

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Shepparton

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁶⁵/₂₅₅

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An increase of numbers saw 820 export and 645 trade cattle penned. Most usual buyers were present, but not all export buyers were active. Quality across the yarding was generally of plain to average quality, with prices tending to improve in most categories.

In the trade pens, vealers topped at 224c/kg for medium weight B2 steers. The average to good quality medium weight C2 and C3 lots ranged from 195c to 210c/kg to the trade. Yearling steers and heifers made from 176c to 192c/kg for the better quality end of the draft.

There were limited numbers of grown steers penned, with most being of average quality. Processors paid from 172c to 186c/kg for the better finished C3 score medium and heavy weight steers.

In the cow draft, D4 beef cows made to 150c/kg, with most D3 lines making from 138c to 145c/kg. Dairy bred cows of plainer quality in the D1 and D2 categories made from 125c to 137c/kg to processors.

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		C	2	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	538	- 538	538	
280-330		C	2	12	194.0	- 206.0	197.0	N/Q	359	- 382	365	634	- 680	647	
	RS	C	2	3	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 669	669	
		C	3	5	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	-2	369	- 369	369	617	- 617	617	
		D	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	546	- 546	546	
330+		B	2	68	206.0	- 224.0	215.5	1	375	- 404	391	721	- 918	829	
		C	2	60	176.0	- 209.0	195.0	10	326	- 387	361	616	- 815	701	
	RS	C	2	10	186.0	- 189.0	188.4	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 662	659	
		C	3	32	192.0	- 216.0	205.8	-5	356	- 393	379	700	- 864	774	
					194	176.0	224.0	203.9		326	404	376	538	918	747
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS	D	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510	
280-330		C	2	18	192.0	- 207.0	201.8	12	356	- 383	374	585	- 656	628	
	RS	C	2	3	194.0	- 196.0	195.3	-8	-	-	-	640	- 647	645	
	RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 190.0	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 627	605	
		D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	502	- 502	502	
		D	3	14	176.0	- 192.0	185.6	-7	332	- 359	346	546	- 620	591	
	RS	D	3	8	175.0	- 182.0	179.4	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 582	561	
330+		C	2	14	192.0	- 205.0	197.9	-12	356	- 380	367	670	- 768	708	
	RS	C	2	4	202.0	- 208.0	203.5	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 749	702	
		C	3	15	189.0	- 200.0	195.6	-3	350	- 370	362	699	- 760	736	
		D	2	5	162.0	- 186.0	181.2	N/Q	312	- 344	338	551	- 623	609	
	RS	D	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571	
		D	3	16	172.0	- 187.0	180.9	-5	325	- 349	341	595	- 711	644	
					111	155.0	208.0	189.8		312	383	357	496	768	640
Yearling Steer															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-330		C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	515	- 515	515	
		D	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	527	- 527	527	
330-400		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	728	- 728	728	
400+		B	2	10	200.0	- 218.0	206.5	N/Q	364	- 396	376	940	- 1068	988	
		C	2	8	185.0	- 205.0	192.5	N/Q	343	- 380	357	808	- 902	863	
	RS	C	3	5	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-	-	-	926	- 926	926	
		C	3	27	182.0	- 209.0	191.0	2	337	- 387	354	828	- 1024	899	
				55	170.0	218.0	192.8		321	396	356	515	1068	882	
Yearling Heifer															
330-400		D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	644	- 644	644	
400+		C	3	2	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	935	- 935	935	
	RS	C	3	16	180.0	- 186.0	184.5	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 774	765	
		C	4	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	801	- 801	801	
		D	3	16	170.0	- 180.0	172.6	N/Q	321	- 340	326	757	- 800	787	
				40	165.0	199.0	178.2		317	369	329	644	935	772	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	14	178.0	- 186.0	183.7	12	330	- 338	336	890	- 930	919	
500-600	RS	C	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811	
	FD	C	3	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	946	- 946	946	
		C	3	42	174.0	- 200.0	180.8	15	324	- 370	336	898	- 1021	975	
600-750		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1098	- 1098	1098	
		C	3	17	168.0	- 175.0	171.3	N/Q	317	- 330	321	1042	- 1156	1115	
		C	4	13	162.0	- 185.0	172.9	-1	300	- 343	321	1004	- 1203	1138	
				96	156.0	200.0	178.3		300	370	330	811	1203	1011	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	867	- 867	867	
		D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	842	- 842	842	
		D	3	14	153.0	- 172.0	160.6	-1	306	- 331	314	765	- 877	802	
	RS	D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 893	893	
		D	4	29	166.0	- 170.0	167.8	22	319	- 331	321	840	- 880	870	
540+		C	3	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	952	- 952	952	
		D	4	14	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	8	325	- 325	325	946	- 946	946	
				61	153.0	175.0	167.2		306	331	320	765	952	873	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	DA	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	824	- 824	824	
		DA	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	853	- 853	853
		DA	D	4	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	940	- 940	940
				4	135.0	162.0	153.5		270	306	295	824	940	889	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	429	- 429	429	
400-520		D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	538	- 538	538	
	RS	D	1	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538	
		DA	D	1	5	106.0	- 115.0	109.6	6	259	- 281	267	456	- 506	476
		DA	D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	484	- 484	484
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 616	595	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+		D	2	12	125.0	- 133.0	129.7	N/Q	272	- 289	286	525	- 624	597	
		D	3	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	13	294	- 294	294	702	- 702	702	
		DA	E	1	36	91.0	- 110.0	107.7	3	240	- 270	262	391	- 517	478
		DA	E	3	10	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	606	- 606	606
		DA	D	1	52	124.0	- 128.0	126.3	9	284	- 293	289	719	- 794	762
		DA	D	2	30	125.0	- 135.0	129.6	-4	274	- 294	285	739	- 878	842
			D	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	748	- 748	748
		DA	D	3	44	132.0	- 142.0	137.8	N/Q	281	- 302	297	783	- 966	877
			D	3	168	131.0	- 158.0	143.4	19	287	- 316	300	726	- 992	874
			D	4	107	137.0	- 149.0	144.9	7	286	- 311	301	806	- 1022	901
		DA	D	4	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	856	- 856	856
			D	5	7	130.0	- 148.0	132.6	-5	277	- 296	279	910	- 1051	930
	DA	E	1	10	110.0	- 118.0	117.2	N/Q	262	- 288	285	637	- 638	637	
				510	91.0	158.0	135.8		240	316	293	391	1051	807	
Bulls															
0-450		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	468	- 468	468	
450-600		C	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	752	- 752	752	
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	731	- 731	731	
600+		B	1	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1406	- 1406	1406	
		B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1790	- 1790	1790	
		C	1	3	135.6	- 141.0	138.6	N/Q	234	- 247	242	929	- 1107	1000	
		C	2	6	140.0	- 161.0	148.7	N/Q	241	- 276	255	875	- 1760	1209	
		C	3	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	279	- 289	284	1499	- 1677	1585	
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	935	- 935	935	
				19	110.0	165.0	143.4		196	289	249	468	1790	1149	

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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