

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Bairnsdale

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Supply fell by 23% with most of this occurring in the young cattle sections. The usual buyers were present and price trends reflected the quality which was varied across the sale. The best quality cattle were fair to 3c dearer, while plainer quality or poor breeding assisted in reductions of 4c to 15c/kg.

There were 110 vealers penned with only a few better quality lots. The higher quality sold from 180c to 230c while others sold from 140c to 178c/kg. Of the 200 yearlings penned better quality steers sold from 179c to 204c/kg. Similarly, good quality heifers made between 165c and 185c/kg.

The grown steers from 169c to 188c/kg with an average of 175.4c/kg. The manufacturing steers sold between 138c and 172c/kg.

A yarding of 294 heavy cows of good to over conditioned quality sold to the same competition at prices equal to 2c/kg lower. This saw most of the cows make from 128c to 143.6c/kg. The leaner cows of better quality made 118c to 127c, and cows which were over conditioned made between 86c to 126c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 264c/kg.

Only 25 bulls sold, and the better quality heavy bulls made from 145c to 160c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	594	- 594	594
		D	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	452	- 452	452
280-330		C	2	4	205.0	- 210.0	208.8	N/Q	380	- 396	390	626	- 672	647
	RS	C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
		D	2	2	174.6	- 190.6	182.6	N/Q	336	- 367	351	567	- 600	584
330+		B	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	3	383	- 397	392	817	- 874	836
		C	1	2	194.6	- 205.4	200.0	N/Q	367	- 388	377	652	- 832	742
		C	2	15	205.0	- 227.6	210.2	-4	380	- 406	386	738	- 974	825
		C	3	8	198.0	- 212.4	205.8	N/C	367	- 386	370	723	- 906	871
		D	1	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	553	- 553	553
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	648	- 648	648
		D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	722	- 722	722
				<b>42</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>206.2</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>762</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	2	3	190.0	- 208.0	202.0	N/Q	365	- 400	389	513	- 578	556
	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
		D	3	6	190.0	- 212.0	204.7	N/Q	365	- 400	389	494	- 585	555
280-330		C	3	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	748	- 748	748
		D	2	6	165.4	- 192.0	179.5	-18	318	- 369	345	527	- 576	555
	DA	D	2	2	140.0	- 142.6	141.3	N/Q	280	- 285	283	435	- 455	445
		D	3	10	155.0	- 212.0	174.4	-21	310	- 400	342	506	- 687	561
330+		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	780	- 780	780
		D	2	4	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	-20	321	- 324	322	561	- 592	576
	DA	D	3	3	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	575	- 575	575

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	15	153.6	- 186.2	172.1	5	301	- 345	326	544	- 777	670
		D	4	5	165.0	- 172.0	167.8	6	311	- 319	314	611	- 814	692
	DA	D	4	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	713	- 713	713
		D	5	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	660	- 660	660
				<b>62</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>179.4</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>613</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 179.6	164.8	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 691	646
400+		C	2	19	184.6	- 203.6	192.1	3	336	- 370	351	796	- 988	938
		C	3	66	178.6	- 196.0	188.5	3	331	- 350	341	907	- 1098	1024
		C	4	21	181.6	- 200.0	189.2	5	331	- 357	339	986	- 1144	1076
		D	2	9	170.2	- 185.0	179.2	4	327	- 349	340	832	- 1019	890
	RS	D	2	4	133.6	- 171.6	162.1	-10	-	-	-	548	- 690	654
	RS	D	3	4	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	-8	-	-	-	834	- 834	834
		D	3	16	172.0	- 182.0	178.6	N/C	319	- 343	330	717	- 922	888
		D	4	8	173.6	- 177.2	176.8	N/Q	316	- 328	327	1059	- 1067	1066
				<b>149</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>203.6</b>	<b>185.3</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>980</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	-	-	-	327	- 327	327
	RS	D	2	14	120.6	- 169.0	155.0	N/C	-	-	-	368	- 478	444
330-400		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	700	- 700	700
	RS	D	1	3	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
		D	2	3	140.2	- 173.6	151.3	-4	292	- 328	304	516	- 668	567
	RS	D	2	6	150.0	- 177.0	154.8	-2	-	-	-	515	- 637	588
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	611	- 611	611
		D	4	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	704	- 704	704
400+		C	2	7	185.4	- 185.4	185.4	N/Q	350	- 350	350	884	- 884	884
		D	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	592	- 592	592
		D	3	8	160.0	- 175.0	165.2	-5	308	- 330	315	669	- 845	732
		D	4	7	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/C	327	- 327	327	886	- 886	886
				<b>54</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>185.4</b>	<b>163.1</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/C	329	- 329	329	1012	- 1012	1012
		C	4	9	182.0	- 188.0	186.0	4	331	- 336	336	1049	- 1097	1073
		D	3	13	169.2	- 176.0	171.1	-9	319	- 326	321	891	- 1001	928
		D	4	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1010	- 1010	1010
600-750		C	3	10	166.6	- 181.6	177.9	-2	309	- 330	325	1164	- 1251	1176
		C	4	11	169.0	- 183.6	179.0	4	307	- 334	323	1129	- 1173	1138
		C	5	2	175.4	- 175.4	175.4	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1210	- 1210	1210
		D	3	17	162.0	- 180.0	174.5	5	312	- 327	322	1057	- 1102	1082
		D	4	13	173.0	- 176.4	175.3	3	320	- 327	321	1070	- 1220	1108
		D	5	10	165.0	- 166.2	165.4	N/Q	308	- 311	310	1104	- 1208	1135
				<b>91</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>175.4</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>1084</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	7	145.0	- 165.0	157.2	4	290	- 311	304	613	- 798	718
		D	4	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	880	- 880	880

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	817	- 817	817
		D	3	3	156.0	- 166.6	163.1	3	306	- 309	308	908	- 967	928
		D	5	8	150.0	- 170.0	157.5	9	283	- 309	293	912	- 981	938
				<b>21</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>158.2</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>852</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	1	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	N/Q	254	- 254	254	441	- 441	441
	RS	D	1	4	120.0	- 140.0	133.8	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 546	518
	RS	D	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
		D	2	2	156.6	- 165.6	161.1	N/Q	301	- 331	316	770	- 783	777
	DA	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	645	- 645	645
		D	3	1	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	883	- 883	883
540+		C	3	2	156.6	- 172.0	164.3	N/Q	290	- 313	301	1120	- 1230	1175
	DA	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1020	- 1020	1020
		D	2	2	151.6	- 166.0	158.8	N/Q	297	- 313	305	940	- 1104	1022
	DA	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	300	- 300	300	990	- 990	990
		D	3	15	151.6	- 157.6	153.3	-15	281	- 297	288	1037	- 1219	1165
		D	5	3	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	-6	296	- 296	296	1178	- 1178	1178
		D	6	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	1096	- 1096	1096
				<b>35</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>151.1</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>987</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	404	- 404	404
	RS	E	1	1	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
400-520		D	2	12	117.0	- 124.6	122.5	-5	260	- 277	269	532	- 626	617
		D	3	6	126.4	- 138.0	131.5	-7	263	- 276	270	642	- 718	678
		D	4	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-10	264	- 269	266	640	- 680	656
	RS	E	1	1	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
	DA	E	1	2	108.6	- 116.0	112.3	N/Q	272	- 290	281	500	- 539	519
	DA	E	2	9	118.0	- 124.6	118.7	N/Q	274	- 277	275	530	- 584	578
520+		D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	667	- 667	667
		D	2	8	123.6	- 135.8	127.2	-14	269	- 289	274	656	- 884	701
		D	3	41	124.6	- 142.6	135.2	-4	269	- 286	276	705	- 963	800
	DA	D	3	10	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	2	284	- 284	284	880	- 880	880
		D	4	96	122.0	- 141.0	135.9	-3	251	- 274	266	677	- 998	862
		D	5	69	120.0	- 143.6	136.4	1	250	- 269	261	744	- 1069	866
		D	6	26	85.6	- 135.0	113.2	6	181	- 260	226	548	- 1148	782
	DA	E	1	10	113.0	- 116.0	114.3	-7	270	- 283	278	599	- 688	621
				<b>299</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>131.5</b>		<b>181</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>802</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	550	- 550	550
		C	2	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	156	- 156	156
	RS	D	2	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
450-600		C	1	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	798	- 798	798
		C	2	2	145.0	- 155.0	150.0	N/Q	274	- 293	283	696	- 729	712
		C	4	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	882	- 882	882
	DA	D	1	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	772	- 772	772

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg			
600+	DA	D	2	1	127.0	-	127.0	127.0	N/Q	254	-	254	254	686	-	686	686
		B	1	4	152.0	-	160.0	156.0	-10	271	-	274	273	1154	-	1376	1248
		B	2	2	151.0	-	157.2	154.1	N/Q	270	-	276	273	1419	-	1462	1441
		C	2	5	135.6	-	158.6	148.0	-1	251	-	283	272	865	-	1594	1186
		C	3	1	156.0	-	156.0	156.0	N/Q	284	-	284	284	1661	-	1661	1661
		D	1	2	144.5	-	146.0	145.3	N/Q	281	-	289	285	1221	-	1467	1344
		DA	D	1	2	142.0	-	143.0	142.5	N/Q	270	-	273	271	1058	-	1172
				<b>25</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>164.6</b>	<b>148.9</b>			<b>251</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1661</b>	<b>1045</b>		

#### 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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