

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A larger mainly good quality yarding containing 435 young cattle, 91 grown and manufacturing steers, 553 cows and 57 bulls sold to solid trade and export competition from the usual SA and Victorian trade and export buyers, with most making purchases at generally improved prices. Feeder and restocker orders were also active and had to lift their prices to compete on the young cattle, while a few very plain quality beef cows and some bulls.

The B-muscled vealer steers in very small numbers to Victorian wholesale competition sold from 165c to 203c to be 13c dearer, with the C-muscled 174c to 180c at prices 10c to 22c/kg more. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C and B-muscled light and medium weight steers from 164c to 181c or 11c to 20c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 158c to 204c with B-muscled lightweights at the higher end and prices improving by 13c to 30c/kg. Feeders and restockers purchased C2 heifers from 142c to 162c/kg at dearer levels.

The C3 medium and heavy yearling steers sold between 156c and 178c, or 1c to 12c/kg more. Feeder orders secured the largest percentage of C2 and B2 steers from 168c to 178c at prices averaging 15c/kg higher. Yearling heifer C3 heavyweights sold from 155c to 168c to be 12c/kg dearer.

Grown steers and bullocks in small runs sold from 147c to 170c to be averaging 8c more, and generally 270c to 300c/kg cwt. Grown heifer C-muscled sales ranged between 135c and 148c with C2 and C4 sales dearer.

There was strong SA and Victorian processor competition for the 3 to 6 score medium and heavy beef cows that sold from 112c to 136c, to be 7c to 15c dearer and mainly 220c to 260c/kg cwt. However, plain quality 1 and 2 score beef cows sold from 38c to 100c/kg to restocker and processor competition. Light bulls to wholesale and restocker activity sold from 115c to 148c/kg on the few offered. However, after a slow start medium and heavy bull prices improved by 4c to 10c selling between 112c and 138c/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	FD	B	1	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507
	RS	D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			330	- 330	330
280-330	FD	B	1	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
		B	2	2	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	650	- 650	650
	FD	C	2	12	155.0	- 175.0	173.1	21	-			465	- 578	559
		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	594	- 594	594
330+	FD	B	1	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
		B	1	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	13	300	- 300	300	619	- 619	619
	FD	B	2	11	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
		B	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	694	- 694	694
		C	2	15	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	22	311	- 311	311	635	- 635	635
	FD	C	2	12	168.0	- 170.0	168.8	11	-			588	- 595	591
				72	120.0	203.0	172.0		300	359	315	330	694	594
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			355	- 355	355
280-330		B	2	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	663	- 663	663
	FD	C	2	7	142.0	- 159.0	146.9	1	-			426	- 525	469
		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	31	296	- 296	296	480	- 480	480
	RS	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
		C	3	5	175.0	- 178.0	176.2	16	313	- 318	315	572	- 579	574

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330+		B	1	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	605	- 605	605
		B	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	675	- 675	675
	PC	B	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	2	13	147.0	- 162.0	158.5	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 551	539
		C	2	3	148.0	- 150.0	149.3	N/Q	269	- 278	275	510	- 555	525
		C	3	35	158.0	- 175.0	165.9	22	290	- 313	298	553	- 613	589
	PC	C	3	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	584	- 584	584
		C	4	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	13	280	- 280	280	672	- 672	672
				91	142.0	204.0	163.8		268	361	299	355	675	576
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	B	1	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
	FD	B	2	30	168.0	- 178.0	174.7	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 712	687
	RS	C	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
	FD	C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	18	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
	PC	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	656	- 656	656
		C	3	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	623	- 623	623
400+		B	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	773	- 773	773
	FD	B	2	20	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	13	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
		C	2	25	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	729	- 729	729
	PC	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	791	- 791	791
		C	3	36	156.0	- 175.0	165.2	1	279	- 313	295	741	- 800	770
				145	150.0	178.0	170.5		279	318	303	525	800	712
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
330-400	PC	C	2	12	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	552	- 552	552
	FD	C	3	25	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-5	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	FD	D	2	14	125.0	- 132.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	449	- 469	455
		D	3	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	466	- 466	466
400+		B	2	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	822	- 822	822
		C	2	7	128.0	- 132.0	130.3	4	246	- 249	248	550	- 554	553
		C	3	70	155.0	- 168.0	157.9	12	282	- 297	286	688	- 781	720
				140	100.0	168.0	150.4		246	297	279	320	822	653
Grown Steer														
400-500		B	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	301	- 301	301	808	- 808	808
500-600		C	2	12	154.0	- 158.0	156.0	14	283	- 290	286	870	- 893	881
		C	3	21	147.0	- 168.0	165.3	3	270	- 298	295	845	- 1008	928
600-750		B	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1071	- 1071	1071
		C	3	36	154.0	- 162.0	158.4	6	275	- 287	282	986	- 1004	995
	PC	C	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	930	- 930	930
				84	147.0	170.0	159.9		270	301	286	808	1071	949
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	13	256	- 256	256	718	- 718	718
		C	3	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-2	251	- 251	251	745	- 745	745
		C	4	10	135.0	- 146.0	143.8	N/Q	246	- 261	258	716	- 730	727
	RS	D	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 409	409

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540+		C	4	25	145.0	- 148.0	147.3	7	264	- 269	265	888	- 918	906
				54	112.0	148.0	142.4		246	269	260	409	918	800
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	385	- 385	385
540+	DA	C	3	6	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	983	- 983	983
				7	100.0	149.0	142.0		217	287	277	385	983	898
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	8	38.0	- 38.0	38.0	N/Q	-	-	-	122	- 122	122
400-520	RS	D	1	5	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	18	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
		D	1	14	50.0	- 90.0	84.3	N/Q	116	- 205	190	243	- 468	413
		D	2	28	90.0	- 110.0	106.8	26	200	- 239	232	423	- 546	509
		D	3	14	115.0	- 116.0	115.4	15	232	- 240	236	598	- 603	600
	RS	E	2	4	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 276	276
520+		C	2	25	120.0	- 124.0	121.6	6	226	- 248	239	672	- 792	719
		C	4	98	127.0	- 136.0	133.0	15	240	- 262	253	763	- 857	824
		C	5	61	123.0	- 132.0	129.7	13	230	- 251	245	748	- 878	848
		C	6	12	122.0	- 126.0	122.7	7	230	- 231	230	903	- 958	912
	RS	D	2	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
		D	2	21	90.0	- 112.0	104.2	8	192	- 238	224	560	- 784	599
		D	3	52	114.0	- 125.0	119.4	15	230	- 250	240	627	- 732	697
		D	4	161	112.0	- 130.0	124.4	11	221	- 250	242	627	- 844	777
		D	5	20	122.0	- 125.0	123.8	11	230	- 242	237	805	- 825	821
		D	6	21	110.0	- 116.0	112.6	15	204	- 215	209	836	- 974	878
		E	3	8	71.0	- 71.0	71.0	N/Q	158	- 158	158	398	- 398	398
				553	38.0	136.0	119.7		116	262	238	122	974	736
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	2	5	140.0	- 148.0	146.4	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 616	597
	RS	C	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	468	- 468	468
450-600		B	1	1	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	575	- 575	575
		B	2	7	120.0	- 134.0	130.0	N/Q	212	- 239	228	660	- 750	719
		C	2	3	114.0	- 118.0	116.7	N/Q	204	- 211	208	627	- 661	650
		C	3	1	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	643	- 643	643
600+		A	1	4	128.0	- 138.0	132.8	N/Q	217	- 226	222	947	- 1311	1181
		B	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	960	- 1032	996
		B	2	21	116.0	- 132.0	125.5	7	204	- 236	221	818	- 1306	992
		B	3	2	132.0	- 134.0	133.0	N/Q	223	- 228	226	1286	- 1386	1336
		B	4	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	1325	- 1325	1325
		C	2	3	112.0	- 118.0	114.0	4	200	- 211	204	1008	- 1015	1010
		C	3	3	112.0	- 130.0	124.0	N/Q	198	- 226	217	963	- 1326	1205
		C	4	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	1008	- 1008	1008
				57	112.0	148.0	126.9		198	239	219	460	1386	908

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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