

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Mount Gambier

Yarding 1568  
Change -501

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Agents yarded the smaller number of 1,568 head of live weight and open auction cattle. These sold to the usual array of trade and processor buyers with both feeders and restockers active in the market. Quality improved on the previous week across the board as the market saw the price spike of other markets with lifts in all categories of 20c to 30c/kg with more in places.

Vealer steers to the trade made from 308c to 353c with a rise of 25c with similar heifers selling from 305c to 360c/kg. Feeders were active buyers here from 318c to 345c on steers and on heifers to 310c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 275c to 332c with a rise of 20c as yearling heifers to the trade sold from 278c to 326c/kg. Feeder orders were very strong here as they operated on steers, making from 280c to 350c and on heifers from 281c to 312c with a rise of 30c/kg with more on select pens. Restocker orders sought supply here from 286c to 328c on steers and on heifers from 274c to 313c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks improved in quality this week with more heavier weights and conditioning on offer as the trade operated from 276c to 329c with a lift of 15c as feeders were active on suitable weights from 300c to 345c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 260c to 300c with with the trade, feeders and restockers all active as manufacturing steers ranged from 250c to 280c/kg. Heavy cows rose up to 25c as they sold from 248c to a high of 290c, with the lighter selection making from 180c to 248c while bulls made from 278c to 310c/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																	
	PR	C	2	4	345.0	-	345.0	345.0	N/Q	616	-	616	616	966	-	966	966
330+																	
	FD	C	3	26	318.0	-	345.0	340.6	37		-			1081	-	1380	1,301
	PR	B	3	20	308.0	-	339.0	318.7	3	550	-	605	561	1138	-	1294	1,189
	PR	C	3	41	308.0	-	353.0	332.3	28	550	-	630	593	1109	-	1323	1,230
				91	308.0	-	353.0			550	-	630		966	-	1380	
Vealer Heifer																	
280-330																	
	FD	C	3	1	310.0	-	310.0	310.0	N/Q		-			992	-	992	992
	PR	B	3	3	310.0	-	349.0	335.0	N/Q	554	-	623	598	1023	-	1152	1,094
	PR	C	2	6	330.0	-	330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	-	589	589	990	-	990	990
	PR	C	3	16	315.0	-	331.0	317.6	N/Q	563	-	591	567	960	-	1040	1,024
330+																	
	FD	C	3	6	308.0	-	308.0	308.0	52		-			1109	-	1109	1,109
	PR	B	3	11	310.0	-	360.0	318.2	7	571	-	643	591	1054	-	1260	1,097
	PR	C	3	35	305.0	-	333.0	320.5	21	563	-	595	573	1071	-	1312	1,114
				78	305.0	-	360.0			554	-	643		960	-	1312	
Yearling Steer																	
330-400																	
	FD	C	3	16	306.0	-	350.0	339.1	41		-			1134	-	1260	1,225
	PR	C	3	5	315.0	-	332.0	320.8	21	573	-	604	583	1212	-	1272	1,247
	RS	C	3	2	294.0	-	294.0	294.0	-16		-			1058	-	1058	1,058
400+																	
	FD	C	3	31	280.0	-	348.0	327.5	6		-			1289	-	1566	1,503
	PR	C	3	22	275.0	-	328.0	300.5	-3	509	-	596	548	1232	-	1542	1,415
	RS	C	3	18	286.0	-	328.0	320.6	N/Q		-			1201	-	1421	1,388

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					94	275.0	350.0		509	604		1058	1566	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330														
	RS	C	2	9	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	-			1002	- 1002	1,002
330-400														
	FD	C	3	11	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	30	-			1061	- 1061	1,061
	PR	C	3	44	285.0	- 326.0	317.3	43	528	- 624	589	1061	- 1189	1,134
	RS	C	3	18	274.0	- 312.0	295.8	29	-			959	- 1080	1,046
400+														
	FD	C	3	6	281.0	- 301.0	297.7	24	-			1234	- 1265	1,239
	PR	C	3	28	278.0	- 310.0	298.9	20	515	- 574	557	1226	- 1443	1,363
				116	274.0	326.0			515	624		959	1443	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	3	10	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1675	- 1675	1,675
500-600														
	FD	C	3	55	300.0	- 345.0	323.3	27	-			1680	- 1856	1,758
	PR	C	3	134	276.0	- 320.0	305.6	13	502	- 588	561	1590	- 1856	1,734
	RS	C	3	19	312.0	- 316.0	313.9	31	-			1643	- 1716	1,682
600-750														
	PR	C	3	229	288.0	- 329.0	311.4	14	544	- 598	569	1843	- 2190	2,005
				447	276.0	345.0			502	598		1590	2190	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	3	12	294.0	- 298.0	296.3	N/Q	-			1382	- 1550	1,480
	PR	C	3	22	276.0	- 298.0	292.3	13	531	- 565	548	1382	- 1609	1,479
	RS	C	3	22	260.0	- 292.0	283.9	-6	-			1222	- 1479	1,377
540+														
	PR	B	3	2	290.0	- 300.0	295.0	1	518	- 536	527	1595	- 1740	1,668
	PR	C	3	35	266.0	- 298.0	287.4	9	493	- 552	532	1463	- 1859	1,607
				93	260.0	300.0			493	565		1222	1859	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	DA	D	2	6	250.0	- 268.0	262.0	43	-			1250	- 1447	1,382
	PR	D	2	6	260.0	- 270.0	266.7	N/Q	519	- 520	519	1300	- 1377	1,351
540+														
	DA	C	3	6	250.0	- 265.0	260.0	12	-			1500	- 1511	1,507
	DA	D	2	30	268.0	- 280.0	273.7	25	-			1501	- 1701	1,553
				48	250.0	280.0			519	520		1250	1701	
Cows														
400-520														
	PR	D	1	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	16	450	- 450	450	900	- 900	900
	PR	D	2	4	198.0	- 210.0	201.0	1	460	- 488	467	1030	- 1092	1,045
	PR	D	3	11	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	560	- 560	560	1399	- 1399	1,399
	RS	D	3	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1404	- 1404	1,404

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	PR	B	3	11	288.0	- 290.0	289.8	N/Q	558	- 576	559	1914	- 1958	1,918
	PR	D	2	18	220.0	- 235.0	225.9	19	512	- 547	525	1210	- 1269	1,235
	PR	D	3	189	248.0	- 288.0	271.6	24	517	- 600	566	1364	- 1881	1,671
	RS	D	2	12	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	23	-	-	-	1364	- 1364	1,364
	RS	D	3	18	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1573	- 1573	1,573
					284	180.0	290.0		450	600		900	1958	
Bulls														
600+	PR	B	3	6	288.0	- 310.0	297.7	41	514	- 537	525	2393	- 2945	2,658
	PR	C	3	16	278.0	- 304.0	291.3	34	511	- 560	529	2294	- 3108	2,766
	RS	B	3	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2508	- 2508	2,508
					23	278.0	310.0		511	560		2294	3108	

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

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