

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Mount Gambier

Yarding 2069
Change 398

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Agents yarded the increased number of 2,069 head of live weight and open auction cattle. These sold to a large field of trade and processor buyers with both feeders and restockers active across the offering. Quality was generally good as the market sold to another dearer trend with good competition from the trade across the market with a rise of 10c to 20c/kg with more in places.

Vealer numbers dropped away this week as steers to the trade made from 284c to 320c with similar heifers selling from 272c to 318c/kg. Feeders were active on steers from 292c to 308c and on heifers to 256c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade sold from 268c to 318c as heifers to the trade made from 265c to 286c/kg. Feeders operated here from 284c to 332c on steers and on heifers from 260c to 290c/kg. Restockers were active on steers from 297c to 310c and on heifers from 267c to 292c/kg.

Some excellent quality came forward in the grown steers and bullocks with these returning from 250c to 311c to the trade with a lift of 10c with some feeder activity from 296c to 328c on suitable weights and there was restocker support from 278c to 286c/kg. Grown heifers made from 248c to 300c to the trade with restocker activity, making from 275c to 290c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 210c to 260c as bulls returned from 230c to 275c/kg. Cows also received strong competition with the lighter weights making from 140c to 228c with restocker support from 192c to 232c while the heavier selection returned vendors from 230c to 260c/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																	
330+																	
	FD	C	3	13	292.0	-	308.0	303.6	20	-			993	-	1109	1,072	
	PR	B	3	5	310.0	-	325.0	316.0	26	554	-	580	564	1085	-	1170	1,119
	PR	C	3	17	284.0	-	320.0	304.2	11	543	-	571	557	966	-	1260	1,095
	RS	C	3	3	272.0	-	272.0	272.0	-21	-			979	-	979	979	
				38	272.0	-	325.0			543	-	580		966	-	1260	
Vealer Heifer																	
330+																	
	FD	C	3	1	256.0	-	256.0	256.0	-20	-			870	-	870	870	
	PR	B	3	9	308.0	-	313.0	311.3	36	550	-	559	556	1109	-	1127	1,121
	PR	C	3	30	272.0	-	318.0	299.1	20	489	-	568	540	952	-	1113	1,051
				40	256.0	-	318.0			489	-	568		870	-	1127	
Yearling Steer																	
280-330																	
	PR	C	2	10	268.0	-	268.0	268.0	N/Q	558	-	558	558	884	-	884	884
	RS	C	2	3	279.0	-	279.0	279.0	N/Q	-				921	-	921	921
330-400																	
	FD	C	3	20	284.0	-	304.0	298.2	-5	-				994	-	1136	1,034
	PR	C	3	1	300.0	-	300.0	300.0	9	545	-	545	545	1080	-	1080	1,080
	RS	C	2	3	297.0	-	297.0	297.0	3	-				1040	-	1040	1,040
	RS	C	3	7	310.0	-	310.0	310.0	8	-				1240	-	1240	1,240
400+																	
	FD	C	3	40	284.0	-	332.0	321.1	22	-				1256	-	1529	1,434
	PR	C	3	21	283.0	-	318.0	303.3	30	516	-	578	556	1358	-	1431	1,401
				105	268.0	-	332.0			516	-	578		884	-	1529	

Yearling Heifer
280-330

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	3	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			917	- 917	917
	FD	C	3	4	280.0	- 290.0	282.5	1	-			1059	- 1120	1,105
	PR	C	3	27	266.0	- 280.0	274.5	6	493	- 538	513	945	- 1120	1,016
	RS	C	3	6	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	-8	-			961	- 961	961
400+	FD	C	3	9	260.0	- 275.0	273.3	-7	-			1170	- 1265	1,254
	PR	C	3	94	265.0	- 286.0	279.3	8	491	- 530	517	1166	- 1458	1,290
	RS	C	3	48	272.0	- 292.0	287.2	6	-			1159	- 1349	1,305
				191	260.0	- 292.0			491	- 538		917	- 1458	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	22	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-			1542	- 1542	1,542
	PR	C	3	5	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1362	- 1362	1,362
500-600	FD	C	3	7	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/C	-			1598	- 1598	1,598
	PR	C	3	279	276.0	- 308.0	292.8	18	502	- 577	539	1435	- 1830	1,644
	RS	C	3	15	278.0	- 286.0	283.3	N/C	-			1446	- 1573	1,531
600-750	PR	C	3	198	250.0	- 311.0	297.1	9	455	- 565	540	1700	- 2054	1,927
				526	250.0	- 328.0			455	- 577		1362	- 2054	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	B	3	12	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	30	536	- 536	536	1560	- 1560	1,560
	PR	C	3	80	248.0	- 288.0	279.6	19	477	- 538	520	1240	- 1534	1,431
	RS	C	2	7	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1348	- 1348	1,348
	RS	C	3	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1392	- 1392	1,392
540+	PR	B	3	16	283.0	- 298.0	294.1	28	505	- 532	525	1602	- 1639	1,628
	PR	C	3	60	262.0	- 293.0	278.1	15	485	- 543	515	1490	- 1630	1,556
				182	248.0	- 300.0			477	- 543		1240	- 1639	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	C	3	19	235.0	- 255.0	244.5	N/Q	-			1128	- 1377	1,246
	DA	D	2	11	218.0	- 222.0	219.1	N/Q	-			1090	- 1199	1,120
540+	DA	C	3	82	210.0	- 257.0	248.5	1	-			1302	- 1696	1,462
	DA	D	2	34	242.0	- 260.0	249.0	20	-			1379	- 1690	1,573
				146	210.0	- 260.0			0	- 0		1090	- 1696	
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
	PR	D	1	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	820	- 820	820
	PR	D	2	24	180.0	- 226.0	200.1	N/Q	450	- 526	473	936	- 1175	1,031
	RS	D	2	22	192.0	- 212.0	196.5	N/Q	-			998	- 1102	1,022

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	DA	D	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			1260	- 1260	1,260
	PR	D	2	33	190.0	- 228.0	207.4	N/Q	442	- 521	479	1026	- 1277	1,130
	PR	D	3	441	230.0	- 260.0	247.5	N/Q	479	- 542	516	1333	- 1800	1,578
	RS	D	2	27	192.0	- 232.0	224.6	N/Q	-			1037	- 1276	1,235
				558	140.0	- 260.0			410	- 542		700	- 1800	
Bulls														
450-600														
	PR	D	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1090	- 1090	1,090
600+														
	DA	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1656	- 1656	1,656
	PR	B	3	2	240.0	- 273.0	256.5	N/Q	444	- 488	466	2100	- 2389	2,244
	PR	C	3	17	240.0	- 275.0	257.4	17	444	- 491	468	2000	- 2489	2,321
				25	188.0	- 275.0			376	- 491		1090	- 2489	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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