

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A much larger yarding on the last sale a fortnight ago contained 1,240 young cattle, 455 grown steers, 126 grown heifers and 103 bulls that sold to steady SA, Victorian and NSW trade and processor competition. Most categories came off the improved prices being paid at the last sale prior to the long Easter/ANZAC break. This was probably due to the varying quality that was offered and the effects being felt from the strong Australian dollar. With roads and country drying out there has been an increase in the number of unfinished pastoral bred cattle penned, contributing to the reduction in quality.

Despite the varying quality there was an outstanding line of grown steers from Mt. Lyndhurst that attracted strong processor competition, with once again dentition being the main criteria to achieve the better prices. Feeder and restocker orders were also active over a wide range of weights and quality also at generally lower levels.

Vealer steers to the trade sold from 225c to 250c on a mixture of C muscled light, medium and heavyweights at prices 8c to 12c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker orders sourced mainly light and some medium weight steers from 212c to 250c at rates 12c to 23c/kg less. Vealer heifers to the trade sold from 188c to 235c to be 9c to 28c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred heifers to the trade sold at 218c/kg. Feeder and restocker activity purchased C muscled heifers from 214c to 231c, or 9c to 20c/kg less.

Yearling steer C2 and C3 medium and heavyweight sales were from 205c to 240c at rates 3c to 5c dearer for the heavy steers, while being 16c/kg cheaper for the medium weights. However, B2 sales from 220c to 226c were 33c/kg cheaper. Feeder orders sourced C2 medium and heavyweight steers from 195c to 230c or 12c to 23c/kg lower. Yearling heifer medium and heavy C3 and C4 sales were from 194c to 225c to be around 14c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred heifers in good numbers sold from 144c to 174c, or 3c to 5c/kg less.

Grown steers sold to erratic competition, with most C3 and C4 medium and heavyweights selling from 172c to 215c/kg. This left some sale 10c to 11c cheaper particularly for those with 4 teeth or more, and isolated sales 7c to 10c dearer where quality and dentition suited as carcase weight prices averaged just below 360c/kg. The pastoral bred steers sold from 160c to 214c/kg in a wide spread of prices. The grown heifers in larger lines sold generally from 154c to 180c or up to 15c/kg cheaper. Those pastoral bred sold between 144c and 165c/kg also at lower levels.

A small number of cows sold from 155c to 168c and averaged 308c/kg cwt. The mainly lightweight bulls to a mixture of wholesale, feeder, restocker and processor demand sold between 157c and 214c to be 5c to 32c/kg cheaper. However, the pastoral bred bulls sold from 170c to 205c, or up to 17c/kg dearer.

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	2	48	237.0	- 241.0	238.7	N/Q	-			628	- 663	643
	FD	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583
280-330	FD	C	1	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-16	-			689	- 689	689
	FD	C	2	67	221.0	- 238.0	227.0	-22	-			663	- 785	725
	RS	C	2	33	220.0	- 250.0	233.2	-17	-			660	- 750	730
		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	736	- 736	736
		C	3	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	731	- 731	731
330+		C	2	20	235.0	- 236.0	235.2	-12	427	- 433	428	799	- 881	854
	PC	C	2	6	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	2	13	228.0	- 238.0	235.7	-12	-			775	- 821	811
		C	3	66	235.0	- 250.0	242.5	-8	420	- 443	431	799	- 960	880
				267	208.0	250.0	227.9		382	443	416	583	960	741
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-20	-			619	- 619	619
	RS	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550

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280-330	RS	C	2	8	224.0	- 230.0	227.8	N/Q	-			638	- 759	714	
		C	2	15	210.0	- 235.0	226.7	-9	396	- 443	428	670	- 693	678	
	PC	C	2	22	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	654	- 654	654	
		FD	C	2	27	224.0	- 231.0	228.9	-9	-		728	- 728	728	
		FD	C	3	36	214.0	- 225.0	218.9	N/Q	-		696	- 720	706	
	330+	FD	C	3	28	225.0	- 233.0	229.1	-22	417	- 428	423	696	- 759	717
			D	3	23	188.0	- 215.0	205.9	N/Q	362	- 410	392	594	- 699	652
				198	188.0	235.0	216.7		362	443	406	550	759	675	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	D	1	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-		467	- 467	467		
330-400	C	2	11	200.0	- 230.0	213.6	-4	370	- 422	394	750	- 840	791		
		FD	C	2	59	195.0	- 230.0	219.1	-12	-		779	- 832	805	
	C	3	67	220.0	- 226.0	223.3	-16	404	- 417	410	840	- 880	851		
400+	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-		578	- 578	578		
	B	2	25	220.0	- 226.0	223.8	-33	393	- 404	400	949	- 1034	980		
		PC	C	1	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	786	- 786	786
	FD	C	2	37	205.0	- 215.0	208.7	-23	-		874	- 903	885		
		C	2	32	205.0	- 230.0	213.0	5	387	- 422	398	890	- 966	919	
				382	146.0	240.0	201.9		356	429	392	467	1051	802	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	PC	D	2	14	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	479	- 479	479	
330-400	B	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	940	- 940	940		
		FD	C	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-		638	- 638	638	
	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	684	- 684	684	
		C	3	12	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-		732	- 732	732		
		C	3	33	215.0	- 220.0	216.8	N/Q	391	- 395	393	785	- 880	819	
	PC	D	2	67	144.0	- 164.0	150.4	-5	303	- 328	312	526	- 656	558	
		RS	D	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-		605	- 605	605	
	400+	FD	D	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-		665	- 665	665	
		RS	D	3	21	158.0	- 165.0	163.3	N/Q	-		537	- 602	587	
		PC	D	3	30	165.0	- 174.0	168.4	-3	317	- 331	323	575	- 586	581
	D		3	8	174.0	- 175.0	174.3	-6	328	- 333	330	613	- 644	636	
	C	3	48	200.0	- 225.0	213.2	-14	370	- 409	389	880	- 1013	915		
		C	4	23	194.0	- 220.0	209.0	N/Q	346	- 393	377	815	- 968	936	
	PC	D	3	8	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	5	338	- 338	338	806	- 806	806	
		D	4	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-17	307	- 307	307	789	- 789	789	
				294	144.0	235.0	185.9		287	420	351	479	1013	714	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	1	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-		790	- 790	790		
	FD	C	2	20	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-		953	- 953	953		

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500-600	PC	C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	837	- 837	837	
		C	2	38	175.0	- 190.0	185.0	N/Q	333	- 359	353	836	- 910	874	
		C	3	37	190.0	- 205.0	197.0	-11	352	- 380	367	907	- 974	927	
		B	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1113	- 1113	1113	
		C	2	22	170.0	- 202.0	193.3	7	324	- 381	366	1020	- 1050	1042	
		C	3	221	172.0	- 215.0	199.6	-10	325	- 389	367	946	- 1231	1117	
600-750	PC	C	3	67	160.0	- 214.0	207.6	N/Q	305	- 389	376	832	- 1192	1133	
		C	4	10	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	10	380	- 380	380	1107	- 1107	1107	
		C	2	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1079	- 1079	1079	
	PC	C	3	20	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1240	- 1240	1240	
	PC	C	5	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1122	- 1122	1122	
				455	160.0	215.0	193.9		304	389	358	790	1240	1026	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-15	330	- 330	330	936	- 936	936	
		C	4	14	170.0	- 180.0	171.4	N/Q	315	- 327	317	855	- 884	880	
		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	698	- 698	698	
		PC	D	2	7	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	605	- 605	605
		PC	D	3	22	155.0	- 165.0	159.5	N/Q	298	- 330	313	775	- 875	820
		RS	D	3	1	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
			D	3	28	162.0	- 170.0	165.3	N/Q	306	- 324	318	713	- 808	762
			D	4	14	154.0	- 164.0	155.4	N/Q	291	- 312	294	754	- 770	768
540+		PC	D	4	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	736	- 736	736
			C	4	9	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	301	- 301	301	918	- 918	918
		PC	C	5	10	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1069	- 1069	1069
			D	4	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	908	- 908	908
					126	144.0	180.0	161.3		289	330	310	605	1069	814
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	11	152.0	- 175.0	164.3	N/Q	292	- 337	312	669	- 831	728	
		PC	C	2	25	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	604	- 604	604
		DA	D	2	3	148.0	- 150.0	149.3	N/Q	308	- 323	318	666	- 713	697
540+		DA	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	961	- 961	961
				42	148.0	175.0	157.4		292	337	324	604	961	748	
Cows															
520+		C	4	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	966	- 966	966	
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	868	- 868	868	
			D	6	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1169	- 1169	1169
				9	155.0	168.0	160.3		293	317	307	868	1169	1001	
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	7	200.0	- 214.0	204.0	N/Q	354	- 382	364	642	- 750	708	
			C	1	1	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	565	- 565	565
		RS	C	1	11	160.0	- 175.0	169.2	-5	-	-	-	576	- 670	626
		RS	C	2	21	158.0	- 202.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 694	668
		PC	C	2	21	170.0	- 205.0	193.8	17	315	- 387	363	564	- 774	628
			C	2	13	163.0	- 192.0	178.1	-32	302	- 362	327	685	- 836	743
450-600		C	2	17	152.0	- 198.0	161.5	N/Q	282	- 367	299	707	- 980	780	

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600+		C	2	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1023	- 1023	1023
				103	152.0	214.0	176.1		277	387	322	537	1023	718

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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