

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A larger mixed quality yarding containing 830 young cattle, 141 grown and manufacturing steers, 195 cows and 74 bulls for the first combined sale for 2013, sold to soft trade and export competition from a restricted number of regular SA and Victorian buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were active as prices slipped even further for the young cattle. Agents also sold a large run of 276 lightweight open auction calves that sold to a wide range of orders.

The B-muscled vealer steers to Victorian wholesale competition sold from 162c to 176c, or 3c/kg less. The C-muscled steers to the trade sold from 125c to 155c to be a further 15c to 20c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C and B-muscled light and medium weight vealer steers from 117c to 165c, at prices ranging from 3c dearer and 2c to 21c/kg lower. Vealer heifers over a wide range of weights sold to limited trade demand from 112c to 160/kg. Limited C-muscled purchases of vealer heifers to restocker and feeder activity were between 102c and 135c, or 11c/kg less.

Yearling steer C3 and B-muscled heavyweights sold from 147c to 162c, to be unchanged to 10c/kg cheaper. The C2 medium and heavy steers to a mixture of orders sold from 110c to 146c at prices 11c to 20c/kg less. Small lines of C3 and C4 medium and heavy yearling heifers to limited trade competition attracted prices from 118c to 150c at prices unchanged to 18c/kg less.

Grown steers and bullocks sold from 140c to 160c, to be averaging 8c/kg lower and around 275c/kg cwt. A small number of C3 and C4 grown heifers sold between 116c and 130c and were averaging 15c/kg less. Beef and pastoral bred manufacturing steers sold from 100c to 135c at prices 13c to 32c/kg cheaper.

The 3 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows sold from 105c to 121c/kg. This tended to leave most prices 3c to 4c/kg less than Friday's cow sale and mainly 210c to 240c/kg cwt. The 1 and 2 score beef cows sold from 60c to 103c/kg to restocker and processor competition. While medium and heavy bull prices were generally cheaper than last Tuesdays sale, as most sold from 105c to 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	B	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
	RS	C	1	8	122.0	- 143.0	140.4	-10	-			336	- 386	380
	RS	C	2	20	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	-21	-			388	- 388	388
280-330	FD	B	1	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
	FD	B	2	12	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
		B	2	18	162.0	- 175.0	166.5	-10	289	- 313	297	486	- 578	535
	RS	C	1	29	117.0	- 153.0	136.6	-2	-			351	- 490	422
	FD	C	2	16	146.0	- 165.0	149.5	N/Q	-			482	- 545	493
	RS	C	2	22	125.0	- 151.0	138.5	-9	-			356	- 453	418
		C	2	24	125.0	- 150.0	137.3	-24	229	- 275	254	375	- 495	444
330+		B	1	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	635	- 635	635
	FD	B	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
		B	2	40	162.0	- 176.0	170.5	-3	287	- 312	302	583	- 777	679
	FD	C	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
		C	2	38	142.0	- 155.0	148.4	-13	261	- 284	272	483	- 570	521
	RS	C	2	30	146.0	- 155.0	149.6	3	-			489	- 543	510
	FD	C	2	18	122.0	- 145.0	136.6	-17	-			415	- 529	480
		C	3	25	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-15	264	- 264	264	500	- 500	500
	C	4	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	563	- 563	563	

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					326	117.0	176.0	149.2		229	313	279	336	777	504
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	1	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-				323	- 323	323
	RS	C	1	4	102.0	- 113.0	110.3	N/Q	-				275	- 283	281
	RS	C	2	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-11	-				316	- 316	316
	FD	C	2	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-				331	- 331	331
		C	2	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249		343	- 343	343
		C	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275		413	- 413	413
280-330		A	1	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	301	- 301	301		571	- 571	571
		B	2	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286		512	- 512	512
		C	2	33	112.0	- 150.0	129.8	-24	207	- 275	241		336	- 488	407
	FD	C	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-				439	- 439	439
	RS	C	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-4	-				405	- 405	405
		C	3	34	140.0	- 155.0	146.7	-4	257	- 277	265		426	- 512	479
		D	3	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219		354	- 354	354
330+		B	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279		524	- 524	524
		B	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-18	283	- 283	283		592	- 592	592
		C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250		486	- 486	486
		C	2	13	120.0	- 135.0	129.2	-3	226	- 250	242		408	- 452	437
		C	3	38	142.0	- 160.0	149.3	-8	254	- 286	268		508	- 552	526
		C	4	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-20	232	- 232	232		455	- 455	455
					184	102.0	173.0	140.1		207	301	260	275	592	455
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	1	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-				416	- 416	416
330-400	RS	C	2	26	113.0	- 135.0	123.9	-11	-				408	- 500	451
		C	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	23	279	- 279	279		578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	25	135.0	- 146.0	143.8	-20	-				493	- 533	525
		C	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289		648	- 648	648
	RS	D	2	3	92.0	- 102.0	98.7	N/Q	-				331	- 372	359
400+		B	2	12	158.0	- 162.0	160.3	N/Q	282	- 287	285		664	- 842	765
	FD	C	2	17	125.0	- 135.0	129.1	-13	-				531	- 567	546
		C	2	37	125.0	- 150.0	140.5	-4	236	- 278	261		581	- 638	624
	RS	C	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-				462	- 462	462
	PC	C	3	25	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241		594	- 594	594
		C	3	60	147.0	- 157.0	153.5	-10	267	- 280	274		660	- 837	745
					218	92.0	162.0	140.8		236	289	266	331	842	613
Yearling Heifer															
330-400		C	2	27	92.0	- 115.0	104.8	N/Q	190	- 217	205		322	- 420	376
		C	3	8	145.0	- 148.0	145.8	-5	264	- 274	266		544	- 555	547
	FD	C	3	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-				537	- 537	537
	PT	D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	165	- 165	165		288	- 288	288
400+		C	1	1	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	193	- 193	193		447	- 447	447
		C	2	8	111.0	- 145.0	115.3	N/Q	222	- 269	228		466	- 638	488
	PC	C	3	16	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239		559	- 559	559
		C	3	28	118.0	- 150.0	136.5	-18	217	- 268	247		507	- 670	610

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		C	4	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	1	259	- 259	259	754	- 754	754	
				104	80.0	150.0	126.7		165	274	233	288	754	522	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	24	140.0	- 142.0	140.7	-4	263	- 264	264	742	- 795	760	
		C	3	26	154.0	- 155.0	154.4	-11	280	- 282	281	862	- 930	888	
600-750		C	3	22	152.0	- 160.0	155.6	-11	276	- 283	279	942	- 1123	1028	
		C	4	6	145.0	- 158.0	151.5	N/Q	259	- 280	269	995	- 1044	1020	
				78	140.0	160.0	150.3		259	283	274	742	1123	898	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-19	241	- 241	241	618	- 618	618	
		C	4	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	603	- 603	603	
540+		C	4	8	120.0	- 130.0	128.8	-11	214	- 232	230	792	- 806	804	
				15	116.0	130.0	128.4		207	241	233	603	806	716	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	20	100.0	- 120.0	114.0	-13	200	- 226	220	430	- 558	508	
		PC	C	2	15	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	621	- 621	621
		RS	D	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	216	- 216	216	
540+		C	2	23	100.0	- 115.0	112.0	-32	200	- 238	224	610	- 660	631	
		C	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	756	- 756	756	
		DA	D	3	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	605	- 605	605
				63	60.0	135.0	117.9		200	250	230	216	756	586	
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	1	18	83.0	- 88.0	85.5	N/Q	-	-	-	349	- 427	388	
		D	1	7	60.0	- 84.0	64.9	N/Q	158	- 200	168	285	- 378	299	
		D	2	6	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	515	- 515	515	
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460	
		D	3	9	105.0	- 107.0	105.2	N/Q	221	- 223	221	488	- 556	496	
520+	B	1	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	712	- 712	712		
		C	2	10	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	650	- 650	650	
		C	3	16	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	708	- 708	708	
		C	4	2	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	772	- 772	772	
		C	5	19	117.0	- 121.0	119.1	N/Q	225	- 228	227	761	- 895	832	
		C	6	8	113.0	- 117.0	114.0	N/Q	211	- 219	213	725	- 791	775	
		D	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	540	- 540	540	
	RS	D	2	3	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542	
		D	3	60	103.0	- 111.0	108.6	-5	215	- 227	222	556	- 627	605	
		D	4	30	110.0	- 115.0	111.5	-3	212	- 228	221	616	- 736	652	
				195	60.0	126.0	107.3		158	240	220	285	895	615	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	B	1	4	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	-24	-	-	-	499	- 499	499	
		B	2	8	120.0	- 126.0	121.5	N/Q	214	- 225	217	416	- 540	509	
	RS	C	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360	
	RS	C	2	11	115.0	- 142.0	124.7	-13	-	-	-	403	- 504	464	
		C	2	7	110.0	- 120.0	117.4	9	196	- 220	214	336	- 482	375	
450-600	PC	B	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	600	- 600	600	

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600+	RS	B	2	3	116.0	- 126.0	122.3	N/C	207	- 225	219	551	- 700	627
		C	1	4	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
		C	2	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	191	- 193	192	499	- 525	505
		B	2	25	110.0	- 123.0	117.8	-7	191	- 214	207	792	- 1304	1020
		B	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	1284	- 1284	1284
		C	3	3	105.0	- 108.0	107.0	N/Q	190	- 191	190	735	- 929	864
				74	100.0	142.0	117.1		190	225	208	336	1304	689

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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