

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹³⁵⁰
150

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Numbers increased marginally as agents offered just over 1,300 head to the usual trade and processor buyers and a large field of restockers seeking supply. Pastoral cattle made up more than 60% of the yarding and came from Maree, Oodnadatta, Leigh Creek and the Strezlecki Track with these presenting from plain to good store condition. Local trade cattle in ideal condition were scarce with only two pens of supplementary fed yearlings on offer. Competition was fair to good and prices were extremely erratic to reveal a further general easing in prices of from 5c to 10c/kg over most classes.

Light vealer steers sold from 220c to 276c, medium weights traded from 212c to a sale top of 292c with very few heavy weights on offer and from 248c to 274c/kg. Light vealer heifers showed some extreme fluctuations with prices generally reflecting the large number of pastoral calves as these sold from 184c to 259c/kg. Medium and heavy weights followed a similar trend as they made from 162c to 268c/kg. Yearling steers were again predominantly pastoral bred as these sold from 180c to 220c as were the medium weights with these trading from 180c to 260c while prime inside heavier weights sold from 240c to 280c/kg. Yearling heifers were again mostly pastoral bred with light weights making from 168c to 262c while those of heavier weights sold from 188c to a top of 280c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 176c to 204c with grown heifers trading from 202c to 254c/kg. Light cows made from a low of 100c to a top of 198c with heavy weights generally trading from 142c to 208c/kg. Light bulls went almost entirely to restockers from 150c to 282c with heavy bulls to the trade making from 146c for C2 types to a top of 218c/kg for C3 descriptions.

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	PC	C	2	75	230.0	- 276.0	250.3	-26	479	- 575	521	396	- 515	456
	RS	C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	29	-	-	-	418	- 418	418
	RS	C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
200-280	RS	C	2	2	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
	PC	C	2	105	258.0	- 292.0	273.7	-6	538	- 608	570	590	- 773	676
		C	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	583	- 583	583
280-330	RS	C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	11	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	8	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
		C	2	8	258.0	- 264.0	262.5	N/Q	516	- 528	525	735	- 792	778
330+	PC	C	2	40	266.0	- 274.0	269.6	-30	554	- 571	562	769	- 814	789
	FD	C	3	5	250.0	- 256.0	253.6	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 794	786
		C	3	7	248.0	- 268.0	258.3	-15	496	- 536	517	707	- 884	794
	RS	C	3	8	252.0	- 268.0	264.0	4	-	-	-	718	- 871	833
		C	3	7	250.0	- 258.0	251.1	-23	500	- 516	502	838	- 898	864
				276	212.0	292.0			424	608		396	898	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	PC	C	2	104	192.0	- 268.0	226.1	-14	400	- 558	471	242	- 485	376
		C	3	10	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	471	- 471	471
	RS	C	3	5	184.0	- 259.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 518	488
200-280	PC	C	2	95	194.0	- 268.0	247.3	-4	404	- 558	515	442	- 745	576
280-330	PC	C	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-88	338	- 338	338	462	- 462	462
		C	2	7	204.0	- 236.0	217.7	-30	408	- 472	435	608	- 703	649
	RS	C	3	7	240.0	- 250.0	248.6	-15	-	-	-	720	- 813	799

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330+		C	3	9	218.0	- 252.0	235.6	-24	436	- 504	471	643	- 756	709
		C	3	2	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	911	- 911	911
				243	162.0	268.0			338	558		242	911	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	PC	C	1	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	337	- 337	337
	PC	C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	440	- 440	440
200-280	PC	C	1	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	508	- 508	508
	PC	C	2	5	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-16	425	- 425	425	510	- 510	510
280-330	PC	C	2	65	212.0	- 288.0	277.9	75	442	- 600	579	647	- 934	873
	FD	C	2	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			838	- 838	838
		C	2	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	516	- 516	516	826	- 826	826
		C	3	4	210.0	- 240.0	225.0	N/Q	420	- 500	460	693	- 780	737
		D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	529	- 529	529
	DA	D	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	572	- 572	572
330-400	FD	C	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			866	- 866	866
	PC	C	2	33	220.0	- 280.0	258.5	59	458	- 583	539	759	- 994	929
		C	2	5	222.0	- 252.0	236.8	N/Q	463	- 504	481	744	- 983	870
		C	3	9	230.0	- 255.0	243.9	-8	460	- 521	492	838	- 1020	885
		D	3	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	818	- 818	818
	DA	D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	693	- 693	693
400+		C	3	14	244.0	- 260.0	248.8	N/Q	488	- 520	498	988	- 1122	1050
				163	168.0	288.0			336	600		337	1122	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	PC	C	2	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	306	- 306	306
200-280	PC	C	2	84	168.0	- 252.0	214.7	N/Q	350	- 525	447	365	- 653	514
280-330	PC	C	2	122	170.0	- 262.0	232.4	-20	354	- 546	484	561	- 806	718
	RS	C	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
		C	3	8	212.0	- 216.0	215.0	-33	424	- 432	430	700	- 702	701
330-400		C	2	15	200.0	- 280.0	235.2	N/Q	400	- 560	481	690	- 1078	859
		C	3	29	190.0	- 250.0	232.6	7	380	- 500	465	675	- 995	875
	DA	D	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	667	- 667	667
400+		C	3	17	240.0	- 250.0	241.8	N/Q	480	- 500	484	984	- 1063	999
				288	168.0	280.0			350	560		306	1078	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	3	176.0	- 204.0	187.3	N/Q	375	- 434	399	824	- 969	892
				3	176.0	204.0			375	434		824	969	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	206.0	- 228.0	213.3	13	412	- 456	427	773	- 907	817
		C	3	4	202.0	- 254.0	226.5	9	421	- 529	467	828	- 1138	963
				7	202.0	254.0			412	529		773	1138	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	1	9	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
	PC	C	1	75	140.0	- 166.0	155.9	N/Q	298	- 353	332	406	- 623	515
	PC	C	2	14	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	514	- 524	518
	RS	C	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629

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400-520		C	2	15	126.0	- 198.0	164.7	-5	257	- 421	352	501	- 788	651	
		D	1	7	130.0	- 132.0	131.1	N/Q	289	- 293	291	416	- 508	469	
		RS	D	1	18	100.0	- 162.0	134.1	N/Q	-		295	- 632	464	
			D	2	8	140.0	- 170.0	150.0	N/Q	298	- 362	319	525	- 595	550
		PC	C	1	19	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	629	- 629	629
		PC	C	2	14	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	10	315	- 315	315	614	- 614	614
		RS	C	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
			C	2	17	142.0	- 178.0	151.6	-14	309	- 379	324	589	- 872	678
520+		C	3	21	160.0	- 202.0	184.3	-6	327	- 430	390	689	- 1030	879	
			C	4	15	202.0	- 208.0	203.6	9	421	- 443	430	1030	- 1082	1047
			C	3	23	170.0	- 208.0	191.3	-9	347	- 430	400	927	- 1220	1054
			C	4	7	196.0	- 202.0	200.0	-5	417	- 430	426	1058	- 1263	1135
				270	100.0	208.0			257	443		295	1263		
Bulls															
0-450	PC	C	2	38	150.0	- 274.0	219.3	-13	313	- 571	457	310	- 438	380	
	RS	C	2	15	222.0	- 282.0	264.1	N/Q	-			378	- 633	488	
			C	2	5	152.0	- 192.0	160.0	-107	304	- 384	320	600	- 787	638
			C	3	15	222.0	- 280.0	254.0	-1	444	- 560	508	560	- 1008	807
			D	3	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	882	- 882	882
450-600		C	2	4	146.0	- 218.0	176.0	40	292	- 436	352	723	- 1297	998	
			C	3	3	190.0	- 240.0	217.3	11	380	- 480	435	1026	- 1188	1104
600+		C	2	3	160.0	- 188.0	173.3	-2	320	- 376	347	1096	- 1278	1170	
			C	3	3	212.0	- 214.0	212.7	-2	424	- 428	425	1675	- 1766	1709
				87	146.0	282.0			292	571		310	1766		

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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