		FD	C	1	12	195.0	- 205.0	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 536	518
		PC	C	1	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	432	- 432	432
			D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	385	- 385	385
280-330	FD	B	1	16	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615	
		B	2	13	223.0	- 230.0	223.5	-6	398	- 407	399	736	- 736	736	
		C	1	4	171.0	- 189.0	178.0	N/Q	317	- 347	329	547	- 624	579	
		FD	C	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
		FD	C	2	30	185.0	- 208.0	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 666	637
		RS	C	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
			C	2	16	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	1	376	- 376	376	677	- 677	677
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	656	- 656	656	
330+		B	2	8	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	728	- 728	728	
				114	140.0	230.0	202.5		292	407	374	385	736	631	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	22	205.0	- 212.0	209.4	N/Q	373	- 389	383	478	- 564	518	
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	477	- 477	477	
		FD	D	2	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 437	437
		RS	D	2	8	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	25	-	-	-	393	- 393	393
280-330		B	2	12	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	722	- 722	722	
	FD	C	1	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493	

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330+	FD	C	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	14	-			587	- 587	587
		C	2	30	170.0	- 185.0	176.6	-20	319	- 343	330	510	- 611	548
	RS	C	2	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
		C	3	18	195.0	- 210.0	202.9	-3	348	- 375	362	624	- 693	651
		C	4	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	587	- 587	587
		D	3	4	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	490	- 490	490
		B	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	737	- 737	737
		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	333	- 333	333	612	- 612	612
		C	4	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	1	321	- 321	321	612	- 756	670
		D	3	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	513	- 513	513
				126	151.0	222.0	188.3		285	396	352	393	756	570
Yearling Steer														
330-400	B	1	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	768	- 768	768	
	B	2	27	200.0	- 205.0	203.9	N/Q	357	- 366	362	720	- 820	791	
	C	2	13	162.0	- 175.0	170.7	-19	306	- 330	320	583	- 656	626	
400+	FD	C	2	58	188.0	- 195.0	192.2	2	-			660	- 731	688
	RS	C	2	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673
		C	3	21	185.0	- 200.0	192.2	N/Q	330	- 357	343	683	- 800	718
		B	1	3	185.0	- 190.0	188.3	-2	339	- 339	339	798	- 833	810
		B	2	14	192.0	- 205.0	202.9	-4	340	- 363	358	869	- 960	948
	FD	B	2	15	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			860	- 860	860
	FD	C	2	3	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	-13	-			785	- 785	785
		C	2	25	162.0	- 172.0	169.0	-17	306	- 321	315	697	- 791	760
		C	3	157	182.0	- 201.0	190.0	-7	325	- 359	340	814	- 978	902
					347	162.0	205.0	190.4		306	366	340	583	978
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	496	- 496	496	
	RS	C	2	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
		D	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	436	- 436	436
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	455	- 455	455
330-400	RS	C	1	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
		C	2	17	160.0	- 170.0	160.6	-3	308	- 315	308	576	- 612	578
	RS	C	2	24	152.0	- 155.0	154.5	3	-			517	- 519	519
	FD	C	2	36	174.0	- 175.0	174.4	-1	-			618	- 630	623
	FD	C	3	48	186.0	- 195.0	193.5	2	-			731	- 751	742
		C	3	59	168.0	- 199.0	181.6	-2	308	- 355	328	571	- 796	674
	DA	D	3	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	510	- 510	510
400+		D	4	4	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	612	- 612	612
		B	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	848	- 848	848
		C	2	33	154.0	- 186.0	166.9	-2	300	- 341	312	647	- 781	739
		C	3	112	156.0	- 199.0	181.6	-4	286	- 355	327	686	- 874	805
	FD	C	3	20	171.0	- 188.0	179.9	-15	-			718	- 790	759
	PT	C	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	672	- 672	672
		C	4	10	162.0	- 163.0	162.8	-10	289	- 291	291	717	- 915	757

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		C	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	810	- 810	810	
		D	4	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	653	- 653	653	
					388	132.0	202.0	175.4		261	358	319	436	915	704
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-5	311	- 311	311	759	- 759	759	
500-600		B	2	12	188.0	- 192.0	191.0	N/Q	336	- 343	341	1062	- 1075	1072	
		C	2	11	172.0	- 176.0	174.2	3	319	- 323	321	986	- 989	987	
		C	3	135	182.0	- 198.0	188.7	-2	327	- 350	336	998	- 1089	1042	
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	918	- 918	918	
600-750		C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-8	321	- 321	321	1116	- 1116	1116	
		C	4	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	12	326	- 326	326	1178	- 1178	1178	
					175	165.0	198.0	186.8		304	350	334	759	1178	1040
Grown Heifer															
0-540		B	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	858	- 858	858	
		C	2	15	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	732	- 732	732	
		C	3	15	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	4	295	- 295	295	825	- 825	825	
		D	3	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	2	242	- 242	242	691	- 691	691	
		E	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	523	- 523	523	
540+		D	4	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	683	- 683	683	
		D	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	241	- 241	241	780	- 780	780	
		D	6	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	986	- 986	986	
					42	110.0	165.0	151.7		229	302	285	523	986	770
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	18	146.0	- 151.0	149.0	-13	281	- 285	283	600	- 800	674	
		D	2	12	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	469	- 469	469	
	DA	D	2	15	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	21	284	- 284	284	540	- 540	540	
540+		C	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	874	- 874	874	
	DA	C	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1022	- 1022	1022	
		C	3	5	142.0	- 155.0	147.2	-17	258	- 284	269	1051	- 1116	1077	
	DA	D	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	6	296	- 296	296	795	- 795	795	
	DA	D	3	6	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	845	- 845	845	
					69	134.0	156.0	142.9		258	306	287	469	1116	692
Bulls															
0-450		B	1	15	142.0	- 160.0	149.6	10	258	- 286	268	528	- 651	619	
	RS	B	1	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576	
		B	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	719	- 719	719	
	RS	C	1	5	135.0	- 150.0	147.0	27	-	-	-	432	- 495	482	
	RS	C	2	7	155.0	- 174.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 581	566	
		C	2	10	134.0	- 174.0	145.2	3	244	- 311	265	563	- 596	585	
	FD	C	2	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585	
600+		B	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	1049	- 1049	1049	
		B	2	7	142.0	- 152.0	149.1	9	251	- 264	261	937	- 1155	1093	
					54	134.0	218.0	152.6		244	386	269	432	1155	659

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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