

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁹⁸³/₄₆

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There was a slightly larger mixed quality yarding for the first sale in three weeks contained 706 young cattle, 146 grown and manufacturing steers, 89 cows together with 42 bulls. The market sold to soft trade and export competition from a small number of SA and Victorian buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also active in a sale that seemed to get cheaper as it progressed.

The B-muscled vealers were in small numbers and sold to limited Victorian wholesale competition from 165c to 182c to be anywhere from 13c to 33c/kg cheaper. The C-muscled steers to the trade sold from 152c to 164c at prices 5c to 12c/kg lower. Feeder and restocker purchased C1 and C2 steers over a wide range of weights from 130c to 162c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 132c to 165c/kg. Yearling steer C3 sales of heavyweights prices ranged from 155c to 168c at slightly lower levels. However, C2 medium and heavyweights to a mixture of processor, feeder and restocker activity were from 127c to 165c at prices 7c to 15c/kg less. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights sold between 138c and 168c, to be 3c to 5c/kg lower.

Grown steer C3 and B-muscled medium and heavyweights sold from 160c to 168c to be 3c dearer, and generally 285c to 300c/kg cwt. Beef manufacturing steers sold between 110c and 146c on the few yarded. The 2 to 5 score beef cows in small runs sold from 90c to 129c, to be unchanged and mainly 215c to 240c/kg cwt. Light bulls to wholesale and restocker activity sold from 105c to 140c, with the few heavyweights selling to a Victorian processor between 102c and 126c/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	RS	C	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-25	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
	RS	C	2	12	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
	RS	D	1	1	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	-	-	-	260	- 260	260
280-330		B	2	4	175.0	- 182.0	176.8	-33	313	- 325	316	546	- 560	557
	RS	C	1	11	130.0	- 155.0	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 512	445
	RS	C	2	5	146.0	- 152.0	147.2	-18	-	-	-	467	- 494	473
330+		C	2	26	152.0	- 164.0	160.9	-5	282	- 301	296	480	- 527	507
		B	2	27	165.0	- 178.0	173.6	-11	300	- 318	312	598	- 635	616
	RS	C	1	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-7	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
	FD	C	2	36	150.0	- 162.0	153.9	-14	-	-	-	518	- 581	555
	RS	C	2	13	145.0	- 148.0	146.5	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 511	511
		C	2	13	160.0	- 162.0	161.8	-12	294	- 297	297	544	- 648	640
	FD	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
		C	3	7	160.0	- 162.0	160.3	N/Q	288	- 295	289	544	- 591	551
				164	104.0	182.0	157.6		282	325	302	260	648	533
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-42	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
	PC	D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	208	- 208	208
280-330	RS	C	2	27	132.0	- 145.0	139.1	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 459	435
		C	2	19	152.0	- 155.0	153.6	-11	282	- 290	286	502	- 504	503
		C	3	26	144.0	- 160.0	150.4	N/Q	264	- 286	274	450	- 528	489
	PC	D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	260	- 260	260
330+		B	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	614	- 614	614
		C	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-27	249	- 249	249	449	- 449	449

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	RS	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			503	- 503	503
		C	3	62	145.0	- 165.0	157.1	-3	266	- 300	285	508	- 611	552
		C	4	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	525	- 525	525
	RS	D	3	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			357	- 357	357
				153	80.0	178.0	149.1		167	318	279	208	614	498
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			446	- 446	446
330-400	RS	C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
	FD	C	1	7	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
	FD	C	2	23	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	N/Q	-			584	- 619	608
		C	2	9	127.0	- 135.0	128.8	N/Q	240	- 248	241	459	- 464	463
	RS	C	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-7	-			486	- 486	486
400+		C	2	34	132.0	- 154.0	145.0	N/Q	249	- 285	269	568	- 693	662
	FD	C	2	17	135.0	- 160.0	142.4	N/Q	-			594	- 672	617
	FD	C	3	13	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
		C	3	50	155.0	- 168.0	163.6	-1	284	- 300	294	731	- 784	749
				160	127.0	168.0	153.0		240	300	280	446	784	652
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
330-400		C	3	39	145.0	- 165.0	150.5	-3	266	- 295	276	533	- 602	552
		C	4	10	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	576	- 576	576
	RS	D	1	3	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-			306	- 306	306
		D	2	3	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	333	- 333	333
	RS	D	3	8	105.0	- 117.0	109.5	-17	-			394	- 398	395
		D	3	8	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-7	242	- 242	242	448	- 448	448
400+		C	3	120	138.0	- 168.0	154.6	6	256	- 304	279	595	- 790	701
		C	4	8	144.0	- 145.0	144.4	-2	257	- 259	258	616	- 634	627
	RS	D	2	2	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
		D	3	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	496	- 496	496
		D	4	10	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	510	- 510	510
				214	85.0	168.0	145.7		189	304	270	306	790	619
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	9	145.0	- 154.0	153.0	N/Q	274	- 285	284	667	- 770	759
500-600		C	2	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	798	- 798	798
	PC	C	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	972	- 972	972
		C	3	61	160.0	- 168.0	165.1	3	288	- 300	296	891	- 990	937
600-750		B	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1073	- 1073	1073
		C	3	13	165.0	- 168.0	166.8	N/Q	295	- 300	298	1042	- 1056	1047
				110	145.0	168.0	162.0		269	300	292	667	1073	934
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	16	271	- 271	271	805	- 805	805
		D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	521	- 521	521
540+		C	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	784	- 784	784
				10	112.0	149.0	143.5		233	271	263	521	805	772
Manufacturing Steer														

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0-540		C	2	9	110.0	- 135.0	127.4	N/Q	204	- 280	253	473	- 567	555
	DA	D	1	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	324	- 324	324
	RS	D	2	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
540+		C	2	16	135.0	- 146.0	143.9	N/Q	250	- 270	267	837	- 1051	1011
		C	3	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	735	- 735	735
				36	90.0	146.0	127.2		188	280	249	324	1051	713
Cows														
520+		B	2	39	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	871	- 871	871
		C	4	22	123.0	- 126.0	125.7	5	237	- 242	242	806	- 812	807
	DA	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	660	- 660	660
		D	2	2	90.0	- 92.0	91.0	N/Q	196	- 200	198	497	- 509	503
		D	3	19	103.0	- 116.0	113.1	5	222	- 237	231	577	- 644	626
		D	4	3	110.0	- 117.0	114.7	N/C	220	- 225	223	682	- 702	695
		D	5	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	806	- 806	806
				89	90.0	129.0	122.4		196	243	237	497	871	782
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
	RS	C	1	5	105.0	- 118.0	108.8	-33	-	-	-	389	- 432	408
	RS	C	2	7	126.0	- 140.0	138.0	-3	-	-	-	473	- 476	476
		C	2	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	475	- 475	475
	RS	D	1	9	96.7	- 96.7	96.7	N/Q	-	-	-	145	- 145	145
450-600		B	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	567	- 567	567
		C	1	4	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	485	- 485	485
600+		B	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	744	- 744	744
		B	2	11	117.0	- 126.0	124.8	-4	209	- 223	221	958	- 1193	987
				42	96.7	140.0	116.2		189	223	212	145	1193	542

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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