

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With a forecast of more days of very hot weather a smaller quite mixed quality yarding containing 592 young cattle, 14 grown and manufacturing steers, 238 cows and 45 bulls sold to steady SA and Victorian trade and export competition. There were many cattle showing some finish attracting the strongest demand. However, had it not been for feeder and restocker orders including a couple of SA processors sourcing mainly yearling heifers prices could have slipped further as they set a reasonably solid floor where quality suited them. Agents also offered 118 young cattle and calves in the open auction sale that attracted wholesale, restocker and feeder interest.

The few C2 and B1 vealer steers purchased by the trade sold from 160c to 175c/kg. The majority were sourced by feeder and restocker orders from 148c to 175c, with the C1 and C2 lightweights unchanged to 8c dearer while the C2 medium weights were up to 10c/kg less. Vealer heifer C2 and C3 sales to the trade were between 152c and 190c with the C3 sales 8c cheaper, while their C2 purchases were 6c/kg dearer. Feeders and restockers paid from 132c to 178c for a mixture of mainly light and a few medium weighted C2 heifers.

Yearling steers with some having been supplementary fed sold from 171c to 185c for the B-muscled heavyweights at prices up to 16c/kg less. A handful of C3 steers sold at 170c/kg. Feeder orders sourced the majority of C2 medium and heavy steers from 173c to 175c, or 5c to 6c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights attracted prices from 154c to 178c or 6c to 9c/kg less. Most C2 and some C3 medium and heavy yearling heifers were sourced by processors from 154c to 170c with the C2 sales up to 17c dearer, while averaging 8c/kg less for the C3 heifers.

A small number of grown heifers sold from 125c to 164c, with the C2 heifers 9c cheaper while being 9c/kg dearer for the handful of C3 heifers. A few beef and manufacturing steers sold from 81c to 138c or unchanged to 2c/kg less. The 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows sold at basically unchanged prices from 105c to 128c/kg. A restocker sourced a few D2 and C2 cows at 115c/kg. Medium and heavy bulls to mainly Victorian processor inquiry sold generally from 112c to 139c/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	
Calves															
80+		B	2	2	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	371	- 371	371	550	- 550	550	
	RS	C	1	17	185.7	- 185.7	185.7	N/Q		-		390	- 390	390	
	RS	C	2	20	193.8	- 193.8	193.8	N/Q		-		465	- 465	465	
		C	2	25	161.9	- 161.9	161.9	N/Q	300	- 300	300	340	- 340	340	
		C	3	10	155.1	- 155.1	155.1	N/Q	285	- 285	285	442	- 442	442	
					74	155.1	207.6	176.3		285	371	300	340	550	405
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		384	- 384	384	
	RS	C	2	6	175.5	- 224.0	191.6	N/Q		-		465	- 560	497	
280-330	RS	C	1	9	148.0	- 153.0	151.3	8		-		474	- 490	484	
	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		578	- 578	578	
	RS	C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		560	- 578	567	
330+		B	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	600	- 600	600	
	FD	C	1	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		703	- 703	703	
		C	2	14	170.0	- 175.0	171.9	N/Q	315	- 321	317	600	- 674	628	
	FD	C	2	11	159.0	- 170.0	164.9	-10		-		541	- 578	564	

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				60	148.0	224.0	171.6		296	321	316	384	703	579
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	33	-			498	- 498	498
280-330		B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	627	- 627	627
		C	2	5	152.0	- 175.0	166.4	6	287	- 321	308	471	- 560	536
	FD	C	2	8	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-1	-			493	- 508	502
	RS	C	2	10	132.0	- 146.0	139.4	N/Q	-			396	- 438	418
		C	3	16	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-5	327	- 330	329	534	- 570	563
330+		C	2	16	153.0	- 165.0	158.8	14	289	- 304	296	553	- 558	557
	PC	C	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	497	- 497	497
	FD	C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	15	-			604	- 604	604
		C	3	8	178.0	- 190.0	181.0	-5	327	- 339	330	646	- 668	662
		C	4	4	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	539	- 539	539
	D	3	4	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	468	- 468	468
				84	130.0	190.0	162.7		245	346	306	396	668	541
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	2	139.0	- 155.0	147.0	N/Q	-			459	- 512	485
330-400		B	1	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	700	- 700	700
	FD	C	2	33	171.0	- 181.0	177.3	6	-			634	- 704	649
400+		B	2	25	171.0	- 185.0	179.4	-16	305	- 336	321	735	- 851	772
	FD	C	2	15	173.0	- 175.0	174.1	5	-			744	- 814	781
		C	2	3	168.0	- 170.0	169.3	29	309	- 311	310	731	- 907	790
		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-14	304	- 304	304	765	- 765	765
				88	139.0	185.0	176.0		304	336	318	459	907	716
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-			406	- 406	406
	RS	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			368	- 368	368
330-400	FD	C	2	111	154.0	- 168.0	159.4	N/Q	-			562	- 648	596
	RS	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
		C	3	66	154.0	- 178.0	168.3	-9	280	- 330	307	554	- 645	603
	FD	C	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	-			612	- 612	612
		D	2	12	114.0	- 122.0	116.0	N/Q	238	- 254	242	388	- 488	413
		D	3	3	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	-7	298	- 298	298	536	- 536	536
400+		B	2	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	756	- 756	756
	FD	C	2	16	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	17	-			680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-12	-			713	- 713	713
		C	3	62	154.0	- 176.0	163.1	-6	289	- 314	299	647	- 767	736
	PC	C	4	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	690	- 690	690
	RS	D	2	9	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
		D	6	1	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	386	- 386	386
				310	84.0	178.0	158.7		156	330	296	368	767	623
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	989	- 989	989
				1	172.0	172.0	172.0		307	307	307	989	989	989
Grown Heifer														

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0-540		C	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-9	250	- 250	250	625	- 625	625
		C	3	3	135.0	- 164.0	154.3	9	250	- 293	279	621	- 820	754
		C	5	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	790	- 790	790
				8	125.0	164.0	139.4		250	293	263	621	820	694
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	745	- 745	745
		C	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-2	264	- 264	264	627	- 627	627
		D	1	2	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	176	- 176	176	275	- 275	275
	PC	D	2	6	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	493	- 493	493
540+		C	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/C	254	- 254	254	792	- 792	792
				13	81.0	138.0	115.4		176	285	242	275	792	533
Cows														
400-520		C	1	3	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	605	- 605	605
	RS	C	2	10	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	1		-		598	- 598	598
		D	2	9	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	1	228	- 233	229	483	- 525	520
520+		B	4	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	965	- 965	965
		C	2	19	116.0	- 117.0	116.7	-1	232	- 242	240	626	- 661	650
		C	3	41	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	3	244	- 244	244	794	- 864	827
		C	4	104	123.0	- 128.0	125.5	-2	237	- 248	241	700	- 882	783
		C	5	4	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-3	236	- 236	236	818	- 818	818
	RS	D	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		604	- 604	604
		D	2	2	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	657	- 657	657
		D	3	18	106.0	- 116.0	112.8	-3	233	- 242	239	583	- 626	619
		D	4	12	116.0	- 123.0	118.3	2	232	- 246	242	650	- 800	710
		D	5	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-1	217	- 217	217	805	- 805	805
		D	6	5	95.0	- 112.0	105.2	1	176	- 207	195	806	- 817	811
				238	95.0	134.0	121.6		176	248	239	483	965	742
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	548	- 548	548
	RS	C	2	10	136.0	- 152.0	137.6	6		-		456	- 490	486
450-600		A	1	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	680	- 680	680
		B	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	675	- 675	675
		C	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	540	- 540	540
	DA	E	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	368	- 368	368
600+		B	1	2	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/C	221	- 221	221	1240	- 1240	1240
		B	2	18	126.0	- 139.0	132.5	-1	223	- 246	235	988	- 1360	1034
		C	1	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	1	207	- 207	207	896	- 896	896
	RS	C	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q		-		738	- 756	747
		C	3	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	3	225	- 225	225	832	- 832	832
		D	3	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	882	- 882	882
				45	80.0	166.0	128.0		174	296	229	368	1360	822

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

Disclaimer:

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