

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Mount Gambier

Yarding 1754
Change 186

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Agents yarded the slightly larger number of 1,754 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 across the offering. Quality was mixed over the pens with those with both weight and condition in demand from the buying group with some good competition as the end result was yet another dearer market.

Vealer numbers were small as steers made from 285c to 352c and heifers sold from 295c to 331c/kg with the trade, feeders and restockers all active. Yearling steers to the trade made from 270c to 362c with a lift of 20c as similar heifers sold from 265c to 330c/kg. Feeders were actively seeking supply again as they sourced steers from 292c to 332c and heifers from also 292c to 335c/kg. Restockers operated on steers from 287c to 353c and heifers from 268c to 339c/kg.

There were some great weights and conditioning in the grown steers and bullocks this week with a lift in price of 12c as the trade operated from 290c to 336c with feeder activity to 326c and some restocker support from 312c to 338c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 245c to 338c to the trade with restockers again active here from 318c to 348c as manufacturing steers made from 236c to 272c/kg. Heavy cows sold from 233c to 282c with the lighter types made from 130c to 226c with restockers again active from 180c to 248c as bulls sold from 220c 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																	
330+																	
	FD	B	3	9	352.0	-	352.0	352.0	N/Q	-			1584	-	1584	1,584	
	PR	C	3	5	285.0	-	310.0	291.8	-41	528	-	554	536	1008	-	1055	1,027
	RS	C	3	5	320.0	-	335.0	323.0	N/Q	-			1120	-	1173	1,131	
				19	285.0	-	352.0			528	-	554		1008	-	1584	
Vealer Heifer																	
280-330																	
	PR	C	3	2	322.0	-	322.0	322.0	4	575	-	575	575	1030	-	1030	1,030
330+																	
	PR	B	3	3	325.0	-	325.0	325.0	7	580	-	580	580	1365	-	1365	1,365
	PR	C	3	21	295.0	-	331.0	311.5	-9	527	-	591	556	1003	-	1159	1,106
	RS	C	3	3	310.0	-	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1054	-	1054	1,054	
				29	295.0	-	331.0			527	-	591		1003	-	1365	
Yearling Steer																	
280-330																	
	RS	C	2	12	325.0	-	325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			1073	-	1073	1,073	
330-400																	
	FD	C	2	1	315.0	-	315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1103	-	1103	1,103	
	FD	C	3	7	322.0	-	332.0	326.3	-13	-			1159	-	1328	1,232	
	PR	C	3	5	317.0	-	322.0	318.0	-3	576	-	585	578	1141	-	1288	1,171
	RS	C	3	12	353.0	-	353.0	353.0	59	-			1236	-	1236	1,236	
400+																	
	FD	C	3	4	292.0	-	325.0	311.5	-16	-			1314	-	1422	1,377	
	PR	C	3	33	270.0	-	362.0	327.2	27	491	-	658	596	1151	-	1593	1,456
	RS	C	2	14	304.0	-	304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			1246	-	1246	1,246	
	RS	C	3	5	287.0	-	292.0	291.0	-30	-			1314	-	1320	1,315	
				93	270.0	-	362.0			491	-	658		1073	-	1593	

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Yearling Heifer														
280-330														
	FD	C	2	1	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-			1005	- 1005	1,005
	PR	C	3	4	290.0	- 303.0	296.5	N/Q	537	- 583	560	957	- 970	963
330-400														
	FD	C	2	6	296.0	- 312.0	306.7	N/Q	-			1006	- 1248	1,168
	FD	C	3	21	296.0	- 326.0	322.0	10	-			1036	- 1216	1,194
	PR	C	3	29	265.0	- 329.0	315.2	-2	510	- 609	584	954	- 1240	1,176
	RS	C	2	3	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1005	- 1005	1,005
	RS	C	3	22	271.0	- 320.0	304.4	9	-			1003	- 1280	1,192
400+														
	FD	B	3	3	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-			1444	- 1444	1,444
	FD	C	3	19	292.0	- 335.0	311.7	14	-			1259	- 1474	1,376
	PR	B	3	6	315.0	- 330.0	319.8	N/Q	583	- 589	585	1386	- 1518	1,440
	PR	C	3	22	285.0	- 320.0	302.0	3	528	- 593	559	1205	- 1440	1,337
	RS	C	2	15	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-			1297	- 1297	1,297
	RS	C	3	24	318.0	- 339.0	335.1	N/Q	-			1431	- 1559	1,524
				175	265.0	- 339.0			510	- 609		954	- 1559	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	RS	C	2	3	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	-			1560	- 1560	1,560
500-600														
	FD	C	3	29	324.0	- 326.0	324.9	2	-			1750	- 1820	1,772
	PR	B	3	10	303.0	- 336.0	312.9	N/Q	541	- 611	562	1818	- 1848	1,827
	PR	C	3	154	295.0	- 330.0	322.5	17	567	- 619	589	1648	- 1980	1,865
	RS	C	3	22	318.0	- 338.0	331.1	17	-			1654	- 1758	1,733
600-750														
	PR	B	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	2046	- 2046	2,046
	PR	C	3	266	290.0	- 336.0	323.7	12	558	- 611	589	1940	- 2184	2,064
				486	290.0	- 338.0			541	- 619		1560	- 2184	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	65	245.0	- 325.0	300.5	8	490	- 602	564	1323	- 1701	1,510
	RS	B	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1608	- 1608	1,608
	RS	C	3	75	318.0	- 348.0	335.4	52	-			1463	- 1810	1,636
540+														
	PR	B	3	30	320.0	- 338.0	331.4	36	580	- 604	594	1788	- 1927	1,869
	PR	C	3	31	254.0	- 312.0	295.2	8	508	- 578	548	1397	- 1798	1,712
				202	245.0	- 348.0			490	- 604		1323	- 1927	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	DA	D	2	10	236.0	- 270.0	261.4	-1	-			1220	- 1377	1,331
	PR	D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	3	540	- 540	540	1404	- 1404	1,404
540+														
	DA	C	3	13	257.0	- 272.0	268.5	9	-			1439	- 1523	1,504

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	DA	D	2	19	256.0	- 268.0	262.8	-11	-			1434	- 1769	1,587
				44	236.0	- 272.0			540	540		1220	- 1769	
Cows														
400-520														
	PR	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-50	325	- 325	325	637	- 637	637
	PR	D	2	6	170.0	- 210.0	189.2	-12	395	- 488	440	884	- 1066	970
	RS	D	1	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
520+														
	PR	D	2	12	200.0	- 226.0	209.0	-17	465	- 526	486	1120	- 1220	1,159
	PR	D	3	207	233.0	- 282.0	262.3	-9	506	- 588	547	1328	- 1861	1,635
	RS	D	2	17	245.0	- 248.0	246.8	-1	-			1348	- 1364	1,357
				246	130.0	- 282.0			325	- 588		637	- 1861	
Bulls														
600+														
	PR	B	3	8	260.0	- 310.0	290.1	-8	464	- 546	523	2340	- 3203	2,705
	PR	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1650	- 1650	1,650
	PR	C	3	46	244.0	- 305.0	276.3	-15	469	- 554	510	1625	- 2940	2,423
				55	220.0	- 310.0			440	- 554		1625	- 3203	

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

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