

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar and quality improved, with increased numbers of heavier weight yearlings suitable for lot feeding or the trade. Vealer numbers were significantly lower, while heavy grown steers and bullocks were well supplied. A full field of buyers was in attendance along with major feedlots from Victoria, NSW, and Queensland. There were several store buyers operating on plainer quality yearlings as confidence grows on the back of summer storm activity across the region.

Vealers sold to solid competition, with European vealers and their crosses selling from 222c to 266c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to much stronger price trends, benefiting from spirited completion from several lot feeder orders. Yearling trade steers to slaughter averaged 234c and reached a top price of 237c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger demand from domestic buyers, with prices lifting 13c to average 221c/kg. Well-bred yearling steers sold to increased lot feeder activity with several orders in place. The bulk of the well-bred steers over 400kg to feed on made from 220c to 250c to average 238.6c/kg. Light weight feeder heifers sold to increased competition and prices jumped 34c to average 220.1c/kg.

It was a very good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with less numbers suitable for manufacturing. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to stronger competition, with prices generally 10c/kg higher. The better finished steers and bullocks made from 220c to 256c/kg. Friesian bullocks were keenly contested by southern and northern export processors, with prices ranging from 187c 200c/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															
	200-280		B	2	4	226.0	- 230.0	227.0	N/Q	404	- 411	405	560	- 633	578
		RS	C	2	5	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	2	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	280-330		B	2	4	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	2	448	- 448	448	771	- 771	771
			C	2	11	220.0	- 225.0	224.1	19	407	- 417	415	697	- 718	714
	330+		B	2	81	225.0	- 266.2	245.6	10	392	- 457	432	805	- 1134	987
			C	2	12	216.0	- 227.2	222.7	10	400	- 431	421	777	- 821	795
		RS	C	2	14	227.2	- 242.0	235.6	3	-	-	-	813	- 1081	980
					131	216.0	266.2			392	457		540	1134	
Vealer Heifer															
	200-280		B	2	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-5	393	- 393	393	573	- 573	573
			C	2	3	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	17	402	- 402	402	554	- 554	554
			D	2	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	457	- 457	457
	280-330		B	2	31	224.0	- 228.0	226.1	10	400	- 407	404	660	- 750	705
			C	2	5	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	21	419	- 419	419	719	- 719	719
			D	3	2	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	363	- 363	363	632	- 632	632
	330+		B	2	123	222.0	- 250.0	236.3	13	383	- 448	418	761	- 967	863
			C	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	6	384	- 384	384	770	- 770	770
		FD	C	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
			C	3	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	869	- 869	869
			C	4	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	796	- 796	796
		RS	D	2	5	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
					193	185.0	250.0			343	448		457	967	
Yearling Steer															
	200-280	RS	C	2	116	222.0	- 290.0	249.3	19	-	-	-	511	- 667	561

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280-330	RS	C	2	17	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621	
330-400	RS	C	2	18	220.0	- 235.2	229.5	9	-			750	- 823	802	
	FD	C	2	91	212.2	- 244.2	232.5	7	-			770	- 973	863	
		C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	721	- 721	721	
		C	3	8	222.0	- 230.0	227.0	N/Q	411	- 434	425	866	- 890	881	
400+	RS	D	2	3	205.6	- 205.6	205.6	26	-			738	- 738	738	
	FD	C	2	359	220.0	- 250.0	237.7	13	-			924	- 1213	1070	
		C	2	19	206.0	- 237.2	215.0	12	389	- 439	402	838	- 1086	936	
	FD	C	3	20	240.0	- 245.0	243.0	21	-			982	- 1066	1016	
		C	3	56	230.6	- 242.0	236.5	19	427	- 448	435	949	- 1198	1057	
	RS	D	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			939	- 939	939	
		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	385	- 385	385	866	- 866	866	
	RS	D	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864	
	D	3	8	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-1	385	- 385	385	998	- 998	998		
				723	192.0	290.0			385	448		511	1213		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	2	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			535	- 535	535	
		D	2	24	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	2	321	- 321	321	447	- 447	447	
280-330		D	2	22	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	22	331	- 331	331	550	- 550	550	
	RS	D	2	18	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554	
330-400	RS	C	2	12	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680	
	FD	C	2	129	206.0	- 229.2	220.1	34	-			706	- 917	833	
		C	2	19	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	778	- 778	778	
		C	3	52	202.2	- 226.0	216.8	19	380	- 419	405	778	- 814	802	
		D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	35	356	- 356	356	670	- 670	670	
	RS	D	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757	
400+	FD	D	4	68	220.0	- 228.0	222.8	N/Q	-			728	- 789	750	
	FD	C	2	24	214.0	- 216.0	215.6	12	-			946	- 963	950	
		C	3	239	205.0	- 230.0	221.0	13	380	- 428	410	830	- 1210	998	
		C	4	8	195.0	- 216.0	202.9	7	368	- 400	380	790	- 978	861	
	RS	D	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	18	-			848	- 848	848	
	FD	D	3	9	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	3	-			794	- 794	794	
					637	170.0	230.0			321	428		447	1210	
	Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			865	- 865	865	
	RS	C	3	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-			1036	- 1036	1036	
	FD	C	3	46	245.0	- 250.2	249.6	32	-			1225	- 1251	1248	
500-600		B	2	9	220.0	- 232.2	226.8	N/Q	393	- 415	405	1111	- 1184	1152	
		C	2	8	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1263	- 1263	1263	
	FD	C	3	22	215.2	- 225.0	219.7	5	-			1172	- 1271	1205	
	RS	C	3	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			1099	- 1099	1099	
		C	3	445	210.0	- 256.2	231.3	10	375	- 458	418	1098	- 1423	1268	
		C	4	57	225.0	- 238.0	233.2	25	417	- 425	422	1238	- 1304	1280	
	D	3	15	189.0	- 206.0	198.9	N/Q	350	- 382	366	1024	- 1151	1071		

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600-750		C	3	4	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	N/Q	405	- 405	405	1487	- 1487	1487	
		C	4	502	212.0	- 240.6	226.9	10	379	- 430	405	1354	- 1639	1466	
		RS	D	4	11	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	1526	- 1526	1526	
			D	4	16	190.0	- 214.0	207.9	15	359	- 382	378	1255	- 1534	1417
750+			D	4	7	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	1594	- 1594	1594
					1156	189.0	256.2		350	458		865	1639		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1005	- 1005	1005	
		C	4	70	204.0	- 230.0	222.0	18	378	- 426	411	1071	- 1242	1144	
		RS	D	3	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	4	-	-	607	- 607	607	
			D	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	12	351	- 351	351	818	- 818	818
			D	4	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1014	- 1014	1014
540+		C	4	40	205.0	- 228.0	219.6	12	380	- 422	407	1128	- 1362	1224	
			D	4	10	185.0	- 202.0	198.5	17	349	- 374	368	1240	- 1453	1337
					138	179.2	230.0		349	426		607	1453		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	6	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1002	- 1002	1002	
			D	2	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	26	360	- 360	360	627	- 627	627
		DA	D	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	843	- 843	843
			D	3	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-13	327	- 327	327	629	- 629	629
540+	DA	D	2	25	194.0	- 198.0	196.7	6	373	- 381	378	1172	- 1265	1235	
			D	3	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1186	- 1186	1186
		DA	D	3	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1488	- 1488	1488
			D	4	2	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1559	- 1559	1559
					52	173.2	200.0		327	385		627	1559		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	34	165.0	- 196.0	183.2	N/C	295	- 350	325	459	- 817	666	
450-600		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	910	- 910	910	
					35	165.0	200.0		295	357		459	910		

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 DP: Dorper

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