

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A much smaller quite mixed quality yarding in the last sale for 2012, contained 313 young cattle, 25 grown and manufacturing steers, 415 cows and 72 bulls that sold to limited trade and export competition from a small number of regular SA and Victorian buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on a mixture of young cattle, plain quality beef cows and light bulls. There were also 92 young cattle sold by agents in the open auction sale.

The B-muscl'd vealer steers in limited numbers to the trade sold from 175c to 212c with selected lightweights at the higher end, at prices up to 12c/kg dearer where quality suited. Feeders and restockers sourced C and B-muscl'd light and medium weight steers from 145c to 196c with C2 lightweight sales 7c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers in small lines sold from 155c to 197c with B2 lightweights achieving the highest price, that left isolated sales 2c dearer and others losing ground despite being of similar quality.

Yearling steer C3 and B2 heavyweights sold between 164c and 176c with the C3 sales 7c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights to processors sold from 142c to 162c with C3 sales 1c to 6c/kg dearer. Restockers purchased C and D muscl'd heifers from 126c to 159c/kg.

Small numbers of grown steers sold from 150c to 170c to be 5c dearer and averaging around 290c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in small lines sold from 126c to 145c/kg. Beef manufacturing steers sold between 50c and 116c, with Friesian steers 100c to 136c/kg.

The 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows to processors sold mainly from 105c to 126c, to be 2c to 14c cheaper and mainly 200c to 230c/kg cwt. Plain quality 1 and 2 score and heavy 6 score beef cows sold from 60c to 93c/kg. Restockers sourced D1 and D2 medium weight beef cows from 100c to 121c or 4c to 7c/kg dearer. Light bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 130c to 165c, with the heavyweights to Victorian processors 110c to 135c, or unchanged to 5c/kg cheaper.

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	RS	C	1	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
280-330		A	1	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	666	- 666	666
		B	1	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	560	- 560	560
	FD	B	1	10	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
		B	2	7	195.0	- 212.0	209.6	N/Q	348	- 372	369	634	- 689	681
		C	2	4	159.0	- 172.0	165.5	N/Q	294	- 313	304	525	- 559	542
	RS	C	2	16	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	7	-			536	- 545	538
330+		B	1	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	629	- 629	629
		B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	648	- 648	648
	RS	C	1	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
	FD	C	2	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
		C	2	7	172.0	- 175.0	174.1	14	316	- 318	317	585	- 595	592
				79	145.0	212.0	178.2		294	372	335	455	689	574
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	5	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	552	- 552	552
	RS	C	2	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			470	- 470	470
280-330		B	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	555	- 555	555
		C	2	13	155.0	- 182.0	165.0	N/Q	287	- 331	303	442	- 546	507
330+		B	2	13	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	629	- 629	629
		C	2	11	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	541	- 541	541

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		C	3	19	155.0	- 165.0	160.4	2	282	- 300	290	543	- 615	580
				75	155.0	197.0	170.9		282	352	309	442	629	557
Yearling Steer														
330-400	RS	C	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-27	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
400+		B	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	810	- 810	810
		C	3	35	164.0	- 165.0	164.8	-7	292	- 295	293	689	- 759	723
				41	142.0	176.0	164.0		292	314	295	483	810	712
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	11	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
		C	2	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	502	- 502	502
	RS	D	2	7	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	-12	-	-	-	393	- 393	393
330-400	RS	C	2	16	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	10	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
		C	3	50	146.0	- 162.0	153.5	6	268	- 295	277	583	- 628	612
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	493	- 493	493
	RS	D	3	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
400+		C	3	22	146.0	- 150.0	148.2	1	261	- 275	269	672	- 713	694
		C	4	5	142.0	- 152.0	146.0	14	254	- 271	261	653	- 707	675
		D	3	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-3	244	- 244	244	581	- 581	581
				123	126.0	162.0	149.3		244	295	272	393	713	581
Grown Steer														
500-600		B	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	301	- 301	301	961	- 961	961
		C	3	4	150.0	- 166.0	162.0	5	268	- 296	289	848	- 938	915
600-750		C	5	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1040	- 1040	1040
				16	150.0	170.0	164.9		268	301	292	848	1040	974
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	9	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	621	- 621	621
		C	3	5	126.0	- 135.0	133.2	-9	231	- 248	244	630	- 702	688
540+		C	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	2	259	- 259	259	812	- 812	812
				20	126.0	145.0	138.9		231	259	254	621	812	695
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	394	- 394	394
	DA	D	2	3	100.0	- 118.0	112.0	N/Q	217	- 246	236	475	- 614	567
540+	DA	C	3	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	952	- 952	952
		D	6	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	93	- 93	93	550	- 550	550
				9	50.0	136.0	114.0		93	252	229	394	952	655
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	21	100.0	- 115.0	112.1	7	-	-	-	475	- 518	509
	RS	D	2	27	114.0	- 121.0	117.1	4	-	-	-	496	- 524	512
		D	2	4	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	-21	207	- 207	207	484	- 484	484
		D	3	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	550	- 550	550
		E	1	1	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	163	- 163	163	273	- 273	273
		E	2	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140	300	- 300	300
520+		C	2	11	110.0	- 116.0	115.5	N/Q	220	- 223	223	622	- 667	663
		C	4	56	118.0	- 122.0	120.6	-3	223	- 232	229	756	- 826	785
		C	5	18	115.0	- 126.0	117.4	-5	217	- 226	219	725	- 840	762

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		D	2	16	105.0	- 106.0	105.8	-10	221	- 226	223	572	- 594	582
		D	3	49	100.0	- 112.0	108.0	-14	213	- 224	220	540	- 644	598
		D	4	148	110.0	- 116.0	114.3	-8	212	- 231	224	616	- 805	700
		D	5	35	110.0	- 114.0	112.7	-7	211	- 215	212	660	- 821	775
		D	6	7	105.0	- 106.0	105.6	N/Q	198	- 200	199	700	- 735	715
		E	3	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	163	- 163	163	403	- 403	403
		E	6	3	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	115	- 115	115	420	- 420	420
				405	60.0	126.0	112.7		115	232	220	273	840	670
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	429	- 429	429
	RS	B	1	2	146.0	- 159.0	152.5	N/Q		-		467	- 477	472
		B	2	3	144.0	- 151.0	148.7	N/Q	257	- 270	266	540	- 544	542
	RS	C	1	3	130.0	- 148.0	142.0	N/Q		-		370	- 429	390
	RS	C	2	10	127.0	- 156.0	141.2	N/Q		-		432	- 485	465
		C	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	497	- 497	497
450-600		B	2	6	135.0	- 155.0	139.3	N/Q	239	- 277	246	690	- 756	727
600+		A	1	3	125.0	- 132.0	129.0	N/Q	216	- 220	217	1056	- 1248	1126
		B	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	927	- 927	927
		B	2	33	120.0	- 135.0	128.5	1	209	- 235	224	794	- 1395	1151
		C	2	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-5	211	- 211	211	897	- 897	897
	DA	C	2	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	968	- 968	968
	PC	C	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	784	- 784	784
	PC	C	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	726	- 726	726
		D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	1000	- 1000	1000
				72	100.0	165.0	132.5		192	295	228	370	1395	882

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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