

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With the lower prices paid last week combining with some welcome rainfall over the past couple of days, saw a much smaller quite mixed quality yarding that sold to steady trade and export competition from a small number of regular SA and Victorian buyers. The varying quality led to fluctuating competition with an excellent quality run of supplementary fed steers from Loxton attracting the strongest bidding up to 200c/kg. Feeder and restocker orders were also active on limited numbers at generally dearer levels while a Victorian processor continued to source young cattle to feed on.

The C3 vealer steers in limited numbers to the trade sold at 186c, with a feeder purchase of C2 lightweights at 152c/kg. Vealer heifer C2 and C3 sales to the trade were from 134c to 183c, with the C3 sales 9c dearer and the C2 lightweights averaging 6c/kg less. Feeders sourced C2 light and medium weight heifers from 154c to 174c or unchanged to 19c/kg dearer.

The heavy B-muscl'd supplementary fed yearling steers sold between 193c and 200c, to be 5c/kg dearer. The C2 and C3 heavy yearling steers in limited numbers to the trade were basically unchanged selling from 152c to 185c/kg. Feeder purchases of C1 and C2 light and medium weight steers were unchanged to 7c less, as they sold from 134c to 178c/kg. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights sold from 154c to 178c to be 7c to 9c/kg dearer. However, C2 sales to processor and feeder orders were 5c to 17c less, as most sold from 118c to 142c/kg.

A small number of grown steers sold between 152c and 170c and were averaging just below 300c/kg cwt. The C3 grown heifers sold at 137c and 138c with a B-muscl'd single at 150c/kg. Beef manufacturing steers in small lines attracted prices from 112c to 132c at prices 14c/kg dearer. Two pens of well-bred heavy Friesian steers sold at 128c and 136c/kg.

Cows followed the lower prices being paid last week, as the 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows sold from 80c to 120c at prices 5c to 14c/kg less. Restockers sourced D1 and D2 cows from 44c to 90c, with their C2 purchases 105c to 108c or generally 6c to 12c/kg less. Light and medium weight bulls to restocker and processor inquiry sold from 115c to 120c with the heavyweights to processors 100c to 134c and a restocker at 140c/kg at slightly dearer levels.

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	C	2	4	152.0	- 173.0	157.3	-1	-	-	-	486	- 571	508
330+		C	3	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	332	- 338	337	632	- 642	640
				9	152.0	186.0	173.2		332	338	337	486	642	581
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
		C	2	8	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-4	296	- 296	296	400	- 400	400
280-330		C	2	7	134.0	- 150.0	147.7	-8	258	- 283	279	436	- 480	474
330+		C	2	2	142.0	- 152.0	147.0	N/Q	273	- 282	277	497	- 517	507
	FD	C	2	7	155.0	- 174.0	168.6	19	-	-	-	527	- 592	573
		C	3	10	172.0	- 183.0	175.3	9	316	- 333	321	593	- 659	613
				45	134.0	183.0	159.7		258	333	300	400	659	491
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	15	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 502	502
330-400	FD	C	2	14	134.0	- 178.0	160.2	-7	-	-	-	456	- 645	579
		C	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-17	276	- 276	276	584	- 584	584
400+		B	2	43	193.0	- 199.0	194.8	5	330	- 339	333	869	- 995	924
		B	3	6	194.0	- 200.0	197.0	5	323	- 342	333	880	- 1009	944
		C	2	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	1	282	- 282	282	722	- 722	722
		C	3	16	175.0	- 185.0	181.1	N/C	318	- 327	325	735	- 926	825

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					107	134.0	200.0	177.0		276	342	323	456	1009	778
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	469	- 469	469	
330-400		C	2	16	118.0	- 138.0	125.5	-17	234	- 260	240	428	- 496	474	
	FD	C	2	15	132.0	- 142.0	135.7	-12		-		449	- 552	497	
		C	3	20	154.0	- 178.0	168.7	7	283	- 327	310	562	- 685	634	
400+		C	2	6	128.0	- 132.0	131.3	-5	246	- 249	249	576	- 620	613	
		C	3	28	154.0	- 178.0	168.9	9	287	- 318	306	678	- 849	760	
		D	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	29	230	- 230	230	506	- 506	506	
					90	115.0	178.0	150.4		230	327	284	428	849	613
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	8	152.0	- 158.0	154.3	22	287	- 293	289	885	- 912	902	
		C	3	2	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	N/Q	306	- 312	309	918	- 949	933	
600-750		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1089	- 1089	1089	
					11	152.0	170.0	157.6		287	312	293	885	1089	925
Grown Heifer															
0-540		B	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	713	- 713	713	
		C	3	15	137.0	- 138.0	137.7	1	251	- 256	254	637	- 718	696	
	RS	D	2	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q		-		219	- 219	219	
					17	60.0	150.0	133.9		251	268	255	219	718	669
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	8	115.0	- 132.0	128.4	14	219	- 249	243	480	- 607	579	
		D	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	560	- 560	560	
540+	DA	C	2	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	845	- 845	845	
	DA	C	3	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1006	- 1006	1006	
		C	4	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	845	- 845	845	
					20	112.0	136.0	128.2		219	259	248	480	1006	742
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	1	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q		-		250	- 250	250	
400-520	RS	C	2	12	105.0	- 108.0	106.0	-6		-		497	- 546	530	
		C	2	21	106.0	- 108.0	107.4	N/Q	221	- 225	224	540	- 546	542	
		C	3	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	590	- 590	590	
		D	1	12	44.0	- 65.0	60.3	3	102	- 151	140	211	- 315	277	
		D	2	7	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-14	174	- 174	174	388	- 388	388	
	RS	D	2	6	68.0	- 90.0	79.0	-12		-		340	- 378	359	
	PC	D	3	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	468	- 468	468	
	RS	D	3	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q		-		425	- 425	425	
		D	3	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	475	- 500	480	
520+		C	2	27	102.0	- 112.0	108.9	-5	213	- 233	222	587	- 627	614	
	RS	C	2	8	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q		-		557	- 557	557	
		C	3	12	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	-9	221	- 221	221	702	- 702	702	
		C	4	47	115.0	- 120.0	116.6	-6	217	- 228	223	678	- 748	714	
		C	5	24	113.0	- 115.0	114.0	-6	213	- 219	216	746	- 759	752	
		D	2	8	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-5	188	- 188	188	486	- 486	486	
	RS	D	2	4	73.0	- 73.0	73.0	-20		-		409	- 409	409	

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		D	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	3	227	- 227	227	682	- 682	682
		D	4	11	106.0	- 112.0	110.0	-6	210	- 224	220	621	- 655	641
		D	5	18	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-6	213	- 215	214	717	- 756	723
		D	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	1000	- 1000	1000
				236	44.0	120.0	105.1		102	233	211	211	1000	605
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	2	118.0	- 130.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 416	397
	RS	C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
450-600		C	2	20	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	535	- 535	535
600+		A	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	1373	- 1373	1373
		B	1	2	120.0	- 126.0	123.0	N/Q	214	- 225	220	1224	- 1348	1286
		B	2	9	130.0	- 132.0	131.8	4	224	- 232	229	1346	- 1391	1351
	RS	B	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
		B	3	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	1474	- 1474	1474
		B	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	1365	- 1365	1365
		C	1	6	100.0	- 110.0	108.3	3	208	- 220	218	760	- 902	878
				44	100.0	140.0	120.1		208	232	219	378	1474	846

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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