

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁰¹/₅₁₀

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A larger improved quality yarding containing 896 young cattle, 18 grown and manufacturing steers, 343 cows and 77 bulls sold to solid trade and export competition from most of the regular SA and Victorian buyers at generally dearer levels. This was mainly due to an excellent quality run of supplementary fed yearlings and the overall improvement in the cattle yarded. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on a mixture of young cattle, plain quality beef cows and mainly lightweight bulls. Agents also yarded large runs of 167 young cattle and calves sold in the open auction sale.

The B-musclled light and heavy vealer steers to Victorian wholesale bidding sold from 179c to 204c/kg at slightly dearer levels. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 vealer steers from 132c to 182c with the light C1 and C2 sales 6c to 11c less, and the medium weights up to 12c/kg dearer. Vealer heifer C3 sales ranged between 174c and 204c, with the medium weights 1c less while the lightweights were up to 14c/kg dearer. The C2 sales to the trade, feeder and restocker orders sold from 127c to 185c that left some sales 2c dearer, and most others 3c to 10c/kg cheaper.

The B-musclled yearling steers with many having been supplementary fed sold from 178c to 200c, with the C3 medium and heavyweights 170c to 190c at prices 10c to 12c/kg dearer. Feeder and restocker orders purchased C-musclled yearling steers mainly from 140c to 180c at prices unchanged to 7c cheaper for the medium weights, and 3c/kg dearer for the heavy steers. Yearling heifer supplementary fed B-musclled sales were from 175c to 192c, with the C3 heifers 162c to 190c/kg. This tended to leave most sales 12c to 20c/kg dearer due to the improved quality and strong demand.

A handful of grown steers sold from 150c to 162c/kg. Grown heifers in small lines attracted prices between 125c and 156c or 2c to 6c/kg dearer. A limited number of beef manufacturing steers sold from 110c to 138c/kg. A good quality yarding of 3 to 5 score beef cows attracted strong processor competition from 113c to 137c, to be 2c to 10c/kg. The 2 scores were also keenly sourced with the D2 sales 99c to 114c and the C2 heavyweights 121c to 128c/kg. Pastoral bred 2 and 3 score cows sold from 105c to 124c, with the 1 scores 70c and 84c/kg. A few light bulls to restocker and wholesale demand sold from 126c to 145c with the medium and heavyweights to wholesale and processor competition from 116c to 152c at prices unchanged to 11c/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		B	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	-	357	357	560	-	560	560
280-330	FD	C	1	10	154.0	- 180.0	159.5	N/Q	-	-	-	-	447	-	540	498
	RS	C	1	8	132.0	- 148.0	140.0	-11	-	-	-	-	396	-	474	435
	RS	C	2	13	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	3	-	-	-	-	587	-	587	587
	FD	C	2	18	166.0	- 175.0	169.0	-6	-	-	-	-	548	-	578	556
330+		B	2	35	179.0	- 204.0	200.3	N/Q	320	-	361	356	653	-	898	835
	FD	C	2	33	173.0	- 182.0	176.9	12	-	-	-	-	592	-	693	646
	RS	C	2	16	156.0	- 184.0	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	-	530	-	626	617
		C	3	6	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	329	-	329	329	690	-	690	690
					142	132.0	204.0	179.8		320	361	352	396	898	650	
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	RS	C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	391	-	391	391
280-330	RS	C	2	6	132.0	- 149.0	141.7	2	-	-	-	-	376	-	477	437
		C	2	5	142.0	- 185.0	163.2	-3	268	-	349	307	462	-	583	521
	PC	C	2	27	127.0	- 130.0	129.8	N/Q	240	-	260	259	381	-	429	425
	FD	C	2	9	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-10	-	-	-	-	468	-	468	468
		C	3	15	174.0	- 204.0	191.9	14	319	-	364	348	563	-	618	599
330+		C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-4	293	-	293	293	519	-	519	519

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		C	3	27	175.0	- 200.0	180.0	-1	313	- 357	326	604	- 680	644
				96	127.0	204.0	159.1		240	364	304	376	680	529
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	375	- 375	375
	FD	C	1	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
	RS	C	1	9	112.0	- 145.0	137.7	-9	-			370	- 479	454
	FD	C	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			535	- 535	535
330-400		B	2	28	188.0	- 189.0	188.6	N/Q	336	- 338	337	752	- 756	754
	RS	C	1	13	142.0	- 155.0	151.0	N/Q	-			483	- 547	532
	RS	C	2	10	140.0	- 176.0	162.8	N/Q	-			476	- 616	590
	FD	C	2	56	160.0	- 180.0	170.4	-7	-			558	- 720	645
		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	608	- 608	608
		C	3	6	185.0	- 190.0	185.8	N/Q	330	- 339	332	665	- 740	728
400+		B	2	47	178.0	- 199.0	191.1	12	318	- 352	335	828	- 888	871
		B	3	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	900	- 900	900
		C	2	7	162.0	- 175.0	169.4	N/C	300	- 324	313	735	- 907	816
	FD	C	2	31	155.0	- 180.0	176.9	3	-			651	- 756	746
	FD	C	3	20	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
		C	3	90	170.0	- 186.0	180.3	10	304	- 332	322	739	- 1042	851
				342	112.0	200.0	176.5		250	352	327	370	1042	747
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416
		C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	456	- 456	456
	PC	C	2	15	128.0	- 144.0	140.8	N/Q	256	- 274	271	416	- 475	463
		D	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	347	- 347	347
	RS	D	2	10	115.0	- 128.0	118.9	4	-			380	- 384	381
330-400		B	1	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	704	- 704	704
		C	2	22	132.0	- 156.0	145.8	N/Q	249	- 294	275	449	- 576	508
	FD	C	2	23	155.0	- 158.0	157.1	-2	-			537	- 620	546
	RS	C	2	9	144.0	- 152.0	148.4	18	-			540	- 570	557
	PC	C	3	16	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	584	- 584	584
		C	3	54	162.0	- 190.0	182.1	14	306	- 336	328	567	- 732	686
	RS	D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408
400+		B	1	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	735	- 735	735
		B	2	17	190.0	- 192.0	191.4	23	339	- 343	342	798	- 836	806
		C	2	17	144.0	- 146.0	144.6	N/Q	274	- 276	275	605	- 613	607
	FD	C	2	4	155.0	- 156.0	155.3	-7	-			651	- 655	652
	PC	C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	776	- 776	776
		C	3	73	165.0	- 180.0	174.8	12	303	- 321	315	714	- 836	793
		C	4	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	720	- 720	720
	PT	C	4	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	581	- 581	581
				288	105.0	192.0	162.6		219	343	305	347	836	647
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	2	152.0	- 160.0	156.0	N/Q	279	- 286	282	889	- 960	925
600-750		C	3	5	150.0	- 162.0	159.6	N/Q	278	- 295	291	930	- 1004	990

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	PC	C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	961	- 961	961
			8		150.0	162.0	158.1		277	295	287	889	1004	970
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	11	125.0	- 132.0	130.7	6	249	- 264	255	575	- 627	613
	RS	C	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
		C	3	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	2	286	- 286	286	757	- 757	757
540+		C	4	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	883	- 883	883
		C	5	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	871	- 871	871
			21		125.0	156.0	135.2		242	286	260	575	883	672
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	6	260	- 260	260	580	- 745	704
		D	2	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	379	- 379	379
	DA	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	440	- 440	440
540+		C	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	6	260	- 260	260	773	- 773	773
		E	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	858	- 858	858
			10		100.0	138.0	128.9		196	260	248	379	858	681
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	270	- 270	270
	PC	D	1	18	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	263	- 263	263
400-520	PC	C	2	22	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	522	- 522	522
	PC	D	1	13	84.0	- 84.0	84.0	N/Q	187	- 187	187	361	- 361	361
		D	1	4	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	385	- 385	385
	PC	D	2	7	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	462	- 462	462
		D	2	3	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-3	227	- 227	227	510	- 510	510
	RS	D	2	6	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
520+	PC	C	2	10	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	694	- 694	694
		C	2	31	121.0	- 128.0	124.0	7	242	- 258	248	678	- 719	701
		C	3	42	124.0	- 132.0	129.5	2	239	- 254	249	744	- 878	818
	PC	C	3	6	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	657	- 657	657
		C	4	35	133.0	- 137.0	134.8	9	256	- 256	256	865	- 904	883
		C	5	71	126.0	- 135.0	130.3	6	242	- 254	248	845	- 1026	906
		D	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	186	- 186	186	448	- 448	448
		D	2	5	99.0	- 112.0	106.8	1	220	- 233	228	554	- 644	608
		D	3	45	113.0	- 116.0	114.7	2	230	- 240	236	621	- 723	642
	RS	D	3	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
		D	4	16	122.0	- 125.0	124.6	6	244	- 250	249	700	- 756	707
		D	6	1	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	702	- 702	702
		E	6	2	80.0	- 88.0	84.0	N/Q	160	- 176	168	576	- 616	596
			343		70.0	137.0	118.6		159	258	237	263	1026	702
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	567	- 567	567
		B	2	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	590	- 590	590
	RS	C	1	10	135.0	- 142.0	139.2	N/Q	-			459	- 483	473
	RS	C	2	4	126.0	- 142.0	136.3	-1	-			378	- 533	469
450-600		A	1	6	145.0	- 152.0	147.3	11	257	- 262	258	725	- 821	757

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600+		B	2	5	138.0	- 142.0	141.2	N/Q	246	- 251	250	635	- 675	667
		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	720	- 720	720
		A	1	3	116.0	- 136.0	129.3	N/Q	193	- 235	221	998	- 1034	1022
		B	1	8	120.0	- 125.0	123.0	-1	214	- 221	219	942	- 1257	1080
		B	2	26	126.0	- 144.0	135.9	3	221	- 250	238	910	- 1373	1030
		B	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	1378	- 1378	1378
		C	2	2	116.0	- 122.0	119.0	N/Q	207	- 218	213	756	- 905	831
		C	3	4	133.0	- 134.0	133.5	8	231	- 233	232	884	- 1011	948
				76	116.0	152.0	134.5		193	262	235	378	1378	852

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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