

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller reasonably good quality yarding contained 973 young cattle, 132 grown and manufacturing steers, 112 grown heifers and 20 mainly lightweight bulls. Cattle sold to soft trade and export competition from most of the regular SA and Victorian buyers at generally lower levels, with no supermarket buyers present. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active on a mixture of young cattle and lightweight bulls at lower prices.

Vealer steers to Victorian wholesale competition sold mainly from 175c to 220c with an isolated lightweight sale at 230c/kg. This tended to leave most sales unchanged to 15c cheaper, with some C2 sales 35c/kg less. Feeder and restocker purchases of B1, C1 and C2 mainly lightweight steers were from 148c to 205c, or 6c to 30c/kg lower. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 140c to 202c with lightweight B muscled sales to 230c/kg. This left most sales ranging between 3c and 17c cheaper, with isolated lightweight C2 sales 35c/kg less where little interest was shown. Feeder purchases of C2 lightweight heifers were from 165c to 202c at prices up to 13c/kg lower. Yearling steer C3 and B2 sales were from 180c to 210c at prices unchanged to 3c/kg less. However, C2 sales to trade and feeder activity were between 162c and 190c to be 4c to 14c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 sales were from 154c to 180c, and with no supermarket input were 3c to 10c/kg less. Feeder and restocker C2 and C3 purchases of yearling heifers were between 140c and 175c, or 5c to 20c/kg lower.

Grown steer C3 medium weights sold from 175c to 200c to remain basically unchanged, while a few heavy bullocks were around 30c less selling at 150c and 160c/kg. Grown heifer C3 and D3 sales were from 136c to 148c with an isolated sale at 162c, or 20c cheaper for the C3 heifers. Beef manufacturing steers sold from 120c to 148c at prices 10c to 12c less, with the Friesian steers at 148c and 171c/kg with the higher price for supplementary fed heavyweights. The few light and medium weight bulls yarded sold to feeder and processor inquiry from 132c to 168c/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		B	2	13	195.0	- 230.0	227.3	N/Q	348	- 407	403	517	- 598	592
	FD	C	1	3	148.0	- 181.0	169.7	-30	-	-	-	407	- 471	431
	FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 468	443
		C	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	507	- 507	507
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	507	- 507	507
280-330	FD	B	1	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/C	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
		B	2	17	198.0	- 220.0	208.8	-15	354	- 389	372	594	- 726	658
		C	2	3	160.0	- 175.0	170.0	-35	296	- 324	315	528	- 578	561
	FD	C	2	33	182.0	- 195.0	192.6	-6	-	-	-	601	- 634	626
330+		B	2	53	195.0	- 220.0	213.4	-1	348	- 388	375	680	- 860	757
		C	2	6	188.0	- 190.0	188.7	N/Q	339	- 349	344	658	- 798	695
	FD	C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 694	670
	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
	PC	C	3	6	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	705	- 705	705
		C	3	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	718	- 718	718
				163	148.0	230.0	203.3		296	407	371	407	860	666
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	448	- 448	448
		C	2	28	170.0	- 190.0	174.5	-35	315	- 352	323	456	- 509	462
	FD	C	2	5	170.0	- 202.0	177.4	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 535	480
	RS	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
		C	3	49	185.0	- 220.0	203.6	N/Q	336	- 393	364	426	- 572	524

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280-330		B	2	7	216.0	- 230.0	219.1	-3	382	- 400	388	691	- 759	708
	FD	C	2	27	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-13	-	-	-	536	- 545	538
		C	2	15	156.0	- 182.0	159.5	-17	294	- 334	300	499	- 592	512
		C	3	69	165.0	- 220.0	191.0	-12	303	- 393	344	504	- 704	610
	RS	C	4	7	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
330+		C	3	12	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	301	- 301	301	590	- 590	590
		C	4	17	140.0	- 170.0	166.5	-14	250	- 301	295	504	- 638	622
		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	551	- 551	551
				240	140.0	230.0	182.8		250	400	337	420	759	556
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
330-400		B	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-14	339	- 339	339	760	- 760	760
		C	2	20	154.0	- 162.0	156.6	-14	291	- 302	294	560	- 583	577
	FD	C	2	17	185.0	- 190.0	188.4	-4	-	-	-	632	- 740	660
	RS	C	2	10	158.0	- 163.0	160.5	-35	-	-	-	571	- 593	582
	FD	C	3	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
		C	3	16	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-2	339	- 339	339	760	- 760	760
400+		B	2	37	185.0	- 210.0	200.1	-3	327	- 365	351	777	- 967	887
		C	2	8	162.0	- 176.0	165.3	-4	289	- 326	299	710	- 745	727
	PC	C	2	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	664	- 664	664
		C	3	57	180.0	- 192.0	189.8	N/C	321	- 343	337	806	- 903	843
				195	154.0	210.0	184.1		289	365	331	560	967	760
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	2	6	150.0	- 158.0	152.7	-8	278	- 298	285	569	- 600	590
	FD	C	3	20	170.0	- 175.0	173.0	-21	-	-	-	595	- 621	605
		C	3	69	165.0	- 180.0	172.0	-10	295	- 321	307	602	- 720	669
		C	4	11	154.0	- 165.0	160.6	N/Q	275	- 295	287	578	- 660	621
	RS	D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
	RS	D	3	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
	DA	D	3	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	495	- 495	495
400+	RS	C	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
		C	2	10	144.0	- 150.0	147.0	-20	272	- 278	275	648	- 660	654
	FD	C	3	16	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-5	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
		C	3	94	160.0	- 178.0	172.4	-9	286	- 318	308	713	- 810	765
	RS	C	4	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
		C	4	16	160.0	- 162.0	160.1	-3	283	- 289	285	672	- 760	730
		D	4	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	2	262	- 262	262	605	- 605	605
				268	115.0	180.0	166.3		262	321	301	469	810	688
Grown Steer														
400-500		B	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	950	- 950	950
500-600		B	2	4	168.0	- 170.0	168.5	-23	300	- 304	301	884	- 941	927
		C	3	100	175.0	- 200.0	189.6	1	313	- 354	337	963	- 1104	1063
600-750		C	4	4	150.0	- 160.0	155.0	-29	263	- 281	272	1080	- 1152	1116
				110	150.0	200.0	187.6		263	354	333	884	1152	1058

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	8	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	-12	257	- 257	257	639	- 639	639
	RS	C	2	9	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598
		C	3	56	141.0	- 148.0	144.6	-20	252	- 264	258	648	- 740	692
		C	4	8	143.0	- 162.0	147.8	N/Q	255	- 289	264	744	- 842	768
		D	3	17	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	8	252	- 272	257	598	- 660	635
540+		C	4	12	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	795	- 795	795
		D	4	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	818	- 818	818
				112	132.0	162.0	142.2		244	289	257	598	842	691
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	432	- 432	432
		C	2	4	132.0	- 148.0	139.0	-10	249	- 274	261	462	- 745	658
	DA	C	3	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	718	- 718	718
540+		C	2	4	138.0	- 146.0	144.0	-12	265	- 276	273	773	- 818	806
	PC	C	3	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	885	- 885	885
	DA	C	3	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	977	- 977	977
		C	4	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	806	- 806	806
				22	120.0	171.0	143.1		231	305	264	432	977	796
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	8	150.0	- 168.0	158.5	-60	268	- 300	283	613	- 675	657
	FD	B	2	4	160.0	- 161.0	160.5	N/Q	-			560	- 676	618
		C	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	495	- 495	495
450-600		C	3	6	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	715	- 715	715
600+		B	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	1242	- 1242	1242
				20	132.0	168.0	151.9		240	300	268	495	1242	688

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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