

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller quite mixed quality yarding containing 247 young cattle, 76 grown and manufacturing steers, 34 grown heifers, 162 cows and 76 bulls sold to lower trade and export competition from a limited number of regular SA and Victorian buyers. The cow market saw most sales retreat back under 110c with many selling below 100c/kg. Trade buyers were very selective with their purchases, with feeder and restocker orders sourcing a large percentage of the young cattle.

Limited trade purchases of C2 and C3 vealer steers were from 162c to 184c, or 5c/kg dearer. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C1 and C2 vealer steers between 138c and 160c with a B1 sale at 173c, to be generally unchanged to 5c/kg more. Small lines of vealer heifers to the trade sold from 140c to 180c with isolated lightweight sales dearer where quality suited and 10c/kg less for the balance. Feeder purchases of C1 and C2 lightweight vealer heifers ranged from 105c to 160c to be 4c to 6c/kg dearer.

Yearling steer B-muscled sales on small numbers of mainly heavyweights were from 175c to 210c, or generally 17c/kg less with only 3 supplementary feds being dearer. Feeder and restocker orders purchased C2 yearling steers from 145c to 160c at prices up to 18c/kg less. Yearling heifer C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights attracted prices from 154c to 180c to be averaging 20c/kg less. However, isolated C2 sales were dearer selling from 154c and 165c/kg. Feeders and restockers purchased yearling heifers over a wide range of quality from 95c to 155c/kg.

A generally good quality run of C3 and B-muscled grown steers sold from 175c to 185c to be unchanged to 3c dearer for most, and mainly 310c to 325c/kg cwt. However, C2 sales were cheaper selling between 132c and 165c/kg. Small runs of C2, C3 and C4 grown heifers sold from 116c to 150c/kg. Beef and dairy manufacturing steers sold from 87c to 132c, or 7c to 26c/kg cheaper.

The medium and heavy beef cows generally sold from 85c to 113c to be 5c to 13c less, or 175c to 220c/kg cwt for most. Medium and heavy bulls to processor and some restocker activity sold from 100c to 135c, or 7c to 11c/kg cheaper.

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	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	5	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	FD	C	1	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	FD	C	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 520	517
		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	578	- 578	578
		C	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	598	- 598	598
330+	RS	B	1	8	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		C	2	3	162.0	- 165.0	164.0	N/Q	303	- 306	304	567	- 578	574
	FD	C	2	5	152.0	- 160.0	156.8	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 544	533
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	5	321	- 321	321	756	- 756	756
				47	138.0	184.0	162.2		303	338	317	442	756	558
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	1	13	105.0	- 136.0	119.3	4	-	-	-	336	- 435	382
	FD	C	2	32	120.0	- 160.0	145.6	6	-	-	-	360	- 528	472
		C	2	3	145.0	- 155.0	151.7	25	276	- 287	283	435	- 512	486
		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	594	- 594	594
330+	RS	C	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
	FD	C	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
		C	2	11	140.0	- 175.0	162.6	-10	264	- 321	301	476	- 595	554

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		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	630	- 630	630
		C	4	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	653	- 653	653
				67	100.0	180.0	142.9		264	330	303	336	653	470
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
330-400		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	18	152.0	- 160.0	155.3	-18	-	-	-	535	- 608	584
400+		B	1	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	783	- 783	783
		B	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-17	327	- 327	327	837	- 837	837
		B	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	861	- 861	861
	RS	C	2	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
				53	145.0	210.0	164.9		321	350	330	528	861	666
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	2	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 304	304
330-400		B	1	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	680	- 680	680
	FD	B	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
	FD	C	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
	RS	C	1	4	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	6	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
	FD	C	2	12	105.0	- 155.0	134.2	-22	-	-	-	362	- 535	463
		C	2	8	154.0	- 165.0	159.5	45	285	- 306	295	578	- 602	590
		C	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-21	311	- 311	311	578	- 578	578
		C	4	6	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	616	- 616	616
	RS	D	2	5	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	-5	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
400+	RS	C	1	10	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 458	458
		C	3	11	163.0	- 180.0	170.7	-20	299	- 319	308	717	- 756	735
				70	95.0	180.0	139.0		275	319	300	304	756	534
Grown Steer														
400-500		B	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	875	- 875	875
		C	2	11	132.0	- 165.0	141.0	N/Q	254	- 300	268	614	- 767	660
500-600		B	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	989	- 989	989
		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	837	- 837	837
		C	3	12	177.0	- 180.0	177.5	3	319	- 319	319	991	- 1026	997
600-750		B	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/C	325	- 325	325	1147	- 1147	1147
		C	3	18	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-10	313	- 321	316	1103	- 1120	1109
				55	132.0	185.0	170.2		254	325	308	614	1147	988
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	8	116.0	- 120.0	119.0	-4	221	- 240	232	534	- 558	552
		C	3	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	627	- 627	627
		C	4	18	134.0	- 150.0	144.7	N/Q	246	- 268	261	710	- 810	777
		D	2	1	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	330	- 330	330
				34	75.0	150.0	134.0		156	268	246	330	810	680
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	5	98.0	- 132.0	104.8	-26	204	- 254	214	466	- 581	489
	DA	D	2	3	87.0	- 87.0	87.0	N/Q	183	- 183	183	422	- 422	422
540+	DA	C	2	10	107.0	- 115.0	112.6	N/Q	206	- 237	228	650	- 717	670

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		C	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-7	240	- 240	240	660	- 660	660
				21	87.0	132.0	108.1		183	254	220	422	717	590
Cows														
400-520		D	1	4	66.0	- 66.0	66.0	N/Q	147	- 147	147	343	- 343	343
	RS	D	1	3	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	8	-	-	-	409	- 409	409
	RS	D	2	4	52.0	- 85.0	76.8	N/Q	-	-	-	239	- 404	363
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	352	- 352	352
520+		B	1	8	109.0	- 113.0	109.5	N/Q	217	- 218	218	610	- 633	613
	RS	C	1	6	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
		C	1	4	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	542	- 542	542
		C	2	14	100.0	- 108.0	104.6	-5	200	- 216	212	565	- 592	575
		C	3	37	106.0	- 112.0	109.8	N/Q	204	- 224	216	599	- 633	619
		C	4	6	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-13	204	- 204	204	689	- 689	689
		C	6	3	100.0	- 105.0	103.3	N/Q	189	- 194	193	709	- 820	746
		D	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	111	- 111	111	265	- 265	265
		D	2	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	177	- 177	177	459	- 459	459
		D	4	30	100.0	- 103.0	102.4	-5	194	- 204	199	560	- 680	607
		D	5	7	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	-22	177	- 177	177	552	- 552	552
		D	6	31	86.0	- 105.0	93.4	-10	164	- 198	174	595	- 777	692
				161	50.0	113.0	99.7		111	224	197	239	820	601
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	1	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	28	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	RS	B	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
	FD	B	2	13	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	1	7	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-35	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
	RS	D	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-	-	-	128	- 128	128
450-600		A	1	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	664	- 664	664
	RS	B	2	11	134.0	- 135.0	134.3	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 628	624
		B	2	4	130.0	- 134.0	133.0	N/Q	230	- 239	237	605	- 697	674
		C	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	540	- 540	540
600+		A	1	11	124.0	- 128.0	125.1	-7	218	- 221	219	950	- 1265	1012
	RS	A	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	844	- 844	844
		B	1	10	100.0	- 120.0	112.2	-11	185	- 222	208	768	- 972	836
		B	2	5	118.0	- 128.0	124.4	-8	207	- 223	217	1197	- 1357	1254
		B	4	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	1323	- 1323	1323
		C	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	760	- 760	760
		C	2	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	1102	- 1102	1102
				76	40.0	158.0	124.7		185	239	215	128	1357	729

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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