

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With quality slipping on a larger yarding as consignments sold quite erratically to most of the usual SA and Victorian trade and export buyers due to the varying quality available. There was steady restocker and feeder activity for a mixture of young cattle, 1 and 2 score beef cows and mainly lightweight bulls. Agents also offered 87 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Limited numbers of B-muscled vealer steers to Victorian wholesale competition sold from 190c to 219c at prices up to 24c/kg more after some protracted bidding. The C1 and C2 feeder and restocker purchases ranged from 129c to 178c with lightweight C1 sales 18c less, and the C2 sales 5c/kg dearer. Vealer heifer B-muscled sales were 9c cheaper selling between 185c and 200c/kg. The C3 vealer heifers sold from 160c to 190c with the lightweight's 2c less, and the medium weights 5c/kg dearer. Feeder and restocker orders sourced B, C and D-muscled heifers over a wide range of weights from 100c to 175c/kg, that left some sales dearer and others 7c/kg less. A few B-muscled supplementary fed yearling steers sold from 188c to 200c with the C3 heavyweights 165c to 202c, or 5c to 15c/kg dearer. The C2 steer purchased by feeders and restockers were up to 10c dearer selling from 140c to 175c; while a processor purchase was 20c less at 145c/kg. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights sold from 160c to 182c at prices averaging 10c dearer, with a small pen lot of supplementary fed B3 heifers at 200c/kg. However, C2 and D3 heifers were 8c to 11c cheaper selling between 115c and 142c/kg.

A small number of C3 grown steers sold from 160c to 168c, with carcass weight prices averaging around 300c/kg. The C-muscled grown heifers attracted prices from 130c to 150c, with a B-muscled sale at 165c/kg. A mixture of beef and dairy manufacturing steers sold from 120c to 144c/kg. Cow prices fluctuated although quality improved on larger lines. This left most 2 to 5 score beef cows to processors selling between 100c and 130c that left prices varying from 4c to 6c cheaper and unchanged to 3c/kg dearer. Restocker and processor purchases of D1 and D2 beef and pastoral bred cows ranged from 69c to 112c at prices 2c to 6c/kg more. Light bulls to a mixture of orders sold from 112c to 155c at lower levels; while the medium and heavyweights to processors were 1c to 7c dearer selling from 111c 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														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
280-330		B	1	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	592	- 592	592
		B	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	677	- 677	677
	RS	C	1	17	129.0	- 154.0	143.4	-18	-			387	- 493	463
	FD	C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	5	-			563	- 563	563
330+		B	2	7	190.0	- 219.0	212.3	24	339	- 388	376	694	- 799	784
	FD	C	2	25	170.0	- 178.0	175.2	5	-			587	- 630	601
		C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/C	336	- 336	336	648	- 648	648
				60	129.0	219.0	172.3		334	388	361	387	799	585
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	1	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-			415	- 415	415
	FD	C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			384	- 384	384
	RS	D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			260	- 260	260
	FD	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			330	- 330	330
	FD	D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400
280-330	FD	C	1	8	138.0	- 144.0	142.5	N/Q	-			414	- 475	460
	FD	C	2	12	144.0	- 175.0	155.2	-7	-			432	- 560	493
		C	2	10	140.0	- 185.0	160.5	-2	267	- 339	299	455	- 527	491
		C	3	15	160.0	- 188.0	182.7	-2	296	- 345	335	528	- 620	578
	FD	D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			330	- 330	330

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330+	FD	D	2	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	10	-			436	- 436	436
		D	3	5	132.0	- 148.0	138.4	6	249	- 274	259	436	- 488	457
	FD	B	1	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		B	2	17	185.0	- 200.0	192.9	-9	336	- 357	347	670	- 675	672
	FD	C	1	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	429	- 429	429
		C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	493	- 493	493
		C	2	11	148.0	- 170.0	159.9	8	-			518	- 578	548
		C	3	37	180.0	- 190.0	186.4	5	330	- 339	336	612	- 675	653
				146	100.0	200.0	164.6		249	357	326	260	675	545
Yearling Steer														
330-400		B	2	5	175.0	- 182.0	177.4	7	318	- 327	321	630	- 701	653
	FD	C	1	9	140.0	- 145.0	143.9	N/Q	-			508	- 525	519
	FD	C	2	42	140.0	- 178.0	171.0	16	-			476	- 648	590
		C	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-20	274	- 274	274	544	- 544	544
	RS	C	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	10	-			619	- 619	619
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	700	- 700	700
400+		B	2	8	188.0	- 200.0	195.5	N/Q	342	- 354	349	808	- 840	828
	RS	C	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
		C	2	8	136.0	- 155.0	140.8	7	272	- 287	276	571	- 682	599
	FD	C	2	13	148.0	- 175.0	169.2	N/Q	-			681	- 735	715
		C	3	27	165.0	- 202.0	183.6	15	303	- 358	331	786	- 869	802
				128	136.0	202.0	169.2		272	358	319	476	869	661
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	6	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	-			321	- 321	321
330-400		C	3	10	175.0	- 182.0	177.4	9	318	- 330	321	619	- 700	670
	FD	C	3	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	600	- 600	600
400+		B	3	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	860	- 860	860
		C	2	10	136.0	- 142.0	137.0	-8	254	- 280	258	611	- 644	626
	FD	C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
	FD	C	3	30	172.0	- 175.0	173.7	18	-			722	- 735	730
		C	3	69	160.0	- 180.0	169.2	15	294	- 327	309	726	- 896	785
	DA	C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	609	- 609	609
		D	2	4	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	1	238	- 238	238	485	- 485	485
		D	3	7	115.0	- 140.0	124.3	-11	240	- 257	245	483	- 700	538
				159	107.0	200.0	163.7		238	348	300	321	896	712
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	18	160.0	- 180.0	163.8	6	294	- 321	300	864	- 1008	942
600-750		C	3	12	162.0	- 168.0	164.5	1	295	- 306	299	1037	- 1075	1053
				30	160.0	180.0	164.1		294	321	300	864	1075	986
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	891	- 891	891
		C	2	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	2	253	- 253	253	603	- 603	603
		C	3	31	135.0	- 150.0	145.7	-4	248	- 275	267	628	- 744	702
540+		C	5	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	780	- 780	780

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		D	4	9	130.0	- 134.0	132.2	N/Q	239	- 246	243	728	- 831	785
				50	130.0	165.0	143.2		239	292	262	603	891	731
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	442	- 442	442
		C	2	7	131.0	- 135.0	134.4	N/Q	255	- 262	256	557	- 655	631
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	504	- 504	504
540+	DA	C	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	911	- 911	911
		C	2	9	128.0	- 138.0	132.4	N/Q	256	- 267	262	773	- 864	823
	DA	C	3	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1037	- 1037	1037
		C	3	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	818	- 818	818
				31	120.0	144.0	132.9		250	277	262	442	1037	753
Cows														
0-400		D	1	9	69.0	- 69.0	69.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	228	- 228	228
	RS	D	1	8	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	280	- 280	280
		D	2	22	80.0	- 82.0	80.7	N/Q	178	- 182	179	308	- 320	315
	RS	D	2	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
400-520	RS	C	2	20	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	2	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
		D	1	11	70.0	- 82.0	79.2	9	156	- 186	178	298	- 410	372
	RS	D	1	9	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 506	506
	PC	D	2	24	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	6	235	- 235	235	497	- 497	497
		D	2	22	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	3	224	- 231	225	478	- 541	490
	RS	D	2	45	105.0	- 112.0	109.6	2	-	-	-	441	- 540	512
		D	3	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	473	- 473	473
		D	4	4	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	551	- 551	551
520+		C	2	35	112.0	- 122.0	117.6	2	233	- 244	237	627	- 732	670
	RS	C	2	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
		C	3	37	124.0	- 126.0	125.1	N/C	240	- 246	243	688	- 713	702
		C	4	91	122.0	- 130.0	127.2	N/C	242	- 250	246	736	- 832	791
	PC	C	4	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	694	- 694	694
		C	5	3	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	-1	235	- 235	235	1016	- 1016	1016
		C	6	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	1	232	- 232	232	875	- 875	875
		D	2	7	100.0	- 105.0	102.9	-5	213	- 228	221	540	- 588	564
	DA	D	3	4	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	680	- 680	680
		D	3	27	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	2	242	- 242	242	615	- 650	634
		D	4	38	115.0	- 124.0	116.8	-4	230	- 246	234	644	- 754	688
		D	5	11	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	3	223	- 223	223	835	- 882	848
		D	6	5	90.0	- 114.0	104.4	-6	171	- 215	198	684	- 821	766
		E	6	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140	504	- 504	504
				453	69.0	130.0	112.5		140	250	230	228	1016	619
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-16	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
	RS	B	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	B	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		B	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	827	- 827	827

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
450-600		C	1	19	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	588	- 588	588	
		C	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	431	- 431	431	
		RS	C	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	2	-	-	475	- 475	475	
		PC	D	1	3	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	130	- 130	130	171	- 171	171
			B	1	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	756	- 756	756
			B	2	3	128.0	- 130.0	129.3	N/C	228	- 229	228	717	- 780	759
			C	2	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	616	- 616	616
		DA	D	1	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	350	- 350	350
600+		DA	D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	616	- 616	616
			D	2	2	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	570	- 570	570
			A	1	8	132.0	- 138.0	136.9	5	226	- 240	237	1049	- 1386	1129
			B	1	11	118.0	- 130.0	124.1	-2	211	- 228	220	960	- 1248	1085
			B	2	17	126.0	- 140.0	133.9	2	221	- 243	235	858	- 1267	1014
			C	1	1	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	N/Q	206	- 206	206	799	- 799	799
			C	2	12	112.0	- 124.0	116.4	7	204	- 226	214	713	- 1160	835
			C	3	5	120.0	- 125.0	123.0	N/Q	214	- 221	218	1125	- 1275	1166
			D	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	181	- 181	181	629	- 629	629
			D	2	3	95.0	- 97.0	96.3	1	198	- 202	201	679	- 684	681
	DA	D	2	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	903	- 903	903	
					119	60.0	188.0	126.6		130	327	229	171	1386	778

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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