

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller mixed quality yarding containing 429 young cattle, 34 grown steers, 363 cows and 55 bulls sold to limited trade and export competition from a small number of regular SA and Victorian buyers at generally improved prices. Feeder and restocker orders were active on the young cattle at dearer levels, together with some plain quality beef cows and a few light bulls.

The B-muscled vealer steers in limited numbers to Victorian wholesale activity sold from 152c to 178c at prices unchanged to 9c/kg dearer. Feeders and restockers sourced the majority of C2 light and medium weight vealer steers from 128c to 164c, or 6c to 7c/kg more. Vealer heifers in small lines to the trade sold from 125c to 170c, with isolated sales up to 20c dearer where quality suited and unchanged to 5c/kg less on others.

Yearling steers in limited numbers with most having been supplementary fed sold to the trade from 158c to 166c, at prices 16c/kg more. Feeder orders sourced C2 steers from 140c to 160c at improved prices, with a B-muscled purchase at 165c/kg. The C3 and C4 medium and heavy yearling heifers attracted prices from 138c to 160c or 1c to 9c/kg more.

Small numbers of C3 and C4 medium and heavy grown steers sold between 152c and 162c to be 5c to 12c dearer, and averaging around 275c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in good quality runs sold from 118c to 142c at prices averaging 20c/kg higher. Beef manufacturing steers were slightly dearer selling from 112c to 128c, with a small number of dairy steers at 102c/kg.

The 2 to 5 score beef cows to Victorian processor competition sold from 80c to 125c, this left the D2 medium weights 15c cheaper while the balance were unchanged to 7c dearer and mainly between 185c and 235c/kg cwt. Restocker purchases of D1 and D2 medium weight beef cows were from 77c to 100c/kg. Heavy D6 and C6 beef cows were dearer selling from 90c to 116c/kg. Light bull prices remained basically unchanged selling from 112c to 144c/kg. The medium and heavy bulls to Victorian processors were unchanged to 8c dearer selling between 90c and 125c/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														
280-330	FD	C	1	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
	FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
	RS	C	2	10	128.0	- 134.0	132.2	7	-	-	-	422	- 436	432
330+	B	1	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/C	276	- 276	276	547	- 547	547
	B	2	9	9	164.0	- 178.0	171.8	9	293	- 315	305	590	- 668	633
	FD	C	2	55	148.0	- 164.0	158.1	6	-	-	-	503	- 580	549
	C	2	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	532	- 532	532
	C	3	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	584	- 584	584
				82	128.0	178.0	155.7		276	315	294	410	668	542
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	9	110.0	- 112.0	111.6	-6	-	-	-	308	- 308	308
280-330	RS	C	2	4	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-	-	-	394	- 394	394
		C	2	18	125.0	- 142.0	128.8	4	236	- 261	241	413	- 469	425
	FD	C	2	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	14	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
		C	3	8	152.0	- 170.0	159.9	18	282	- 309	293	442	- 544	491
	D	4	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	432	- 432	432	
330+	B	3	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	602	- 602	602
	C	3	10	10	142.0	- 145.0	144.1	-5	263	- 266	265	483	- 493	490
	C	4	8	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	21	259	- 259	259	508	- 508	508
				66	110.0	170.0	136.7		236	309	260	308	602	442

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Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	7	140.0	- 160.0	157.1	23	-			490	- 600	584
400+		B	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	744	- 744	744
	FD	B	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
		B	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	727	- 727	727
		C	3	9	162.0	- 166.0	163.8	16	289	- 289	289	789	- 875	836
				28	140.0	166.0	162.2		282	289	288	490	875	721
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	126.0	- 142.0	130.5	N/Q	-			410	- 469	428
330-400	RS	C	1	6	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
		C	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-8	236	- 236	236	500	- 500	500
		C	3	7	138.0	- 140.0	139.4	N/C	256	- 257	257	469	- 504	494
	FD	C	3	14	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
	RS	D	3	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
400+		B	1	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	799	- 799	799
		C	2	10	118.0	- 135.0	126.5	12	219	- 250	234	555	- 641	598
	RS	C	2	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	29	-			609	- 609	609
		C	3	23	142.0	- 160.0	145.5	1	261	- 283	265	638	- 760	653
		C	4	18	140.0	- 145.0	140.8	9	250	- 259	252	651	- 667	654
		D	2	10	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	479	- 479	479
				144	114.0	160.0	136.5		219	283	251	410	799	548
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	12	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	795	- 795	795
		C	3	12	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	12	289	- 289	289	859	- 875	873
600-750		C	3	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	973	- 973	973
		C	4	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1014	- 1014	1014
				34	142.0	162.0	152.5		263	289	275	795	1014	880
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	581	- 581	581
		C	3	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	25	250	- 250	250	700	- 700	700
		D	3	7	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	30	223	- 223	223	549	- 549	549
540+		C	4	19	140.0	- 142.0	140.6	15	250	- 254	251	784	- 852	805
		C	5	16	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	868	- 868	868
				53	118.0	142.0	137.0		223	254	247	549	868	766
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	8	112.0	- 128.0	124.9	3	211	- 242	233	370	- 640	540
	DA	C	2	3	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	469	- 469	469
		D	2	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	493	- 493	493
				19	102.0	128.0	115.8		211	242	230	370	640	509
Cows														
400-520		B	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	620	- 620	620
	RS	D	1	13	77.0	- 77.0	77.0	27	-			323	- 323	323
	RS	D	2	21	90.0	- 100.0	95.7	-2	-			414	- 420	417
		D	2	14	80.0	- 88.0	81.1	-15	186	- 196	187	368	- 418	375
		D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	520	- 520	520

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520+		E	2	3	50.0	- 65.0	60.0	N/Q	116	- 163	147	260	- 325	303
		B	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	775	- 775	775
		C	2	22	112.0	- 117.0	115.2	7	224	- 234	230	605	- 673	649
		C	3	9	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	4	230	- 230	230	824	- 824	824
		C	4	47	116.0	- 121.0	118.3	1	221	- 228	225	708	- 873	753
		C	5	49	115.0	- 118.0	117.1	5	217	- 223	221	748	- 851	778
		C	6	28	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	13	219	- 219	219	835	- 835	835
		D	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	392	- 392	392
		D	2	30	82.0	- 103.0	96.3	N/C	186	- 226	211	443	- 567	533
		D	3	13	100.0	- 109.0	104.2	4	208	- 225	217	530	- 600	568
		D	4	62	108.0	- 116.0	113.9	6	215	- 232	225	610	- 672	641
		D	5	23	109.0	- 115.0	113.2	1	208	- 221	217	719	- 776	754
		D	6	16	90.0	- 100.0	97.9	3	173	- 191	187	630	- 660	653
	E	4	1	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	459	- 459	459	
				363	50.0	125.0	108.6		116	236	218	260	873	653
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	230	- 232	231	442	- 475	458
	RS	C	2	18	112.0	- 144.0	116.1	N/C	-	-	-	386	- 431	408
		C	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	470	- 470	470
450-600	DA	D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	352	- 352	352
		B	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	644	- 644	644
		B	1	3	106.0	- 111.0	109.3	8	186	- 197	192	888	- 1124	989
600+		B	2	21	110.0	- 120.0	118.8	7	193	- 212	207	864	- 1320	1062
		B	4	2	124.0	- 125.0	124.5	N/Q	200	- 202	201	1389	- 1438	1413
		C	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/C	180	- 180	180	864	- 864	864
		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	946	- 946	946
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	880	- 880	880
				55	80.0	144.0	115.0		167	232	203	352	1438	772

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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