

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁷⁶¹
130

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A larger very mixed quality yarding with many cattle showing the signs of the prevailing harsh conditions; contained 442 young cattle, 113 grown and manufacturing steers, 92 cows and 95 bulls that sold to selective trade and export competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian buyers, with any cattle showing the desired finish attracting the strongest demand. Feeder and restocker orders were also active at generally lower levels as a number of plainer conditioned cattle failed to sell above 100c/kg. Agents also sold 132 young cattle in the open auction sale.

A handful of C2 and C3 vealer steers sold to the trade at 150c and 175c respectively, with the C3 sale 11c/kg cheaper. Limited feeder and restocker purchases of C1 and C2 mainly lightweight vealer steers ranged between 115c and 165c/kg. Limited C2 vealer heifer sales to the trade were from 127c to 174c/kg. The C1 and C2 vealer heifers in small numbers to feeders and restockers sold between 87c and 140c/kg.

Yearling steer B2 and C3 sales were from 188c to 200c or 2c to 12c/kg dearer on small lines of medium and heavyweights. Yearling heifer C3 medium and heavyweights attracted prices from 165c to 198c to be averaging 20c/kg dearer, with some having been supplementary fed. A processors feeder order sourced most of the C2 heifers from 154c to 158c at mainly dearer levels; while the balance of the heifers to a mixture of feeder and restocker activity were from 85c to 115c/kg.

Grown steers in generally good quality runs sold from 145c to 185c, with the C2 sales 6c less and 7c/kg dearer for the C3 and B-muscled medium and heavyweights. Grown heifers in small lines sold from 120c to 135c, with C2 pastoral bred at 105c/kg. A handful of manufacturing steers sold from 120c to 135c, with pastoral bred at 105c/kg.

The 2 to 5 score beef cows to processors sold from 85c to 119c that left some sales 2c to 6c dearer, and others a further 3c/kg cheaper as most sold in a 190c to 220c/kg cwt price range. Pastoral bred D2 and C2 sales were at 96c and 106c/kg respectively. Restockers purchased D1 and D2 medium weight beef cows from 75c to 80c/kg. The light bulls to wholesale and restocker inquiry sold from 116c to 138c to be 7c/kg dearer. However, medium and heavy bulls to processors attracted prices from 114c to 137c/kg 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														
200-280	RS	C	1	7	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			316	- 316	316
280-330	RS	C	1	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
	RS	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545
		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	495	- 495	495
330+	RS	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-11	313	- 313	313	595	- 595	595
				22	115.0	175.0	145.0		283	313	301	316	595	458
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	1	2	87.0	- 113.0	100.0	N/Q	-			278	- 339	309
	FD	C	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			368	- 368	368
	FD	C	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
		C	2	2	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	419	- 419	419
330+		C	2	6	170.0	- 174.0	172.7	26	315	- 319	318	583	- 587	584
				17	87.0	174.0	143.8		244	319	299	278	587	476
Yearling Steer														
330-400		B	2	11	188.0	- 200.0	191.3	N/Q	333	- 354	339	730	- 752	746
		C	1	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	367	- 367	367
		C	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	585	- 585	585
	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 180.0	173.3	13	-			560	- 603	589

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400+	FD	C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	666	- 666	666
		B	1	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
		B	2	7	188.0	- 200.0	196.6	2	342	- 357	353	808	- 900	857
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	736	- 736	736
		FD	C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800
		C	3	8	190.0	- 198.0	193.0	12	336	- 354	343	832	- 855	846
				39	108.0	200.0	185.9		216	357	335	367	900	760
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	37	95.0	- 104.0	101.1	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 333	323
		C	1	4	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	179	- 179	179	275	- 275	275
		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	429	- 429	429
330-400	PC	D	1	10	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	285	- 285	285
		C	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	350	- 350	350
	RS	C	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
		C	2	16	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 397	397
	FD	C	2	67	155.0	- 158.0	156.3	21	-	-	-	527	- 632	590
		C	2	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-11	230	- 230	230	391	- 391	391
		C	3	8	175.0	- 188.0	186.4	18	321	- 336	334	665	- 724	716
400+	PC	D	1	4	58.0	- 58.0	58.0	N/Q	135	- 135	135	209	- 209	209
		RS	D	1	12	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-	-	-	293	- 293
	RS	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 340	340
		D	3	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	181	- 181	181	346	- 346	346
		C	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	1	264	- 264	264	568	- 568	568
FD	C	2	12	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678	
	C	3	12	165.0	- 198.0	191.2	22	303	- 354	343	784	- 891	872	
	C	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	840	- 840	840	
	D	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	378	- 378	378	
					204	58.0	198.0	131.0		135	354	256	209	891
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	42	155.0	- 175.0	169.8	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 875	814
500-600		C	2	19	140.0	- 165.0	148.7	-6	264	- 306	279	791	- 932	832
600-750	C	3	11	168.0	- 185.0	174.4	7	311	- 330	318	907	- 1110	973	
		B	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1221	- 1221	1221
	C	2	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	921	- 921	921	
	C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1184	- 1184	1184	
	C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	292	- 292	292	1089	- 1089	1089	
				103	140.0	185.0	166.1		264	330	299	736	1221	917
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PC	C	2	19	120.0	- 132.0	123.2	N/Q	240	- 249	242	528	- 713	577
540+		C	2	6	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	488	- 488	488
		C	3	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 248	246	763	- 837	795
				32	105.0	135.0	122.4		210	249	237	488	837	608
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PC	C	2	5	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	456	- 456	456
		C	2	2	130.0	- 132.0	131.0	N/Q	249	- 260	255	585	- 713	649

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540+		C	2	3	120.0	- 140.0	126.7	N/Q	226	- 269	241	720	- 763	734
				10	96.0	140.0	112.2		192	269	219	456	763	578
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	11	75.0	- 80.0	77.7	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 336	326
	PC	D	2	4	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	499	- 499	499
		D	2	20	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	5	189	- 189	189	383	- 383	383
		D	3	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	475	- 475	475
520+	PC	C	2	7	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	551	- 551	551
		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	616	- 616	616
		C	4	9	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	2	220	- 220	220	833	- 833	833
		D	2	4	94.0	- 98.0	96.0	6	200	- 204	202	526	- 529	528
		D	3	14	106.0	- 107.0	106.7	-3	204	- 214	211	599	- 599	599
		D	4	10	105.0	- 113.0	107.4	-3	210	- 217	212	604	- 678	626
		D	5	6	114.0	- 115.0	114.3	2	213	- 215	214	821	- 851	831
		D	6	2	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	783	- 783	783
				89	75.0	119.0	98.7		189	220	206	315	851	550
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
	RS	B	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
	RS	C	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
	RS	C	2	18	120.0	- 138.0	127.2	7	-	-	-	450	- 529	511
		C	2	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	510	- 510	510
450-600		C	2	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	706	- 706	706
	RS	C	2	7	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
600+		A	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/C	220	- 220	220	1452	- 1452	1452
		B	1	7	120.0	- 126.0	123.4	N/C	212	- 229	223	888	- 1159	1070
		B	2	41	126.0	- 136.0	131.9	N/C	221	- 237	232	806	- 1442	1183
		B	3	5	130.0	- 135.0	134.0	N/C	217	- 233	230	1443	- 1445	1444
		B	4	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	1576	- 1576	1576
		C	1	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	1053	- 1053	1053
		C	2	4	114.0	- 116.0	115.0	N/Q	211	- 215	213	766	- 874	845
		C	3	2	130.0	- 132.0	131.0	N/Q	226	- 230	228	1170	- 1267	1219
		D	2	1	89.0	- 89.0	89.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	730	- 730	730
				95	89.0	138.0	128.2		185	237	228	450	1576	957

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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