

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Rain across the region kept a lid on supply. Quality across the yarding was quite good, with plenty of cattle suitable for trade and export buyers, along with a very good selection of yearlings to suit lot feeders and restockers. Prices for secondary cattle bounced for most classes.

Price gains of 4c were recorded for trade steers and heifers. Trade heifers sold from 242c to 282c while trade steers averaged 289c/kg. Light weight steers sold to strong bidding from southern Victorian restockers which resulted in a dearer trend of 10c/kg. The well-bred lines made from 265c to 305c/kg. Heifers returning to the paddock were unchanged averaging 245c/kg.

Prices for feeder steers lifted, with major feedlots keen to acquire stock. Feeder steers made from 250c to 317c/kg. Feeder heifers were unchanged to 8c higher making from 246c to 286c/kg.

Heavy bullocks sold down to 252c but generally were 12c dearer to average 294c/kg. Heavy C3 steers made 238 to 305c/kg.

Despite a fair to good quality offering the cow market lacked competition and prices slipped 14c to 19c/kg. Not all buyers operated while others avoided bidding duels. Heavy cows sold from 215c to 242c/kg. D2 and D3 types made 191c to 218c/kg. Younger store type cows sold from 180c to 223c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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
Calves															
80+	PR	C	2	4	245.0	245.0	245.0	17	462	462	462	478	478	478	
	PR	D	2	25	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	470	470	470	364	364	364	
	RS	C	2	86	238.0	309.0	277.9	22	-	-	-	428	565	482	
	RS	D	1	3	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	272	272	272	
	RS	D	2	113	208.0	268.0	236.9	55	-	-	-	322	449	395	
				231	180.0	309.0			462	470		272	565		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	PR	B	2	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	455	455	455	574	574	574	
280-330	FD	C	2	4	290.0	290.0	290.0	11	-	-	-	815	815	815	
	PR	B	2	2	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	559	559	559	912	912	912	
	PR	C	2	5	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	504	504	504	862	862	862	
330+	FD	C	2	15	290.0	292.0	291.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1089	1090	1,090	
	PR	B	2	20	280.0	315.0	301.1	6	500	606	559	1050	1279	1,201	
				47	255.0	315.0			455	606		574	1279		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	235.0	235.0	235.0	-19	-	-	-	578	578	578	
	PR	C	2	2	236.0	236.0	236.0	16	454	454	454	602	602	602	
280-330	PR	C	2	6	238.0	270.0	264.7	18	458	509	501	702	824	803	
330+	FD	C	2	12	304.0	304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1201	1201	1,201	
	PR	B	2	19	295.0	295.0	295.0	16	527	527	527	1148	1148	1,148	
	PR	C	3	4	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	478	478	478	968	968	968	
				48	235.0	304.0			454	527		578	1201		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	16	265.0	313.0	301.0	N/Q	-	-	-	692	829	795	
	GF	C	2	39	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	686	686	686	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
280-330	RS	C	2	147	249.0	305.0	278.3	10	-	-	-	559	704	634	
	RS	D	2	27	229.0	229.0	229.0	29	-	-	-	524	524	524	
	FD	C	2	76	266.0	303.0	291.7	16	-	-	-	758	961	892	
	RS	C	2	12	265.0	290.0	277.5	10	-	-	-	822	841	831	
330-400	FD	C	2	407	250.0	310.0	294.2	8	-	-	-	835	1200	1,086	
	PR	C	2	18	262.0	300.0	293.7	N/Q	504	577	565	935	1125	1,093	
400+	PR	C	3	8	247.0	297.0	278.3	N/Q	466	550	519	857	1143	1,036	
	RS	C	2	36	250.0	290.0	269.4	N/C	-	-	-	843	1084	967	
	RS	D	2	3	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	1092	1,092	
	FD	C	2	467	255.0	317.0	296.9	8	-	-	-	1033	1531	1,309	
	FD	C	3	108	279.0	317.0	292.9	1	-	-	-	1133	1393	1,293	
	PR	C	2	23	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	573	573	573	1225	1225	1,225	
	PR	C	3	69	283.0	300.0	289.2	4	530	556	539	1212	1425	1,352	
	RS	C	2	12	292.0	292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1393	1393	1,393	
	RS	D	2	3	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	948	948	948	
					1471	224.0	317.0			466	577		524	1531	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	32	240.0	269.0	244.5	-3	-	-	-	518	678	543	
	PR	C	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	-14	462	462	462	643	643	643	
	RS	C	2	48	220.0	264.0	245.8	N/C	-	-	-	501	723	625	
	RS	D	2	43	180.0	240.0	224.7	13	-	-	-	468	546	507	
280-330	FD	C	2	145	236.0	276.0	267.9	7	-	-	-	745	885	814	
	RS	C	2	50	236.0	262.0	251.7	-9	-	-	-	711	836	765	
330-400	FD	C	2	211	246.0	283.0	264.2	-1	-	-	-	875	1095	991	
	FD	C	3	17	255.0	255.0	255.0	-22	-	-	-	972	972	972	
400+	PR	C	2	6	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	452	452	452	806	806	806	
	PR	C	3	44	232.0	274.0	254.8	8	430	507	474	819	1096	950	
	RS	C	2	48	245.0	268.0	256.5	-17	-	-	-	906	948	927	
	FD	C	2	321	252.0	286.0	275.3	7	-	-	-	1056	1270	1,200	
	FD	C	3	14	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1207	1207	1,207	
	FD	C	5	5	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1213	1213	1,213	
600-750	PR	C	3	149	242.0	282.0	269.2	4	448	532	500	1013	1387	1,208	
	PR	C	4	4	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1397	1397	1,397	
	RS	D	2	25	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1212	1212	1,212	
					1167	180.0	286.0			430	532		468	1397	
	Grown Steer														
0-400	PR	C	3	2	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	522	522	522	1072	1072	1,072	
400-500	PR	C	3	13	237.0	287.0	268.2	-7	439	531	497	1157	1432	1,331	
500-600	FD	C	2	31	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1479	1479	1,479	
	FD	C	3	30	286.0	297.0	294.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1493	1547	1,536	
600-750	PR	C	3	215	238.0	305.0	287.2	1	441	565	532	1259	1705	1,546	
	PR	D	4	14	292.0	292.0	292.0	52	562	562	562	1553	1553	1,553	
	PR	C	1	9	297.0	297.0	297.0	N/Q	550	550	550	1824	1824	1,824	

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750+	PR	C	4	71	252.0	312.0	294.9	12	467	578	546	1588	1964	1,861
	PR	C	4	15	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	502	502	502	2087	2087	2,087
				400	237.0	312.0			439	578		1072	2087	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	20	234.0	266.0	255.2	-5	433	502	477	968	1196	1,126
	PR	C	4	2	283.0	283.0	283.0	10	524	524	524	1452	1452	1,452
540+	RS	C	2	8	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	948	948	949
	PR	C	4	42	245.0	290.0	268.9	4	462	537	501	1348	1758	1,568
				72	228.0	290.0			433	537		948	1758	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	7	190.0	195.0	192.1	-17	365	390	376	770	878	816
540+	DA	D	2	2	122.0	122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	844	844	844
	PR	D	5	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	420	420	1439	1439	1,439
				12	122.0	210.0			365	420		770	1439	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	5	165.0	165.0	165.0	N/Q	375	375	375	625	625	625
	PR	D	3	3	175.0	175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	365	365	630	630	630
400-520	PR	D	2	7	191.0	191.0	191.0	-7	398	398	398	873	873	873
	PR	D	3	173	195.0	218.0	210.8	-14	406	448	430	829	1123	980
	PR	D	4	34	205.0	228.0	217.7	-16	410	442	427	1015	1128	1,066
520+	RS	D	2	5	180.0	180.0	180.0	-30	-	-	-	760	760	760
	RS	D	3	71	222.0	223.0	222.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1068	1117	1,085
	PR	D	3	150	208.0	232.0	222.1	-12	412	464	434	1102	1564	1,303
	PR	D	4	468	215.0	242.0	230.1	-19	413	472	444	1166	1735	1,442
	RS	D	3	12	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1159	1159	1,159
				928	165.0	242.0			365	472		625	1735	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	10	220.0	255.0	227.0	N/Q	407	455	417	750	1035	807
600+	PR	C	2	8	260.0	285.0	273.1	-18	464	509	488	2600	2993	2,742
				18	220.0	285.0			407	509		750	2993	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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