

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Camperdown

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Yarding Change $\frac{730}{267}$

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Supply increased and demand varied for the poor to good quality offering that sold to the same field of buyers. The penning of 330 young cattle, included a selection of 2 to 4 score grown heifers, met with mixed reactions from processors. Vealers were of average to good quality and sold equal to 5c lower, while the improved offering of yearlings averaged 5c/kg dearer. The C2 and C3 yearlings to processors made 168c to 188c with the vealers from 165c to 210c/kg. Restockers paid 170c to 198.5c and feed lots between 165c and 195c/kg.

Grown heifers were more mixed in quality and grades with the 2 to 4 score selection slightly dearer at 142c to 168c/kg. The yarding of 79 grown steers again met with dull demand for the C muscled grades which remained unchanged in prices but D2 and D3 manufacturing steers sold equal to 4c/kg higher. The C3 and C4 grades made 162c to 165c with the top sales at 173c, but the extra heavy weights were mostly around 155c/kg. Manufacturing D2 and D3 dairy and crossbred steers sold from 148c to 158c with restockers paying 168c/kg.

Prices for heavy weight beef cows remained unchanged but dairy grades were higher and caused the overall price trend to average 5c/kg dearer. Not all processors operated on the penning of 292 cows that also saw a little restocker interest. The E1 lightweight cows made 90c to 102c with the very poor down to 70c/kg. Heavy weight C muscled cows made 142c to 151c with two cows at 157.5c/kg. A run of processors cows were mostly between 270c and 300c/kg cwt. Demand for the 29 heavy weight bulls was keener with the B2 heavy weights 12c higher at 139c to 155c and the D2 dairy bulls 5c better at 114c to 131c/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														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
	DA	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	398	- 398	398
280-330	FD	C	2	8	180.0	- 195.0	190.5	N/Q	-			556	- 620	583
	RS	C	2	2	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
	RS	C	3	4	171.0	- 190.5	185.6	N/Q	-			530	- 625	601
		C	3	4	189.0	- 196.0	194.3	-6	350	- 356	355	588	- 595	590
330+	RS	C	2	5	179.0	- 182.0	179.6	-6	-			619	- 662	654
	FD	C	2	3	175.0	- 193.0	187.0	11	-			639	- 652	648
		C	2	8	178.0	- 194.0	189.0	N/Q	336	- 359	352	664	- 764	709
	RS	C	3	4	180.0	- 194.0	187.0	N/Q	-			646	- 720	683
		C	3	43	178.0	- 209.0	197.1	N/C	336	- 380	362	664	- 879	735
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
				85	142.0	209.0	191.8		273	380	358	398	879	680
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	188.5	- 190.0	188.7	-11	356	- 365	357	452	- 523	476
		C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	422	- 422	422
280-330		C	2	14	165.0	- 184.0	180.7	N/Q	317	- 347	342	528	- 561	559
	FD	C	2	12	166.0	- 175.0	167.3	N/Q	-			481	- 525	487
	RS	C	2	18	179.5	- 198.5	191.2	1	-			539	- 596	574
	FD	C	3	8	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
		C	3	25	178.0	- 204.0	196.7	N/Q	336	- 371	366	536	- 608	585
	RS	D	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474
330+		C	3	29	178.0	- 210.0	187.0	N/C	330	- 375	344	620	- 819	658

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554	
				121	156.0	210.0	185.8			317	375	352	422	819	573
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543	
	RS	D	2	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454	
330-400	FD	C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619	
		C	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	630	- 630	630	
	RS	D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490	
400+		C	3	17	167.0	- 188.0	178.9	3	315	- 355	342	794	- 970	901	
				30	142.0	188.0	175.0			315	355	340	454	970	730
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408	
330-400		C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	613	- 613	613	
		C	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	18	342	- 342	342	671	- 671	671	
400+		C	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	774	- 774	774	
		C	3	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-4	304	- 304	304	695	- 695	695	
		D	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	600	- 600	600	
				17	138.0	178.0	162.2			294	342	324	408	774	574
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	22	162.0	- 173.0	165.5	-4	311	- 325	317	879	- 1015	922	
600-750		C	3	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	1	315	- 315	315	1051	- 1051	1051	
		C	4	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	1037	- 1037	1037	
750+		C	4	6	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1186	- 1340	1264	
				38	154.0	173.0	162.9			291	325	311	879	1340	1009
Grown Heifer															
0-540	DA	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	477	- 477	477	
	DA	D	2	4	132.0	- 147.0	141.0	N/Q	275	- 306	295	662	- 680	668	
		D	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	694	- 694	694	
		D	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	748	- 748	748	
540+		B	3	3	168.5	- 168.5	168.5	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1070	- 1070	1070	
		C	4	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	923	- 923	923	
	DA	D	2	6	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	294	- 306	304	809	- 992	902	
		D	3	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	807	- 807	807	
				25	115.0	168.5	148.2			261	323	298	477	1070	833
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 302	299	681	- 799	740	
	RS	D	2	16	148.0	- 168.0	154.3	5	-			622	- 781	747	
540+		D	2	5	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	300	- 306	302	872	- 1125	973	
	DA	D	2	2	150.0	- 154.0	152.0	N/Q	306	- 308	307	970	- 1028	999	
		D	3	14	150.0	- 156.0	154.0	N/Q	294	- 306	302	858	- 956	895	
	DA	D	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1114	- 1114	1114	
				40	148.0	168.0	153.7			294	310	303	622	1125	848
Cows															
0-400	RS	E	1	7	90.0	- 116.0	106.0	10	-			275	- 439	376	
	DA	E	1	14	74.0	- 102.0	92.4	19	185	- 249	231	259	- 393	343	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	DA	D	1	12	108.0	- 115.0	112.1	7	257	- 274	267	491	- 598	554
	RS	D	1	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
		D	2	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	8	287	- 287	287	660	- 660	660
		D	3	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	10	302	- 302	302	729	- 729	729
	RS	E	1	4	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-14	-			426	- 426	426
	DA	E	1	25	76.0	- 103.5	96.3	10	195	- 259	244	343	- 515	445
	RS	E	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
	DA	E	2	16	108.5	- 126.0	121.6	17	258	- 286	279	477	- 630	570
520+		C	2	2	157.5	- 157.5	157.5	N/Q	309	- 309	309	914	- 914	914
		C	3	2	142.5	- 142.5	142.5	N/Q	285	- 285	285	802	- 802	802
		C	4	11	142.5	- 151.0	147.7	-1	285	- 302	294	862	- 1020	897
	DA	D	1	68	102.0	- 126.0	115.7	7	249	- 293	273	583	- 806	681
	DA	D	2	43	120.0	- 145.0	135.0	2	273	- 294	285	696	- 1197	935
	RS	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
		D	2	8	126.5	- 129.5	127.6	N/Q	278	- 288	282	710	- 777	720
		D	4	16	132.0	- 138.0	134.6	N/Q	264	- 276	269	851	- 1014	923
	RS	E	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
	DA	E	1	21	104.0	- 106.0	104.5	23	254	- 265	256	567	- 608	580
				271	74.0	157.5	119.5		185	309	271	259	1197	676
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	170.0	- 195.0	174.2	N/Q	327	- 361	333	536	- 566	541
	FD	C	2	6	178.0	- 192.0	189.0	N/Q	-			399	- 614	453
	RS	C	2	26	175.0	- 202.0	184.9	N/Q	-			485	- 909	752
	DA	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	481	- 481	481
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
	DA	E	1	1	63.0	- 63.0	63.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140	284	- 284	284
450-600	DA	D	1	4	107.0	- 115.0	109.8	N/Q	206	- 221	211	550	- 598	577
	DA	D	2	4	121.0	- 141.0	136.0	23	228	- 277	264	647	- 653	651
	RS	D	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773
600+		B	2	4	139.0	- 155.0	147.0	14	256	- 264	260	942	- 1566	1231
	DA	D	1	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	882	- 882	882
		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	890	- 890	890
	DA	D	2	13	114.0	- 131.0	122.8	4	215	- 245	231	701	- 1073	879
				73	63.0	202.0	158.3		140	361	252	284	1566	736

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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