

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁰⁶
626

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Supply more than doubled, compensating for the lack of a market last week due to the large first cross ewe lamb sale. The bigger yarding comprised of 1,060 cows and 46 heavy weight bulls which sold to fairly steady competition from the usual Victorian processors and just a token amount of restocker activity. The quality of cows was good to very good with many showing excess condition and generous weight.

Prices on last fortnight were 4c to 7c cheaper for the well covered grades and 2c/kg easier for the moderate supply of leaner 1 scores. Restockers paid 75c to 118c for their 1 score cows while processors paid 91c to 104c/kg for the medium weight D1 cows. The heavy D2 cows sold from 106c to 122c while C3 and C5 grades made from 115c to 135c with most between 122c and 128c/kg. A run of 2 to 5 score cows cost processors and estimated 220c to 250c/kg cwt. Most heavy weight bulls were of the B2 grade and included some very good to excellent representations of their breed. Prices were unchanged and ranged from 128c to 150c with the main run of these between 132c and 142c/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
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	329	- 329	329
400-520		D	1	32	91.0	- 104.0	97.3	-2	207	- 227	218	373	- 515	440
	RS	D	1	9	75.0	- 105.0	91.7	18	-	-	-	345	- 546	457
		D	3	8	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-1	244	- 244	244	561	- 561	561
520+		C	2	20	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	730	- 730	730
		C	3	114	120.0	- 132.0	125.4	-6	235	- 249	243	660	- 819	749
		C	4	299	122.0	- 135.0	127.9	-3	235	- 250	244	714	- 925	808
		C	5	112	115.0	- 128.0	124.2	-9	217	- 244	235	732	- 857	802
	RS	D	1	24	80.0	- 118.0	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 655	608
	DA	D	1	6	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	477	- 477	477
	RS	D	2	26	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
		D	2	153	106.0	- 122.0	116.8	2	221	- 254	242	557	- 726	656
		D	3	134	112.0	- 128.0	120.5	-5	224	- 251	238	609	- 843	705
		D	5	21	105.0	- 118.0	108.0	-18	200	- 227	206	738	- 827	809
				962	75.0	135.0	121.3		200	254	239	329	925	729
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	816	- 816	816
600+		B	2	24	128.0	- 150.0	137.4	N/C	229	- 263	244	917	- 1704	1201
		C	2	6	115.0	- 135.0	128.7	9	213	- 255	240	863	- 1109	959
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	885	- 885	885
				32	115.0	150.0	135.3		213	263	243	816	1704	1134

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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