

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Warrnambool

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Yarding Change ³⁶¹
-1278

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An extremely small penning on the day before Australia day holiday presented most of the usual trade, feedlot and export buyers with insufficient numbers for a reliable quote for most classes of cattle.

Only 128 head of trade and young cattle saw the majority of numbers penned being yearling heifers, the majority light store types all bought by feedlotter or restockers. The limited number of vealers sold from 180c to 212c/kg. The odd C3 yearling steer sold to 180c, while C and D muscled 3 and 4 score yearling heifers made 154c to 182c/kg. The D3 and D4 score older heifers sold from 145c to 160c/kg.

The grown cattle yarding consisted of only 75 head with C3 and C4 score grown steers and bullocks selling 164c to 178c/kg. Manufacturing type steers made from 142c to 165c/kg.

There were 155 cows with the majority 3, 4 and 5 score heavier beef cows and a very mixed selection of dairy cows. Most buyers made purchases with C and D 3 and 4 score beef cows selling from 128c to 150c/kg. Heavy Friesians made 130c to 145c to hold firm while light 1 and 2 scores sold from 70c to 125c/kg. Processor averages mostly 250c to 290c with an overall average of around 275c/kg cwt.

Just 3 bulls were sold through-out the sale, D2 beef and dairy making 115c to 150c/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															
280-330			C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	660	- 660	660
330+			B	3	7	200.0	- 212.0	203.1	-3	351	- 372	356	735	- 848	769
			C	3	4	180.0	- 200.0	195.0	-9	333	- 364	356	666	- 720	707
			D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	560	- 560	560
					13	160.0	212.0	197.1		308	372	353	560	848	725
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
330+			B	3	25	205.0	- 212.0	207.4	N/Q	366	- 372	369	752	- 759	754
					27	160.0	212.0	203.9		366	372	368	432	759	730
Yearling Steer															
330-400			C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	720	- 720	720
			RS	D	2	2	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	551	- 551	551
400+	DA		D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	698	- 698	698
			D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	704	- 704	704
					9	149.0	180.0	160.9		298	333	312	551	720	672
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS		D	1	8	95.0	- 128.0	115.6	-54	-	-	-	314	- 320	318
330-400	RS		D	2	7	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	-23	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
	FD		D	2	32	138.0	- 151.0	145.7	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 574	545
			D	3	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	13	337	- 337	337	701	- 701	701
400+			C	3	5	174.0	- 177.0	176.4	-4	322	- 328	327	752	- 783	758
			C	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	743	- 743	743
			D	3	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	12	302	- 302	302	655	- 655	655
	DA		D	3	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	695	- 695	695

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
				64	95.0	182.0	147.2		302	337	318	314	783	557
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	164.0	- 166.0	165.5	-3	309	- 313	312	738	- 780	770
500-600		C	4	9	165.0	- 178.0	173.7	-2	306	- 324	318	979	- 990	983
600-750		C	4	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-1	309	- 309	309	1071	- 1071	1071
				17	164.0	178.0	170.9		306	324	314	738	1071	953
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	6	146.0	- 152.0	148.0	-14	292	- 304	300	657	- 730	681
	DA	D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	300	- 300	300	720	- 720	720
540+	RS	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		880	- 880	880
		D	4	3	145.0	- 148.0	147.0	-13	285	- 290	286	798	- 814	809
				12	145.0	160.0	149.1		285	304	296	657	880	736
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	C	4	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	710	- 710	710
	DA	D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	710	- 710	710
540+		D	3	16	164.0	- 165.0	164.1	N/Q	304	- 311	306	941	- 1017	992
	DA	D	3	30	150.0	- 154.0	152.5	N/Q	289	- 296	293	975	- 1047	1004
				50	142.0	165.0	155.4		284	311	297	710	1047	977
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	429	- 429	429
	DA	E	1	13	70.0	- 100.0	86.6	7	206	- 286	251	230	- 385	325
	RS	E	1	12	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q		-		334	- 334	334
400-520	DA	D	1	5	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	3	270	- 270	270	486	- 486	486
	DA	D	2	31	110.0	- 125.0	118.1	-4	256	- 284	268	484	- 634	556
		D	2	4	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-2	276	- 276	276	601	- 601	601
		D	3	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-10	278	- 278	278	640	- 666	660
520+		C	4	26	146.0	- 150.0	147.2	N/Q	281	- 289	284	809	- 913	865
		C	5	6	139.0	- 145.0	143.0	N/Q	273	- 284	280	917	- 986	963
	DA	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-1	283	- 283	283	715	- 715	715
	DA	D	3	14	135.0	- 145.0	142.1	N/C	281	- 302	297	789	- 1008	955
		D	4	15	133.0	- 140.0	136.2	-10	272	- 280	278	732	- 868	790
		D	5	5	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	17	288	- 288	288	956	- 956	956
				147	70.0	150.0	124.2		206	302	277	230	1008	665
Bulls														
450-600	LE	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	750	- 750	750
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	672	- 672	672
	DA	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	656	- 656	656
				3	115.0	150.0	135.0		240	300	273	656	750	693

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

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