

## **Detailed saleyard report - cattle**

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There was a smaller good quality yarding which contained 11 grown heifers, 436 cows and 33 bulls which sold to steady Victorian processor competition. The market was generally dearer with a restocker order sourcing plain quality 1 and 2 score beef cows.

The grown heifers sold at 134c and 138c/kg. The 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows sold from 112c to 134c at prices unchanged to 4c/kg dearer, and generally 230c to 260c/kg cwt. The D1, C6 and D6 sales to processors were from 90c to 127c to be 1c to 7c/kg dearer, with the 1 scores at the dearer end due to some restocker bidding. Plain quality cows to a restocker order sold at 40c and 74c, with a couple of heavy D3 cows at 122c/kg. Light bulls to a processor sold at 130c and 145c, with the heavyweights 132c to 145c, or 2c/kg more to Victorian processors.

There will be no cattle sale next Friday due to the large first cross ewe lamb sale the previous day.

| Category<br>Weight | Sale<br>Prefix | Muscle<br>Score | Fat<br>Score | Head | Live Weight c/kg |         |       |        | Estimated Carcase<br>Weight c/kg |   |      |     | Es<br>\$ |      |      |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|----------------------------------|---|------|-----|----------|------|------|
|                    |                |                 |              |      | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change | Low                              |   | High | Avg | Low      | High | Avg  |
| Grown He           | ifer           |                 |              |      |                  |         |       |        |                                  |   |      |     |          |      |      |
| 0-540              |                | С               | 4            | 10   | 138.0            | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q    | 246                              | - | 246  | 246 | 656 -    | 656  | 656  |
| 540+               |                | С               | 5            | 1    | 134.0            | - 134.0 | 134.0 | N/Q    | 253                              | - | 253  | 253 | 884 -    | 884  | 884  |
|                    |                |                 |              | 11   | 134.0            | 138.0   | 137.6 |        | 246                              |   | 253  | 247 | 656      | 884  | 676  |
| Cows               |                |                 |              |      |                  |         |       |        |                                  |   |      |     |          |      |      |
| 400-520            |                | С               | 3            | 28   | 130.0            | - 132.0 | 130.9 | N/C    | 250                              | - | 261  | 255 | 660 -    | 676  | 669  |
|                    |                | D               | 1            | 19   | 90.0             | - 100.0 | 99.5  | 7      | 225                              | - | 238  | 236 | 419 -    | 500  | 445  |
|                    | RS             | D               | 1            | 5    | 74.0             | - 74.0  | 74.0  | -34    |                                  | - |      |     | 385 -    | 385  | 385  |
|                    |                | D               | 2            | 17   | 112.0            | - 122.0 | 119.6 | 12     | 249                              | - | 260  | 257 | 504 -    | 580  | 562  |
|                    |                | D               | 3            | 10   | 123.0            | - 123.0 | 123.0 | 3      | 256                              | - | 256  | 256 | 615 -    | 615  | 615  |
| 520+               |                | С               | 3            | 44   | 130.0            | - 133.0 | 131.1 | 1      | 250                              | - | 253  | 251 | 702 -    | 825  | 747  |
|                    |                | С               | 4            | 28   | 130.0            | - 132.0 | 131.3 | 3      | 245                              | - | 249  | 248 | 858 -    | 871  | 866  |
|                    |                | С               | 5            | 48   | 129.0            | - 134.0 | 132.8 | 3      | 243                              | - | 251  | 249 | 871 -    | 918  | 909  |
|                    |                | С               | 6            | 17   | 126.0            | - 127.0 | 126.9 | 1      | 231                              | - | 233  | 233 | 945 -    | 965  | 963  |
|                    |                | D               | 2            | 4    | 115.0            | - 115.0 | 115.0 | 5      | 250                              | - | 250  | 250 | 621 -    | 621  | 621  |
|                    | RS             | D               | 3            | 2    | 122.0            | - 122.0 | 122.0 | N/Q    |                                  | - |      |     | 683 -    | 683  | 683  |
|                    |                | D               | 3            | 89   | 122.0            | - 130.0 | 125.4 | 4      | 246                              | - | 260  | 253 | 659 -    | 702  | 674  |
|                    |                | D               | 4            | 82   | 122.0            | - 130.0 | 127.4 | 1      | 242                              | - | 254  | 248 | 659 -    | 794  | 722  |
|                    |                | D               | 5            | 36   | 124.0            | - 129.0 | 126.2 | 2      | 234                              | - | 248  | 242 | 722 -    | 868  | 792  |
|                    |                | D               | 6            | 5    | 112.0            | - 112.0 | 112.0 | 4      | 207                              | - | 215  | 212 | 655 -    | 717  | 680  |
|                    |                |                 |              | 434  | 74.0             | 134.0   | 125.8 |        | 207                              |   | 261  | 248 | 385      | 965  | 730  |
| Bulls              |                |                 |              |      |                  |         |       |        |                                  |   |      |     |          |      |      |
| 0-450              |                | В               | 1            | 1    | 130.0            | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q    | 236                              | - | 236  | 236 | 442 -    | 442  | 442  |
|                    |                | В               | 2            | 2    | 145.0            | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q    | 259                              | - | 259  | 259 | 558 -    | 558  | 558  |
| 600+               |                | В               | 1            | 1    | 130.0            | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q    | 228                              | - | 228  | 228 | 858 -    | 858  | 858  |
|                    |                | В               | 2            | 21   | 134.0            | - 142.0 | 137.6 | 2      | 233                              | - | 245  | 237 | 898 -    | 1562 | 1302 |
|                    |                | В               | 3            | 2    | 138.0            | - 142.0 | 140.0 | N/Q    | 230                              | - | 237  | 233 | 1490 -   | 1647 | 1569 |
|                    |                | В               | 4            | 1    | 138.0            | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q    | 223                              | - | 223  | 223 | 1601 -   | 1601 | 1601 |

| Category<br>Weight | Sale<br>Prefix | Muscle<br>Score |   | Head | Live Weight c/kg |         |       | Estimated Carcase<br>Weight c/kg |       |       | Estimated<br>\$/Head |        |      |      |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|------|------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|------|------|
|                    |                |                 |   |      | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change                           | Low   | High  | Avg                  | Low    | High | Avg  |
|                    |                | С               | 1 | 1    | 112.0            | - 112.0 | 112.0 | N/O                              | 224 - | - 224 | 224                  | 1075 - | 1075 | 1075 |
|                    |                | С               | 2 | 1    | 120.0            | - 112.0 | 120.0 | N/Q<br>N/Q                       | 224 - |       | 214                  | 1075 - |      | 1075 |
|                    |                | С               | 3 | 1    | 132.0            | - 132.0 | 132.0 | N/Q                              | 228 - |       | 228                  |        | 1452 | 1452 |
|                    |                | С               | 5 | 1    | 136.0            | - 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q                              | 235 - | 235   | 235                  | 1469 - | 1469 | 1469 |
|                    |                |                 |   | 32   | 112.0            | 145.0   | 136.2 |                                  | 214   | 259   | 236                  | 442    | 1647 | 1242 |

## 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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