

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained similar as agents offered just over 300 head to the usual trade and processor buyers specialty butchers and restockers. Pastoral cattle from far north SA again made up the bulk of the offering with very few trade weight cattle coming forward. The overall market generally sold to a firm trend on type and condition with extremely light and mostly pastoral bred steer veal trading from 100c to 262c, while medium weight pastoral types ranged from 150c to 240c and the best of the local cattle traded from 232c to 288c/kg.

The best of the local heavier weight calves traded from 224c to 310c/kg, in a limited selection. Light heifer veal ranged from 162c to 194c, medium weights traded from 190c to 210c, while heavier descriptions sold from 186c to 296c/kg. The yearling steer offering was entirely pastoral types in plain 1 and 2 score condition, as they traded from 130c to 154c/kg. Yearling heifers were also mostly pastoral bred, with these ranging from 84c to 114c and the best locally bred calves topped at 235c/kg.

Fewer cows came forward in another mixed quality offering with light cows ranging from 108c to 128c, medium weights from 170c to 220c and heavy weights making 170c to 216c/kg. Light pastoral bred bulls were well represented with these trading from a low of 50c to a top of 246c, with heavy bulls to the trade peaking at 228c/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	11	238.0	- 262.0	255.5	N/Q	496	- 546	532	440	- 472	463
	RS	C	2	3	210.0	- 226.0	215.3	25	-	-	-	347	- 407	367
	RS	C	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	200	- 200	200
200-280	PC	C	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	504	- 504	504
		C	3	2	232.0	- 288.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 576	520	599	- 806	702
	RS	C	3	9	150.0	- 232.0	221.6	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 545	512
280-330	FD	C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
	PC	C	2	17	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	769	- 769	769
		C	2	5	228.0	- 266.0	258.4	N/Q	456	- 532	517	679	- 793	770
330+		C	3	10	260.0	- 302.0	287.8	-23	520	- 604	576	780	- 997	898
	FD	C	3	7	244.0	- 260.0	247.4	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 858	730
	RS	C	3	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
		C	3	16	230.0	- 310.0	293.6	N/Q	460	- 620	587	771	- 1200	1046
				90	100.0	310.0			456	620		200	1200	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	207	- 207	207
	RS	C	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	18	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
	PC	C	2	14	184.0	- 194.0	188.3	N/Q	392	- 413	401	322	- 345	332
200-280	PC	C	2	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	403	- 403	403
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	578	- 578	578
280-330		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	660	- 660	660
	RS	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
	PC	C	2	7	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	554	- 554	554
		C	3	11	224.0	- 296.0	263.5	-33	448	- 592	527	638	- 941	801
				46	138.0	296.0			276	592		207	941	

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Yearling Steer														
200-280	PC	D	2	16	130.0	- 154.0	146.5	N/Q	277	- 321	307	364	- 424	405
280-330	PC	D	2	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	448	- 448	448
				25	130.0	154.0			277	323		364	448	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	PC	D	1	7	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	243	- 243	243	203	- 203	203
200-280	PC	D	1	24	84.0	- 92.0	88.0	N/Q	179	- 196	187	193	- 217	200
280-330		C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	700	- 700	700
				32	84.0	235.0			179	500		193	700	
Grown Steer														
0-400	PC	D	2	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	423	- 423	423
				9	130.0	130.0			277	277		423	423	
Cows														
0-400	PC	D	1	6	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	32	240	- 240	240	322	- 322	322
	PC	D	2	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-13	284	- 284	284	416	- 416	416
400-520		C	3	3	170.0	- 220.0	202.7	24	362	- 468	431	867	- 1112	1001
520+		C	4	9	170.0	- 210.0	190.0	-30	362	- 447	404	1267	- 1722	1436
		C	5	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1724	- 1724	1724
				30	108.0	220.0			240	470		322	1724	
Bulls														
0-450	PC	C	2	54	80.0	- 246.0	183.9	N/Q	167	- 523	386	144	- 545	384
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	507	- 507	507
	PC	D	1	13	50.0	- 60.0	56.2	N/Q	111	- 133	125	83	- 168	135
600+		C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	2257	- 2257	2257
				70	50.0	246.0			111	523		83	2257	

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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