

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality was again extremely mixed as agents offered 360 head to the usual trade and processor buyers, specialty butchers, feeders and restockers. Pastoral cattle this week from the Oodnadatta area again made up a sizeable percentage of the offering and included a larger number of light weight heifers. Competition was again fair to good with a restocker order from Balaklava active on the light pastoral heifers and, while cattle suitable to the trade were in the minority, prices generally remained firm on the previous sale for type and condition.

Vealer steers were yarded in similar numbers to see extreme light weights trading from 152c to 258c, light weights from 126c to 240c, medium weights from 222c to a section top of 300c, and heavy weights ranged from 275c to 296c/kg. More than half the vealer heifer offering were pastoral bred with lighter weights trading from 130c to 212c, medium weights from 162c to 200c and heavy weight local calves sold from 170c to 240c/kg. Very few yearling steers were on offer to see lighter weights range from 150c to 264c, with the medium and heavier weights trading from 220c to 248c/kg. Yearling heifers were offered in similar numbers, with light weights trading from 100c to 172c, medium weights from 196c to 254c and heavier weights sold from 200c to 240c/kg.

Grown steers were of lighter weights and traded from 180c to 216c/kg. Fewer cows came forward and maintained a firm trend, with light cows ranging from 130c to 270c and the heavier weights making from 190c to 202c/kg. Extremely light younger bull calves ranged from 42c to 88c and went mostly to restockers, while medium weights to the trade ranged from 192c to 230c and heavier weights made from 200c to 232c/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		C	2	4	192.0	- 258.0	210.5	N/Q	417	- 516	446	336	- 516	385
	RS	C	2	2	152.0	- 204.0	178.0	N/Q	-			266	- 357	312
200-280	RS	C	2	10	126.0	- 200.0	155.6	N/Q	-			334	- 470	388
		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	441	- 441	441
	FD	C	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
		C	3	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	616	- 616	616
280-330		C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	521	- 521	521	820	- 820	820
	RS	C	2	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
	FD	C	2	2	224.0	- 232.0	228.0	N/Q	-			694	- 738	716
		C	3	11	230.0	- 300.0	270.0	-18	479	- 600	548	754	- 990	859
330+		C	3	10	275.0	- 296.0	288.3	-5	550	- 592	577	958	- 1131	1068
				53	126.0	300.0			417	600		266	1131	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	354	- 354	354
	PC	C	2	63	130.0	- 190.0	165.7	-23	283	- 413	360	205	- 361	283
	RS	C	2	6	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	36	-			392	- 392	392
	FD	C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
	FD	C	3	5	200.0	- 210.0	208.0	N/Q	-			389	- 400	391
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	350	- 350	350
200-280	PC	C	2	22	162.0	- 180.0	173.5	-19	345	- 391	371	378	- 418	393
	FD	C	2	5	192.0	- 196.0	195.2	N/Q	-			412	- 422	414
	RS	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			470	- 470	470
280-330	RS	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-80	-			507	- 507	507

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	FD	C	2	12	210.0	- 224.0	211.3	N/Q	-			632	- 717	664
		C	2	20	210.0	- 234.0	223.2	3	438	- 489	467	627	- 737	677
	FD	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
		C	3	7	230.0	- 240.0	232.9	-31	460	- 480	466	690	- 792	719
330+		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	771	- 771	771
				156	130.0	240.0			283	489		205	792	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
280-330	RS	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			447	- 447	447
		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	748	- 748	748
		C	3	1	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	871	- 871	871
330-400		C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	781	- 781	781
	FD	C	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			923	- 923	923
	FD	C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
		C	3	4	230.0	- 248.0	237.0	N/Q	460	- 496	474	828	- 987	907
400+		C	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	968	- 968	968
				22	150.0	264.0			458	528		413	987	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	PC	C	1	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	245	- 245	245
280-330		C	1	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	67	- 67	67	89	- 89	89
		C	2	6	132.0	- 156.0	148.0	-87	275	- 325	308	393	- 499	464
	RS	C	2	8	70.0	- 164.0	152.3	N/Q	-			203	- 476	442
		C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	564	- 564	564
330-400		C	2	6	196.0	- 254.0	227.7	N/Q	408	- 564	486	657	- 1011	859
	FD	C	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
		C	3	17	206.0	- 244.0	230.6	N/Q	429	- 488	463	690	- 922	834
400+		C	3	3	200.0	- 240.0	216.7	N/Q	400	- 511	444	820	- 984	892
				48	30.0	254.0			67	564		89	1011	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	711	- 711	711
	FD	C	2	9	184.0	- 216.0	198.7	N/Q	-			714	- 860	780
400-500		C	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	863	- 863	863
				13	180.0	216.0			375	404		711	863	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	549	- 549	549
400-520		C	2	12	160.0	- 170.0	165.3	N/Q	348	- 370	359	781	- 847	818
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	800	- 800	800
		D	1	3	130.0	- 160.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 356	333	540	- 656	617
		D	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	654	- 654	654
520+		C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1121	- 1326	1258
		C	4	4	200.0	- 202.0	201.0	11	435	- 439	437	1396	- 1414	1405
	DA	D	2	6	142.0	- 182.0	162.0	N/Q	309	- 396	352	991	- 1374	1149
				45	130.0	202.0			289	439		540	1414	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	42.0	- 42.0	42.0	N/Q	88	- 88	88	125	- 125	125

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		C	2	7	192.0	- 230.0	201.1	31	416	- 479	427	394	- 620	570
	PC	C	2	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	12	417	- 417	417	294	- 294	294
	FD	C	2	1	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q		-		264	- 264	264
600+		C	3	5	200.0	- 232.0	216.4	-12	400	- 464	433	1390	- 1821	1595
				20	42.0	232.0			88	479		125	1821	

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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