

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller mixed quality yarding containing 559 young cattle, 63 grown and manufacturing steers, 278 cows and 113 bulls sold to fluctuating competition from the usual SA and Victorian trade and export buyers, and was mainly due to the varying quality offered. There was solid demand for any fresh quality vealer or yearlings while good quality runs of heavy beef cows sold at improved prices. Agents also offered 86 young cattle in the open auction sale.

The B-muscled vealer steers in limited numbers to mainly Victorian wholesale competition sold from 162c to 199c/kg at unchanged prices. However, C2 and C3 sales to the trade were around 20c dearer selling between 150c and 189c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1, C2 and B-muscled light and medium weight vealer steers from 133c to 180c, or 4c to 6c/kg more. The C3 vealer heifers to the trade attracted prices from 145c to 197c with a B2 sale at 202c/kg. This tended to leave the C3 sales 3c to 7c/kg higher. Small lines of heavy C3 yearling steers sold from 160c to 170c, or 5c/kg more. Feeders and restockers sourced small numbers of C and B-muscled medium weight steers from 128c to 165c/kg. Increased numbers of C3 medium and heavyweight yearling heifers sold from 156c to 172c with the medium weights 3c dearer, while the heavy heifers were 2c/kg less. A small number of pastoral bred heifers sold at 122c and 152c/kg.

The C3 medium and heavyweight grown steers attracted prices from 145c to 165c, to be 2c to 3c less and averaging 292c/kg cwt. The C3 and C4 grown heifers sold from 136c to 160c at prices 4c/kg more. Beef manufacturing steers including a few pastoral bred sold between 110c and 136c with three Friesians at 135c/kg. The 3 to 6 score medium and heavy beef cows sold from 110c to 136c, to be 4c to 12c dearer and generally 205c to 250c/kg cwt. The D2 beef cows to processors and restockers were up to 17c dearer selling between 98c and 110c/kg. A small number of pastoral bred cows sold at 108c and 119c/kg. Bull prices tended to ease by 3c to 4c as most medium and heavyweights to Victorian processor competition sold from 100c to 140c/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	B	1	8	162.0	- 166.0	164.0	N/Q	-			498	- 535	516
	RS	C	1	3	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
		C	1	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	423	- 423	423
		C	2	8	152.0	- 180.0	176.5	23	282	- 330	324	494	- 576	566
	PC	C	2	6	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	426	- 426	426
	FD	C	2	23	152.0	- 180.0	171.5	4	-			456	- 594	552
	RS	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396
330+	FD	B	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	B	1	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	608	- 608	608	
		B	2	20	180.0	- 199.0	188.2	N/C	321	- 355	337	637	- 746	679
		FD	B	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756
	FD	C	2	13	165.0	- 175.0	170.4	6	-			561	- 595	579
	RS	C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
	PC	C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	544	- 544	544
		C	2	15	150.0	- 188.0	173.3	5	283	- 345	320	503	- 658	599
	C	3	31	165.0	- 189.0	185.2	21	303	- 338	332	619	- 709	692	
				157	130.0	199.0	172.9		245	355	317	396	756	603
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	FD	B	1	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
		C	1	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	378	- 378	378

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	RS	C	1	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474
	FD	C	2	9	155.0	- 170.0	161.7	15	-			496	- 561	525
		C	2	7	152.0	- 170.0	162.3	N/Q	287	- 318	305	456	- 553	511
		C	3	20	160.0	- 207.0	185.2	3	296	- 370	338	512	- 683	603
	FD	D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			366	- 366	366
	RS	D	2	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			384	- 384	384
		D	3	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-4	249	- 249	249	422	- 422	422
330+		B	2	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	687	- 687	687
		C	2	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	10	298	- 298	298	537	- 537	537
	FD	C	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-8	-			509	- 509	509
		C	3	27	145.0	- 197.0	181.4	7	266	- 352	327	486	- 709	638
		C	4	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	580	- 580	580
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	459	- 459	459
				92	122.0	207.0	169.4		238	370	319	366	709	567
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	B	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
		B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	680	- 680	680
	RS	C	1	15	128.0	- 144.0	140.8	14	-			467	- 526	512
	RS	C	2	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	14	-			566	- 566	566
	FD	C	2	10	150.0	- 158.0	154.8	-6	-			548	- 569	560
		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	660	- 660	660
400+		C	2	5	132.0	- 142.0	134.0	-7	249	- 263	252	554	- 738	591
		C	3	16	160.0	- 170.0	168.1	5	291	- 304	303	723	- 864	768
				60	128.0	170.0	154.3		249	304	293	467	864	615
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	22	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	-22	-			217	- 217	217
330-400		B	2	7	170.0	- 182.0	175.3	N/Q	309	- 325	314	638	- 700	686
		C	2	23	142.0	- 155.0	143.9	12	268	- 287	270	493	- 566	523
	RS	C	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
	FD	C	2	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-2	-			555	- 555	555
		C	3	21	158.0	- 172.0	168.0	3	290	- 313	306	577	- 688	653
	PC	D	3	8	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	445	- 445	445
400+		C	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	269	- 269	269	624	- 624	624
		C	3	24	145.0	- 165.0	154.0	-2	266	- 300	280	622	- 779	692
	PC	C	3	7	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	4	279	- 279	279	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	16	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	2	-			655	- 655	655
		C	4	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-4	284	- 284	284	811	- 811	811
		D	2	13	110.0	- 113.0	112.8	N/Q	226	- 229	226	468	- 475	474
		D	3	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	594	- 594	594
	DA	D	3	8	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	462	- 462	462
				177	82.0	182.0	138.1		219	325	270	217	811	552
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	1	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	823	- 823	823
		C	3	18	155.0	- 159.0	157.6	-2	282	- 294	288	827	- 948	903
600-750		C	3	23	145.0	- 165.0	163.3	N/Q	269	- 298	296	1015	- 1056	1024

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-3	292	- 292	292	1089	- 1089	1089
				49	145.0	165.0	161.1		269	298	292	823	1089	985
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	1	10	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	738	- 738	738
		C	2	12	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 249	248	614	- 686	638
		C	3	11	142.0	- 160.0	149.9	N/Q	263	- 294	274	738	- 859	778
		C	4	8	136.0	- 152.0	146.0	N/Q	250	- 271	263	707	- 821	778
540+		C	4	10	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	4	258	- 258	258	781	- 781	781
		C	6	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	792	- 792	792
				52	120.0	160.0	141.6		214	294	260	614	859	739
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	352	- 352	352
	PC	C	2	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	16	256	- 256	256	666	- 666	666
540+	DA	C	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	972	- 972	972
	PC	C	5	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	966	- 966	966
				14	110.0	136.0	131.1		220	270	253	352	972	816
Cows														
400-520	RS	C	2	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-	-	-	521	- 521	521
		D	1	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-3	159	- 159	159	326	- 326	326
	RS	D	2	6	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	PC	D	2	8	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	13	219	- 219	219	510	- 510	510
		D	2	9	98.0	- 104.0	101.3	17	213	- 217	215	466	- 541	507
		E	1	3	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	105	- 105	105	180	- 180	180
	RS	E	1	6	42.0	- 42.0	42.0	N/Q	-	-	-	189	- 189	189
	DA	E	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	416	- 416	416
520+		B	2	19	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	1034	- 1034	1034
	PC	C	2	11	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	666	- 666	666
		C	2	11	115.0	- 118.0	115.5	N/Q	227	- 240	237	621	- 755	645
		C	3	20	125.0	- 134.0	125.5	5	240	- 248	241	700	- 831	707
		C	4	30	122.0	- 132.0	126.8	5	235	- 244	240	683	- 1003	857
		C	5	18	126.0	- 130.0	127.8	6	238	- 241	239	907	- 936	920
		C	6	7	120.0	- 125.0	124.3	12	222	- 234	232	925	- 1008	937
		D	1	3	72.0	- 100.0	81.3	N/Q	160	- 217	179	382	- 540	434
		D	2	4	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	15	235	- 235	235	572	- 572	572
	DA	D	2	3	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	21	213	- 213	213	614	- 614	614
	RS	D	2	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
		D	3	51	110.0	- 116.0	114.2	8	224	- 239	232	594	- 655	637
		D	4	23	118.0	- 124.0	120.5	8	236	- 240	238	679	- 794	733
		D	5	14	112.0	- 115.0	113.4	-1	219	- 222	221	725	- 770	747
		D	6	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	4	204	- 204	204	946	- 946	946
		E	3	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	440	- 440	440
		E	4	4	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	529	- 529	529
				278	40.0	136.0	113.7		105	250	229	180	1034	694
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	1	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600		B	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	540	- 540	540
	PC	C	2	19	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	510	- 510	510
	RS	C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-9	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
		A	1	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	725	- 725	725
		B	2	6	125.0	- 132.0	129.0	N/C	221	- 236	229	581	- 717	620
		C	1	4	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-4	200	- 200	200	504	- 504	504
600+		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	660	- 660	660
	PC	C	2	12	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	598	- 598	598
		D	2	2	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	183	- 183	183	493	- 493	493
		A	1	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-3	220	- 228	226	871	- 1082	924
		B	1	2	124.0	- 128.0	126.0	N/Q	216	- 221	218	918	- 1331	1124
		B	2	39	120.0	- 140.0	131.8	3	211	- 244	229	900	- 1373	1114
		B	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	1425	- 1425	1425
		C	1	5	105.0	- 114.0	109.2	4	194	- 207	204	693	- 1046	940
		C	2	6	100.0	- 118.0	109.8	-4	185	- 211	200	760	- 1204	1034
		C	4	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	1357	- 1357	1357
	RS	C	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1418	- 1418	1418
		D	2	3	90.0	- 98.0	95.3	-1	188	- 204	199	630	- 745	707
		D	3	1	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	978	- 978	978
				113	88.0	166.0	122.2		183	264	223	455	1425	841

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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