

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Bairnsdale

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Yarding Change ⁹⁹³/₅₀₁

comparison date 19/01/2012

Having had no market on Australia Day numbers more than doubled. There were a lot of very good quality cattle penned, and the larger number attracted all buyers to the sale, but one export processor did not purchase. Both competition and demand varied, and the better quality vealers sold 2c to 3c/kg dearer. However, the balance of the yarding sold at cheaper rates, which were mostly 3c to 7c/kg cheaper. Very lean cows held their own.

Of the 100 vealers penned a number of very good quality sold from 200c to 234c/kg. Prime yearling steers, suited a number of buyers and sold to the best demand. Prices were between 182c and 194c/kg. There was 300 yearling penned, and the better quality heifers sold from 155c to 194c, while plainer quality sold between 115c and 165c/kg.

A larger penning of 210 grown steers varied greatly in weight and therefore price. Prime C muscle steers and bullocks sold from 167c to 187c with manufacturing steers 138c to 177c/kg.

In the penning of 275 cows numerous pens of very fat 5 and 6 score cows sold to reduced demand. Most made from 127c to 140c/kg. Prices for 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 132c to 150c, and most of the lean cows made 89c to 132c/kg. There was no competition for the very fat 6 score cows with those sold making 70c to 125c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 267c/kg.

A very large offering of 59 bulls were equal to 5c/kg cheaper. Better quality heavy bulls sold from 145c to 166c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	411	- 411	411
				1	235.0	235.0	235.0		443	443	443	411	411	411
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	517	- 517	517
280-330		C	1	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	678	- 678	678
	RS	C	1	13	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
	RS	D	1	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	521	- 521	521
330+		B	2	10	221.6	- 236.0	226.9	-16	389	- 396	394	931	- 945	940
		B	3	1	234.6	- 234.6	234.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	856	- 856	856
	RS	C	1	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
		C	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	751	- 751	751
		C	2	15	192.6	- 229.6	213.7	3	363	- 410	387	684	- 907	851
	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
		C	3	4	194.0	- 218.0	206.2	-19	346	- 396	372	774	- 902	842
		D	2	2	187.6	- 188.0	187.8	N/Q	354	- 355	354	713	- 733	723
	FD	D	2	5	185.8	- 185.8	185.8	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	RS	D	2	8	170.0	- 180.8	175.5	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 720	634
	RS	D	3	1	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 874	874
				66	168.0	236.0	204.2		346	423	386	517	945	765
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	5	200.0	- 212.0	209.6	N/Q	370	- 393	388	570	- 674	653
		D	2	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	592	- 592	592
		D	3	4	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	-14	369	- 369	369	587	- 587	587

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330+	RS	C	1	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			799	- 799	799
		C	2	3	190.0	- 233.6	204.5	-12	352	- 417	374	656	- 899	737
	C	3	9	190.0	- 219.6	206.9	2	346	- 399	374	656	- 798	731	
	D	2	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/C	354	- 354	354	675	- 675	675	
	D	3	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	566	- 566	566	
	D	4	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	566	- 566	566	
				31	161.6	233.6	204.1		305	417	370	566	899	690
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	2	4	147.0	- 180.0	169.3	N/Q	-			448	- 513	496
330-400	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
	RS	D	1	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-			415	- 415	415
	FD	D	2	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
	D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	731	- 731	731	
	RS	D	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			733	- 733	733
400+	C	1	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	919	- 919	919	
	C	2	5	188.0	- 192.0	189.2	6	342	- 356	345	922	- 1121	970	
	RS	C	2	3	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875
	RS	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			927	- 927	927
	C	3	69	181.6	- 194.0	185.5	1	324	- 357	335	797	- 1144	1007	
	C	4	21	182.0	- 185.4	184.0	-1	328	- 338	330	1032	- 1134	1062	
	D	1	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	317	- 317	317	674	- 674	674	
	RS	D	1	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
	RS	D	2	5	165.0	- 178.6	171.9	N/Q	-			691	- 875	788
	D	2	17	161.6	- 188.6	175.4	N/Q	311	- 349	328	719	- 943	811	
	D	3	33	174.6	- 186.0	178.5	-5	323	- 338	329	868	- 1141	971	
	RS	D	3	30	175.0	- 179.6	177.6	N/Q	-			765	- 968	924
	RS	D	4	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
				203	117.0	194.0	180.8		311	357	332	415	1144	938
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	6	144.0	- 163.2	155.2	17	-			403	- 514	470
	RS	D	3	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402
330-400	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	20	298	- 298	298	524	- 524	524	
	RS	D	2	9	114.6	- 169.0	156.9	-13	-			384	- 624	570
	D	3	24	155.0	- 193.6	165.5	N/Q	293	- 352	311	516	- 767	581	
	RS	D	3	17	172.0	- 174.2	173.4	-7	-			674	- 681	679
400+	C	3	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342	996	- 996	996	
	D	2	2	157.0	- 162.0	159.5	N/Q	302	- 318	310	636	- 713	674	
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 170.8	160.5	N/Q	-			595	- 688	657
	D	3	24	155.0	- 176.2	170.4	-3	293	- 326	319	682	- 893	749	
	D	4	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	5	324	- 324	324	883	- 883	883	
				99	114.6	193.6	167.2		293	352	315	384	996	663
Grown Steer														
500-600	C	3	20	178.0	- 185.0	184.1	-1	324	- 336	335	926	- 1104	1074	
	C	4	21	176.6	- 187.0	182.4	N/Q	315	- 334	326	1037	- 1120	1068	
	D	3	20	172.6	- 182.0	180.3	N/C	320	- 337	334	906	- 1059	1022	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
600-750		C	2	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1210	- 1210	1210	
		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	8	327	- 327	327	1136	- 1136	1136	
		C	4	42	166.6	- 187.0	175.4	-4	303	- 340	315	1134	- 1212	1161	
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1224	- 1224	1224	
		D	4	32	165.0	- 184.0	172.7	N/Q	306	- 335	317	1107	- 1217	1154	
				142	165.0	187.0	177.8		303	340	323	906	1224	1114	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	239	- 239	239	383	- 383	383	
		D	3	9	142.0	- 160.6	153.2	N/Q	284	- 303	293	682	- 818	751	
		DA	D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	711	- 711	711
		D	4	6	145.6	- 165.0	151.0	-6	275	- 300	282	761	- 825	783	
		DA	E	1	6	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	592	- 592	592
	RS	E	2	1	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q		-		405	- 405	405	
540+		D	3	6	140.0	- 165.6	160.1	N/Q	280	- 307	302	882	- 927	910	
		D	4	7	152.0	- 162.6	157.9	5	282	- 301	294	912	- 971	932	
		D	5	15	145.0	- 150.0	148.1	-12	274	- 278	276	818	- 887	875	
				52	119.6	165.6	148.0		239	307	286	383	971	800	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	D	2	32	151.2	- 165.0	164.1	9		-		771	- 875	860	
		D	2	6	165.6	- 173.0	171.8	N/Q	325	- 326	326	869	- 893	889	
		D	3	5	155.0	- 165.0	159.0	-10	293	- 311	300	682	- 888	764	
540+		C	2	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1265	- 1265	1265	
		RS	D	1	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q		-		804	- 804	804
		DA	D	1	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	867	- 867	867
		D	2	7	138.0	- 177.0	161.2	6	283	- 340	312	752	- 998	936	
		D	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1045	- 1045	1045	
		DA	D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	4	283	- 289	285	870	- 1185	1080
		D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1233	- 1233	1233	
		D	5	10	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/C	295	- 295	295	1289	- 1289	1289	
		D	6	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	1168	- 1168	1168	
				69	137.6	177.0	162.5		269	340	303	682	1289	953	
Cows															
0-400	DA	E	1	3	88.6	- 105.0	94.1	-7	233	- 263	243	310	- 362	327	
400-520	RS	D	1	9	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q		-		781	- 781	781	
		D	1	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	630	- 630	630	
		D	2	10	126.0	- 132.0	127.6	-2	274	- 276	275	620	- 658	636	
		RS	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		552	- 552	552
		D	3	10	137.0	- 145.0	138.2	3	269	- 279	274	596	- 732	665	
		D	4	2	136.0	- 147.0	141.5	N/Q	272	- 283	277	700	- 706	703	
		RS	E	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		472	- 472	472
	DA	E	1	25	60.0	- 118.8	115.0	-1	162	- 288	277	267	- 566	518	
520+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	885	- 885	885	
		C	4	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	918	- 918	918	
		DA	D	1	14	125.0	- 130.0	126.1	4	278	- 283	279	666	- 722	697

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	2	18	132.0	- 138.0	134.0	3	281	- 288	284	759	- 846	793
		D	2	3	136.0	- 148.0	141.3	9	286	- 296	290	784	- 875	832
	DA	D	3	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	942	- 942	942
		D	3	38	132.0	- 148.0	139.3	3	268	- 285	277	713	- 895	818
		D	4	32	126.6	- 150.0	138.8	-3	264	- 283	271	696	- 1015	887
		D	5	42	122.6	- 140.0	135.4	-6	231	- 275	257	713	- 980	829
		D	6	20	69.6	- 128.0	107.0	-16	139	- 246	210	466	- 959	726
	DA	E	1	13	117.0	- 123.0	120.9	N/Q	279	- 293	288	614	- 667	650
				253	60.0	169.0	131.3		139	296	268	267	1015	753
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	622	- 622	622
		D	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	714	- 714	714
450-600		C	1	3	148.0	- 158.6	151.5	10	285	- 294	288	873	- 888	878
		D	1	2	128.0	- 152.2	140.1	N/Q	261	- 304	283	666	- 913	789
	DA	D	1	5	137.0	- 143.6	140.1	-1	274	- 282	278	747	- 780	772
		D	2	2	142.6	- 155.0	148.8	N/Q	280	- 293	286	663	- 760	711
600+		B	1	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	268	- 277	272	1096	- 1502	1299
		B	2	2	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	263	- 272	268	1245	- 1542	1394
		C	1	9	140.6	- 158.0	147.8	3	260	- 287	277	962	- 1317	1174
	DA	C	1	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1415	- 1415	1415
		C	2	10	142.0	- 154.0	148.8	-5	268	- 279	273	1008	- 1650	1326
		C	3	2	144.6	- 154.0	149.3	N/Q	263	- 275	269	1403	- 1733	1568
		D	1	5	142.0	- 154.0	146.8	10	284	- 291	287	1072	- 1337	1178
	DA	D	1	9	121.6	- 143.0	137.0	N/C	264	- 280	276	736	- 1298	1019
	DA	D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 284	280	888	- 951	914
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1139	- 1139	1139
				59	121.6	172.0	146.8		260	325	279	622	1733	1089

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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