

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained similar as agents offered 675 head to the usual array of trade and processor buyers, along with a good field of restockers. Pastoral cattle from Port Augusta and the Strezlecki Track made up over half the offering and while only 2 scores, they generally presented in good store condition. Vealers from the West Coast, Adelaide Hills and Plains showed a lift in quality to see prices improve by from 5c to 10c/kg.

Light pastoral steer vealers made from 170c to 266c with feeders active to a top of 284c/kg. Medium weights were entirely pastoral bred and made from 222c to 258c, while heavy weight local calves traded from 232c to a top of 294c/kg. Light vealer heifers sold from 150c to 250c and medium weights made from 194c to 240c/kg. Pastoral calves sold from 130c to 196c and heavy weights traded from 182c to a sale top of 296c/kg. Light beef bred yearling steers made from 248c to 256c with dairy steers trading from 148c to 160c/kg. Medium weights made from 250c to 258c while dairy steers made from 170c to 254c/kg. Very few yearling heifers were on offer and sold from 170c to 240c/kg.

Grown steer numbers lifted with the lighter weights making from 136c to 220c while heavy weights made from 224c to 268c/kg. Grown heifer numbers were down and made from 178c to 240c/kg. Light cows sold from 122c to 172c with dairy breeds making from 100c to 158c/kg. Medium weights sold from 182c to 200c while heavy cows made from 180c to 202c/kg. Few heavy bulls were on offer with the majority being pastoral vealer bulls and sold from 150c to 236c with the 20 heavy bulls on offer making from 100c to 246c/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	PC	C	2	52	170.0	- 266.0	237.2	10	354	- 554	494	323	- 527	420
	FD	C	2	20	240.0	- 266.0	256.6	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 519	476
	RS	C	2	4	120.0	- 200.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	198	- 390	265
	FD	C	3	7	186.0	- 284.0	265.7	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 554	521
	DA	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	221	- 221	221
200-280	PC	C	2	79	222.0	- 258.0	239.7	29	463	- 538	499	466	- 636	542
		C	3	10	265.0	- 294.0	286.7	3	530	- 588	573	676	- 779	763
	FD	C	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/C	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
280-330	FD	C	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	RS	C	3	4	272.0	- 278.0	273.5	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 816	810
		C	3	35	250.0	- 292.0	277.4	5	500	- 584	555	713	- 934	822
330+		C	3	7	240.0	- 278.0	258.3	-18	480	- 556	517	828	- 931	883
				224	120.0	294.0			283	588		198	934	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	PC	C	2	54	150.0	- 212.0	191.0	-6	300	- 442	397	278	- 382	321
	RS	C	2	8	150.0	- 250.0	168.8	N/Q	-	-	-	218	- 475	297
	FD	C	3	7	184.0	- 224.0	218.3	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 444	429
	RS	C	3	12	220.0	- 236.0	229.3	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 472	445
		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	407	- 407	407
200-280	PC	C	2	35	130.0	- 196.0	167.9	-30	271	- 408	350	290	- 541	407
		C	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	407	- 407	407
		C	3	6	220.0	- 240.0	226.7	37	440	- 480	453	484	- 636	535
	RS	C	3	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581

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280-330	RS	C	1	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
		C	2	2	244.0	- 280.0	262.0	N/Q	488	- 560	524	695	- 834	765
		C	3	3	290.0	- 296.0	292.7	51	580	- 592	585	832	- 888	863
				138	130.0	296.0			271	592		218	888	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			794	- 794	794
	RS	C	3	3	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
	DA	D	2	11	148.0	- 160.0	154.5	N/Q	296	- 320	309	437	- 512	478
330-400	PC	C	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	762	- 762	762
	FD	C	3	6	250.0	- 258.0	251.3	N/Q	-			863	- 903	869
		C	3	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1016	- 1016	1016
	DA	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	684	- 684	684
	DA	D	3	11	170.0	- 254.0	198.4	N/Q	347	- 529	408	672	- 1011	786
400+		C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1079	- 1079	1079
				45	148.0	260.0			296	529		437	1079	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	3	9	170.0	- 230.0	193.3	-3	340	- 460	387	510	- 713	595
330-400		C	3	10	220.0	- 240.0	228.5	23	440	- 480	457	759	- 955	868
400+		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	943	- 943	943
				20	170.0	240.0			340	480		510	955	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	347	- 367	357	547	- 594	571
	PC	C	2	15	206.0	- 220.0	214.9	N/Q	429	- 458	448	824	- 850	840
	FD	C	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			449	- 449	449
	RS	C	2	5	150.0	- 180.0	160.8	N/Q	-			495	- 615	585
	RS	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			876	- 876	876
	FD	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
400-500		C	3	6	232.0	- 250.0	245.3	25	464	- 500	491	1092	- 1250	1208
500-600		C	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1142	- 1142	1142
		C	3	16	240.0	- 268.0	259.8	N/Q	480	- 547	524	1306	- 1595	1479
600-750		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1586	- 1586	1586
				49	136.0	268.0			347	547		449	1595	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	178.0	- 210.0	194.0	N/Q	356	- 420	388	685	- 836	761
		C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1195	- 1195	1195
				4	178.0	240.0			356	480		685	1195	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	1	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			445	- 445	445
		C	2	5	132.0	- 172.0	148.0	-2	287	- 374	322	488	- 662	573
		C	3	3	170.0	- 172.0	171.3	N/Q	370	- 374	373	680	- 685	683
	DA	D	2	5	100.0	- 158.0	134.8	N/Q	217	- 344	293	398	- 629	537
400-520		C	3	2	199.0	- 200.0	199.5	N/Q	417	- 433	425	816	- 930	873
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	893	- 893	893
	DA	D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	901	- 901	901

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520+		C	4	3	190.0	- 202.0	196.7	7	413	- 439	428	1159	- 1293	1233
	DA	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1152	- 1152	1152
			24		100.0	202.0			217	439		398	1293	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	160.0	- 230.0	220.0	N/Q	327	- 469	446	480	- 902	786
	PC	C	2	118	120.0	- 224.0	196.0	-46	250	- 467	408	281	- 621	470
	RS	C	2	2	150.0	- 236.0	193.0	N/Q	-	-	-	263	- 413	338
		C	3	2	214.0	- 240.0	227.0	N/Q	428	- 480	454	877	- 1044	961
		D	2	4	172.0	- 220.0	203.0	N/Q	351	- 449	414	326	- 682	458
	DA	D	2	4	120.0	- 146.0	139.5	N/Q	245	- 298	285	216	- 260	249
	RS	D	2	5	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 418	418
450-600	PC	C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	894	- 894	894
		C	3	2	200.0	- 210.0	205.0	N/Q	400	- 420	410	1190	- 1250	1220
600+		C	2	2	100.0	- 170.0	135.0	N/Q	200	- 340	270	710	- 1182	946
	PC	C	3	9	230.0	- 246.0	235.1	N/Q	460	- 492	470	1530	- 2300	1978
		C	3	4	210.0	- 226.0	219.0	14	420	- 452	438	1376	- 2486	1900
			166		100.0	246.0			200	492		216	2486	

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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