

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A similar numbered mixed quality yarding containing 382 young cattle, 18 grown and manufacturing steers, 158 cows and 21 bulls sold to solid competition from most of the usual SA and Victorian trade and export buyers. Additional feeder and restocker orders added to the stronger demand as forecasts of heavy rain for this week sparked more interest. Agents also offered 30 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Limited sales of C and B-muscl'd vealer steers to the trade sold mainly from 195c to 208c, at prices unchanged to 3c/kg less. However, feeder and restocker orders sourced the majority of C1 and C2 light and medium weight vealer steers between 110c and 172c, that left some sales 2c dearer and others unchanged to 13c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 145c to 205c with most sales being 3c/kg dearer. Yearling steer C3 and B-muscl'd mainly supplementary fed heavyweights sold from 182c to 194c with the C3 sales 12c dearer, while the B-muscl'd were 3c/kg less. Feeder and restocker purchases of C1, C2 and B1 medium and heavy yearling steers ranged between 115c and 157c, with C2 sales up to 23c/kg dearer. Yearling heifer C2 and C3 medium and heavyweights sold from 135c to 190c with supplementary feds attracting the strongest competition; with the C3 heavyweights 22c/kg dearer.

The 2 to 5 score medium and heavy beef cows to stronger processor competition from 92c to 110c, to be generally 7c to 15c dearer or 195c to 215c/kg cwt. However, restocker orders for D1 and D2 light and medium weight beef cows ranged from 40c to 100c to be up to 26c/kg dearer. A handful of light bulls to restocker activity sold from 100c to 144c at dearer levels, while the heavyweights to processors were 13c cheaper selling between 100c and 120c/kg.

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														
0-200	RS	D	1	10	85.0	- 95.0	91.0	N/Q	-			128	- 166	151
200-280	RS	C	1	27	110.0	- 165.0	126.5	N/Q	-			275	- 413	312
	RS	C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
280-330	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
		B	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	650	- 650	650
	FD	C	1	7	142.0	- 152.0	143.4	N/Q	-			454	- 456	455
	FD	C	2	12	152.0	- 165.0	158.8	-13	-			480	- 528	506
330+	RS	C	2	12	142.0	- 170.0	160.2	N/Q	-			454	- 510	484
		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	502	- 502	502
		B	2	24	192.0	- 208.0	199.6	-3	334	- 368	353	701	- 792	773
	FD	C	1	1	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507
	FD	C	2	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	2	-			567	- 567	567
		C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	829	- 829	829
				114	85.0	208.0	155.4		287	368	349	128	829	492
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
	RS	C	1	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			325	- 338	328
	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			390	- 390	390
280-330		B	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	677	- 677	677
	RS	C	1	7	140.0	- 149.0	144.4	N/Q	-			399	- 447	427
	RS	C	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435

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	FD	C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	-			448	- 448	448
		C	2	20	124.0	- 194.0	160.9	3	236	- 356	300	403	- 631	510
330+		C	2	9	145.0	- 176.0	169.1	-7	279	- 320	311	529	- 598	583
		C	3	3	172.0	- 188.0	182.7	3	307	- 336	326	576	- 686	650
				64	124.0	205.0	155.3		236	366	311	325	686	482
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
330-400	FD	B	1	7	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
		B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	740	- 740	740
		C	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	540	- 540	540
400+	FD	C	2	39	152.0	- 157.0	154.7	23	-			547	- 604	569
		B	2	19	182.0	- 194.0	186.9	-3	319	- 338	327	798	- 946	881
	RS	C	1	13	115.0	- 134.0	126.7	N/Q	-			506	- 563	541
		C	2	10	155.0	- 156.0	155.5	-2	287	- 289	288	663	- 698	680
		C	3	19	185.0	- 192.0	187.4	12	325	- 334	329	845	- 983	882
				120	115.0	194.0	161.4		270	338	316	506	983	671
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	32	138.0	- 152.0	147.3	-6	-			469	- 537	510
		C	3	9	165.0	- 175.0	168.3	-2	300	- 321	307	656	- 660	659
400+	FD	C	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
		C	2	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	30	255	- 255	255	628	- 628	628
		C	3	20	184.0	- 190.0	186.1	22	329	- 333	330	798	- 874	847
				71	135.0	190.0	159.5		255	333	310	469	874	639
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	138.0	- 150.0	148.0	N/Q	276	- 283	282	690	- 698	696
600-750		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	868	- 868	868
				7	138.0	150.0	146.9		264	283	279	690	868	721
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	621	- 621	621
	PC	C	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	618	- 618	618
	RS	C	2	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
				11	126.0	135.0	129.1		255	260	258	586	621	604
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			252	- 252	252
	RS	D	2	9	99.0	- 99.0	99.0	N/Q	-			361	- 361	361
400-520	RS	D	1	12	56.0	- 91.0	85.2	N/Q	-			280	- 373	358
	RS	D	2	19	99.0	- 100.0	99.4	N/Q	-			440	- 465	456
		D	2	17	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	26	200	- 200	200	386	- 386	386
		D	3	1	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	442	- 442	442
520+		C	2	19	98.0	- 102.0	99.9	N/Q	204	- 213	207	529	- 632	560
		C	3	36	108.0	- 110.0	109.3	4	208	- 216	214	648	- 729	679
		C	4	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	604	- 604	604
	DA	D	2	3	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	538	- 538	538
		D	2	2	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	518	- 518	518
		D	3	20	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	15	208	- 214	211	562	- 582	572

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		D	4	3	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	7	206	- 206	206	582	- 582	582
		D	5	8	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	7	210	- 210	210	614	- 614	614
				154	56.0	110.0	100.2		198	216	209	252	729	526
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	4	122.0	- 144.0	127.5	43	-	-	-	382	- 415	407
	RS	C	2	5	100.0	- 120.0	112.0	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 450	410
600+		B	1	3	110.0	- 120.0	113.7	-13	202	- 214	209	844	- 1260	1075
		B	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	211	- 214	212	1032	- 1272	1152
		C	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 208	206	760	- 800	787
		C	2	4	110.0	- 115.0	112.5	N/Q	204	- 211	207	726	- 736	731
				21	100.0	144.0	114.3		200	214	208	350	1272	690

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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