

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a much smaller mixed quality yarding containing 643 young cattle, 125 grown and manufacturing steers, 503 cows and 125 bulls that sold to fluctuating competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian trade and export buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on mainly young cattle of varying quality, and also some light and medium weight bulls.

The B-muscled vealer steers in limited numbers to Victorian wholesale competition sold from 188c to 194c at prices 2c/kg less. The C-muscled sales to similar orders also on small lines sold from 154c to 176c/kg at basically unchanged prices. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 light and medium weight steers from 122c to 173c, or anywhere from 8c to 20c/kg less. Vealer heifers in small lines to the trade sold generally between 128c and 194c/kg with C3 lightweights the preferred article. This tended to leave isolated sales around 10c/kg dearer, while some plain quality heifers continued to lose ground. Yearling steer B-muscled and C3 heavyweights to the trade sold from 160c to 168c at prices 2c to 10c/kg less. Restocker and feeder purchases ranged mainly between 127c and 168c, with some sales 3c dearer and most others up to 7c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights sold mainly from 154c to 160c to remain basically unchanged. Feeder orders sourced C2 and C3 mainly Angus heifers from 145c to 166c, or 2c to 6c/kg less.

Small runs of medium and heavy grown steers ranged from 152c to 168c at prices 2c to 5c/kg less, and were averaging around 280c/kg cwt. Grown heifers in small numbers sold from 116c to 152c or 8c/kg lower. Beef manufacturing steers to a couple of Victorian processors sold between 110c and 125c/kg at slightly lower levels. The medium and heavy 3 to 6 score beef cows sold from 96c to 125c at prices ranging from 1c to 2c/kg dearer. Pastoral bred D2 sales of medium weights were from 82c to 95c with a C3 sale at 117c/kg. Increased numbers of D1 and D2 medium weight beef cows attracted little interest as they sold from 70c to 82c/kg. Bull prices were given a boost as most medium and heavyweights sold to processor and some restocker activity from 110c to 139c, or 8c to 15c/kg dearer.

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		C	2	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-11	298	- 298	298	435	- 435	435
	RS	D	2	16	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	348	- 348	348
280-330	RS	C	2	9	122.0	- 164.0	147.6	-20	-	-	-	397	- 533	479
		C	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	508	- 508	508
	FD	C	2	2	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
330+		B	2	22	188.0	- 194.0	188.4	-2	333	- 346	334	694	- 728	723
		B	3	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	931	- 931	931
		C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	1	14	138.0	- 155.0	145.3	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 519	487
	FD	C	2	29	155.0	- 173.0	164.3	-8	-	-	-	558	- 692	613
		C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	630	- 630	630
		C	3	11	160.0	- 176.0	164.2	-1	286	- 314	293	560	- 634	579
				111	122.0	214.0	160.5		278	357	317	348	931	560
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	534	- 534	534
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	336	- 336	336
	FD	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	299	- 299	299
	RS	D	2	7	112.0	- 130.0	117.1	-9	-	-	-	280	- 351	300
		D	3	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	352	- 352	352
280-330	FD	B	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	9	145.0	- 148.0	146.3	-14	-			464	- 488	475
	FD	C	3	10	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
		C	3	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	18	325	- 325	325	582	- 582	582
	PC	D	2	7	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	389	- 389	389
		D	3	7	100.0	- 142.0	136.0	N/Q	192	- 261	251	300	- 405	390
		E	3	1	74.0	- 74.0	74.0	N/Q	154	- 154	154	211	- 211	211
330+		C	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	503	- 503	503
	FD	C	2	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		C	3	20	148.0	- 177.0	174.4	8	274	- 321	317	503	- 646	608
				89	74.0	194.0	153.3		154	353	288	211	646	494
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
	RS	D	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			240	- 240	240
330-400	FD	B	2	8	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
		C	1	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	495	- 495	495
	RS	C	1	5	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	1	-			432	- 432	432
	RS	C	2	9	136.0	- 150.0	140.7	-7	-			496	- 510	501
	FD	C	2	19	160.0	- 163.0	161.1	3	-			616	- 652	629
	RS	D	2	2	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-			433	- 433	433
400+	FD	B	2	20	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
		B	2	33	160.0	- 168.0	163.3	-10	286	- 300	292	736	- 840	773
		C	2	14	138.0	- 144.0	141.0	-11	260	- 267	264	607	- 670	638
	PC	C	2	15	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	554	- 554	554
	RS	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
		C	3	23	160.0	- 168.0	163.4	-2	291	- 300	294	760	- 907	818
		C	4	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	811	- 811	811
				172	80.0	174.0	155.5		244	300	279	240	907	667
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	2	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	-			343	- 343	343
	FD	D	3	5	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			376	- 376	376
330-400		C	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	391	- 391	391
		C	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	449	- 449	449
	PC	C	2	4	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	428	- 428	428
	FD	C	2	15	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-3	-			578	- 578	578
	FD	C	3	15	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
		C	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	2	300	- 303	302	619	- 619	619
	FD	D	2	6	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			381	- 381	381
		D	2	6	105.0	- 107.0	106.0	N/Q	223	- 233	228	364	- 378	371
400+	FD	C	2	24	145.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	-			624	- 630	627
		C	2	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	609	- 609	609
		C	3	50	154.0	- 160.0	156.1	2	275	- 286	280	685	- 721	712
	RS	C	3	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
	PC	C	3	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	629	- 629	629
	FD	C	3	16	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-6	-			716	- 716	716
		C	4	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	800	- 800	800

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	PC	D	3	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	532	- 532	532
	PT	D	3	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	506	- 506	506
				193	104.0	166.0	147.2		213	303	271	343	800	620
Grown Steer														
500-600		B	2	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-2	289	- 289	289	875	- 875	875
		C	2	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-18	264	- 264	264	759	- 759	759
		C	3	35	155.0	- 165.0	159.8	-5	284	- 293	288	868	- 984	909
600-750		C	4	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1109	- 1109	1109
		C	5	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1064	- 1064	1064
				58	132.0	168.0	156.4		264	297	284	759	1109	913
Grown Heifer														
540+		C	4	23	134.0	- 152.0	138.3	-8	244	- 269	251	750	- 884	801
	DA	D	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	678	- 678	678
		D	4	6	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	679	- 679	679
		D	6	5	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	835	- 835	835
				35	116.0	152.0	131.1		215	269	240	678	884	782
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	59	110.0	- 125.0	115.8	-2	232	- 250	236	512	- 675	581
	PC	C	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	403	- 403	403
		C	3	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	512	- 512	512
		D	2	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	314	- 314	314
	DA	D	2	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-3	233	- 233	233	605	- 605	605
				67	110.0	125.0	115.5		211	250	235	314	675	575
Cows														
400-520		D	1	41	70.0	- 73.0	72.9	N/Q	159	- 166	166	301	- 365	362
	PC	D	2	46	82.0	- 95.0	89.3	13	182	- 209	197	344	- 451	398
		D	2	46	82.0	- 95.0	84.2	-8	182	- 207	187	383	- 428	395
		D	3	8	93.0	- 108.0	100.5	N/Q	202	- 230	216	484	- 513	498
		E	2	6	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	374	- 374	374
520+		C	3	38	118.0	- 123.0	120.5	-1	227	- 232	230	672	- 708	694
	PC	C	3	15	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/C	225	- 225	225	655	- 655	655
		C	4	56	118.0	- 125.0	122.1	1	227	- 232	230	720	- 830	775
		C	5	45	120.0	- 123.0	121.6	2	226	- 230	228	861	- 927	884
		C	6	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-5	206	- 206	206	896	- 896	896
		D	2	24	80.0	- 99.0	92.8	2	178	- 211	200	424	- 525	495
	DA	D	2	2	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	424	- 424	424
	DA	D	3	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	784	- 784	784
		D	3	36	96.0	- 113.0	106.6	-2	202	- 226	220	509	- 678	594
		D	4	106	106.0	- 116.0	112.3	-3	215	- 230	222	605	- 806	688
		D	5	11	114.0	- 115.0	114.5	-1	217	- 219	218	828	- 844	837
		D	6	12	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-4	195	- 200	197	784	- 996	908
				500	70.0	125.0	104.8		159	233	211	301	996	622
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	4	125.0	- 160.0	136.3	-20	223	- 283	243	475	- 544	505
	RS	C	1	12	108.0	- 118.0	114.3	2	-	-	-	345	- 475	377

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450-600		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	-	227	227	456	-	456	456
	RS	C	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q		-			452	-	452	452
	RS	D	1	1	74.0	- 74.0	74.0	N/Q		-			185	-	185	185
		B	1	11	128.0	- 130.0	129.8	18	229	-	232	232	608	-	702	672
		B	2	16	128.0	- 135.0	128.7	-3	226	-	237	229	717	-	780	727
	RS	C	1	2	111.0	- 112.0	111.5	N/Q		-			511	-	515	513
		C	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	-	208	208	616	-	616	616
600+		C	2	10	112.0	- 125.0	122.9	1	207	-	229	225	605	-	675	661
		D	1	2	68.0	- 80.0	74.0	N/Q	148	-	167	157	320	-	390	355
		A	1	9	128.0	- 139.0	134.9	15	223	-	240	233	837	-	1229	950
		B	1	4	115.0	- 125.0	119.3	9	205	-	219	211	950	-	1269	1141
		B	2	25	120.0	- 138.0	129.0	8	211	-	238	225	1000	-	1431	1161
	RS	B	2	18	138.0	- 139.0	138.6	N/Q		-			856	-	931	902
		C	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	-	210	210	798	-	798	798
		C	2	2	112.0	- 115.0	113.5	N/Q	205	-	215	210	874	-	874	874
		C	3	2	127.0	- 133.0	130.0	N/Q	223	-	231	227	1092	-	1330	1211
		D	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	177	-	177	177	595	-	595	595
	D	2	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	200	-	200	200	730	-	730	730	
	D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	-	185	185	1000	-	1000	1000	
				125	68.0	160.0	125.9		148	283	224	185	1431	810		

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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