

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A slightly smaller mixed quality yarding to start this short kill week. Young cattle sold to indifferent competition, while the cows tended to attract stronger demand from a small number of regular SA and Victorian trade and export buyers. Feeder and restocker orders were also quite active on mainly young cattle where weights and quality suited.

A limited number of vealer steers to the trade generally sold from 160c to 185c, at prices averaging 10c less. However, C1 and C2 feeder and restocker purchases ranged between 144c and 188c, or 10c to 16c/kg dearer. Vealer heifers in small numbers to the trade sold from 134c to 190c at prices unchanged to 10c/kg dearer.

The B-muscled mainly supplementary fed yearling steers sold from 180c to 201c at unchanged prices; while the C3 sales were from 170c to 185c, or up to 11c/kg less for the heavyweights. Feeder orders including a processor together with some restocker interest sourced C2 medium and heavy steers from 143c to 182c, or 3c/kg more. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweight sales were between 152c to 184c, with a single B-muscled supplementary fed at 200c/kg. This left the C3 medium weights 4c dearer and the heavy heifers 9c/kg less. Restocker purchases of C2 heifers were at 125c and 138c or 12c/kg dearer.

Grown steers sold from 145c to 178c at prices unchanged to 3c dearer and were averaging around 310c/kg cwt. A small number of grown heifers sold from 130c to 141c/kg. A handful of manufacturing steers sold between 110c and 150c/kg.

The 2 to 5 score beef cows sold from 98c to 130c, at prices unchanged to 4c dearer and mainly 200c to 250c/kg cwt. A pastoral bred sale was at 126c/kg. The medium and heavy bulls to Victorian processors sold from 122c to 138c at basically unchanged prices.

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	RS	C	1	5	144.0	- 171.0	160.2	N/Q	-			475	- 513	498
	RS	C	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507
	FD	C	2	50	178.0	- 188.0	184.0	10	-			587	- 620	607
330+		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	680	- 680	680
	RS	B	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
		C	1	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	459	- 459	459
		C	2	5	160.0	- 173.0	170.4	-2	294	- 320	315	560	- 588	583
	FD	C	2	24	180.0	- 182.0	181.0	16	-			612	- 619	615
		C	3	6	182.0	- 185.0	183.0	-17	325	- 330	327	638	- 655	650
				96	135.0	200.0	181.1		260	354	319	459	680	605
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	369	- 369	369
280-330	RS	C	1	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	25	-			496	- 496	496
	FD	C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
C		2	3	152.0	- 190.0	164.7	10	287	- 349	307	456	- 608	507	
C		3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	601	- 601	601	
330+		C	2	7	134.0	- 158.0	137.4	N/Q	248	- 293	255	456	- 553	470
	RS	C	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
		C	3	17	166.0	- 182.0	175.9	N/Q	305	- 325	319	573	- 664	617
			45	134.0	190.0	163.2		248	349	305	369	664	549	
Yearling Steer														
330-400		B	2	2	200.0	- 201.0	200.5	N/Q	354	- 356	355	750	- 804	777

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400+	RS	C	1	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
	RS	C	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
		C	2	25	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	683	- 683	683
	FD	C	2	69	160.0	- 182.0	173.7	3	-			594	- 637	622
		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	740	- 740	740
		B	2	18	180.0	- 190.0	186.0	-1	321	- 339	332	756	- 846	784
	FD	C	2	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
		C	2	18	152.0	- 164.0	158.0	4	282	- 304	293	695	- 741	719
	FD	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
		C	3	29	170.0	- 185.0	178.1	-11	304	- 329	318	765	- 972	803
					172	143.0	201.0	174.9	282	356	319	501	972	691
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	770	- 770	770
		C	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-11	249	- 249	249	528	- 528	528
	RS	C	2	21	125.0	- 138.0	132.0	12	-			481	- 536	518
		C	3	6	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	4	320	- 320	320	631	- 631	631
400+		C	2	3	132.0	- 142.0	138.7	-7	249	- 268	262	554	- 653	620
		C	3	31	160.0	- 180.0	172.8	-9	291	- 324	313	672	- 828	756
		C	4	6	152.0	- 184.0	178.7	34	271	- 329	319	760	- 810	801
		D	4	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	686	- 686	686
					74	125.0	200.0	157.4	242	354	305	481	828	660
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	39	170.0	- 178.0	174.2	3	304	- 318	311	926	- 1006	965
600-750		C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	294	- 294	294	1024	- 1024	1024
		C	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	259	- 259	259	957	- 957	957
					45	145.0	178.0	172.0	259	318	308	926	1024	971
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	655	- 655	655
		C	4	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	733	- 733	733
540+		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	728	- 728	728
		C	4	4	138.0	- 140.0	139.5	N/Q	246	- 250	249	794	- 840	828
					9	130.0	141.0	135.7	241	252	246	655	840	757
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	690	- 690	690
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	750	- 750	750
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	396	- 396	396
540+		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	784	- 784	784
	DA	D	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	756	- 756	756
					6	110.0	150.0	137.7	229	283	267	396	784	678
Cows														
400-520		D	1	3	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	409	- 409	409
		D	2	3	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	4	230	- 230	230	540	- 540	540
520+		C	2	17	116.0	- 126.0	122.9	4	242	- 250	246	650	- 731	703
		C	3	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 254	246	736	- 877	830
	PC	C	3	6	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	687	- 687	687

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		C	4	11	128.0	- 130.0	129.8	N/Q	246	- 250	249	736	- 832	811
		C	5	13	125.0	- 128.0	126.4	2	236	- 237	236	896	- 900	898
		D	2	5	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	-5	213	- 213	213	549	- 549	549
		D	3	21	110.0	- 118.0	114.9	N/C	220	- 242	237	638	- 715	667
		D	4	19	119.0	- 126.0	122.1	-1	238	- 244	241	659	- 806	736
		D	5	6	120.0	- 125.0	121.7	1	231	- 236	233	792	- 825	803
		E	6	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	173	- 173	173	684	- 684	684
				108	88.0	130.0	119.7		173	254	237	409	900	725
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	585	- 585	585
		C	1	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-5		-		416	- 416	416
450-600		B	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	581	- 581	581
600+		A	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	1380	- 1380	1380
		B	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	1171	- 1171	1171
		B	2	6	125.0	- 135.0	128.7	1	219	- 237	224	1026	- 1512	1235
	PC	B	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	1024	- 1024	1024
		B	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	1339	- 1339	1339
		C	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	1080	- 1080	1080
		C	2	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	1122	- 1122	1122
				22	100.0	152.0	127.3		182	271	226	416	1512	887

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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