

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CVLX Ballarat

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Yarding Change 237
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Numbers increased slightly to 237 head yarded at Ballarat. Quality was average to good, all the usual buying group attended and operated in a firm to dearer market in places with 1 pen of young vealer steers selling to 308c/kg. Crossbred/manufacturing steers sold to 230c to be up 30c/kg on last weeks levels for the better covered cattle. The numbers were made up of 72 Cows, 83 Steers, 54 Heifers, 17 Bulls and vealer bulls and a few pens of open auction young cattle.

Vealer steers and heifers sold to the trade from 202c to 281c for the well covered cattle and from 130c to 200c for the lighter types, restockers and feeders paid from 150c to 308c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers sold to the trade from 234c to 285c for the heavier types and from 167c to 200c for the lighter types, restockers and feeders paid from 218c to 244c/kg.

Grown steers sold to the trade from 220c to 286c/kg. Grown heifers sold to the trade from 230c to 277c to be back around 10c on last weeks levels in places, restockers paid to 240c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold to the trade from 100c to 130c for the very light types, 145c to 186c for the medium weights and from 184c to 230c/kg for the better covered cattle.

Cows held firm to slightly dearer to be around 5c to 10c up on last week in places. Heavy C muscle cows sold from 210c to 254c, medium weight cows sold from 198c to 210c and the light cows sold to 232c/kg. Heavy beef bulls sold from 240c to 275c and vealer bulls sold from 178c to 246c/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														
0-200	FD	C	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	421	- 421	421
200-280	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
	FD	C	3	7	232.0	- 308.0	286.3	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 678	643
	RS	C	3	1	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
280-330		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	759	- 759	759
330+	FD	C	3	1	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	991	- 991	991
		C	4	1	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1166	- 1166	1166
		D	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	461	- 461	461	799	- 799	799
				16	150.0	308.0	252.3		461	530	490	330	1166	665
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	7	218.0	- 238.0	232.3	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 392	384
200-280		C	2	4	202.0	- 228.0	208.5	N/Q	404	- 439	413	424	- 536	452
		C	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	620	- 620	620
	RS	C	3	5	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	306	- 306	306
		D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	490	- 490	490
280-330		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	748	- 748	748
	FD	C	3	3	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	695	- 695	695
				24	130.0	248.0	227.5		265	477	410	306	748	511
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
		D	2	3	179.0	- 188.0	182.0	N/Q	358	- 376	364	465	- 479	470
280-330		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	580	- 580	580

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330-400 400+	FD	C	3	2	234.0	- 246.0	240.0	N/Q	450	- 473	462	702	- 787	745	
		C	2	3	242.0	- 250.0	244.7	N/Q	475	- 481	477	875	- 944	921	
		C	3	3	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1156	- 1156	1156	
		C	3	24	257.0	- 284.0	270.6	-9	494	- 536	519	1157	- 1349	1211	
		C	4	3	283.0	- 285.0	284.3	6	524	- 538	533	1302	- 1397	1365	
		D	2	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	818	- 818	818	
		D	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1015	- 1015	1015	
				43	167.0	285.0	253.2	328	538	491	460	1397	1061		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 418	418	
280-330	RS	C	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	750	- 750	750	
C		2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	10	-	-	-	696	- 696	696		
330-400	FD	C	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	878	- 878	878	
		C	2	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765	
		C	3	5	242.0	- 258.0	246.2	N/Q	465	- 496	474	956	- 1019	972	
		D	2	3	166.0	- 220.0	198.3	N/Q	332	- 440	397	573	- 814	723	
		D	3	3	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	4	450	- 450	450	819	- 819	819	
				22	166.0	270.0	232.2	332	529	460	418	1019	792		
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1078	- 1078	1078	
500-600		C	3	9	282.0	- 286.0	283.8	25	532	- 540	535	1551	- 1573	1561	
				10	220.0	286.0	277.4	440	540	526	1078	1573	1513		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1150	- 1150	1150	
		C	3	2	230.0	- 250.0	240.0	N/Q	442	- 472	457	1127	- 1300	1214	
		D	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	- 460	456	1127	- 1196	1162	
540+		C	3	4	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	-11	533	- 533	533	1607	- 1607	1607	
		RS	C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1368	- 1368	1368
		C	4	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1663	- 1663	1663	
				12	230.0	277.0	250.7	442	533	489	1127	1663	1394		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1127	- 1127	1127	
		D	2	4	145.0	- 186.0	167.8	6	279	- 372	331	326	- 735	465	
		DA	E	1	4	172.0	- 186.0	182.5	23	358	- 388	380	593	- 595	595
		FD	E	1	4	120.0	- 162.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 535	453
		E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	280	- 280	280	
		DA	E	2	4	184.0	- 220.0	211.0	61	383	- 449	433	690	- 924	866
		E	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	247	- 247	247	
				22	100.0	230.0	171.2	208	460	362	247	1127	581		
Cows															
0-400		C	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	592	- 592	592	
400-520		C	2	5	198.0	- 210.0	205.2	-5	381	- 420	404	1030	- 1092	1067	
		C	3	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1204	- 1204	1204	
		D	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	787	- 787	787	
		PC	D	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1020	- 1020	1020

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520+		C	2	15	210.0	- 240.0	221.5	4	404	- 462	426	1134	- 1363	1247
		C	3	25	225.0	- 254.0	241.9	11	433	- 489	465	1249	- 1700	1491
		C	4	9	240.0	- 250.0	241.1	-1	462	- 481	464	1416	- 1625	1479
		D	2	4	190.0	- 196.0	193.0	N/Q	380	- 392	386	1064	- 1098	1081
				64	164.0	254.0	228.4		328	489	442	592	1700	1325
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	791	- 791	791
	FD	C	3	8	219.0	- 245.0	222.5	N/Q		-		495	- 558	542
		C	3	3	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	-14	456	- 456	456	677	- 677	677
		D	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	525	- 525	525
600+		B	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1747	- 1747	1747
		B	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	2119	- 2119	2119
		B	4	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	2613	- 2613	2613
				17	178.0	275.0	226.1		336	509	428	495	2613	879

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 DP:

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