

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁷⁰⁰/₈₀₀

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Numbers doubled in a plainer quality yarding which was offered to the regular group of domestic and export buyers. Young cattle were the majority, with increased numbers of plainer trade lines which were showing the effects of the wintry conditions. Secondary yearlings suitable for restockers and lot feeders were in reasonable supply. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also operating on plainer lines.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality offering of grass finished stock. Prices for trade steers sold firm to 4c easier, while the heifer portion sold to a dearer trend of up to 8c/kg due to keen competition from lot feeder buyers. Feeder steers sold to increased buyer demand, with prices lifting up to 6c/kg for medium weight steers and most of the C2 lines averaged 205.3c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality was very mixed, with a significant portion winter effected, which resulted in fluctuating sale trends, with prices ranging from 210c to 253.2c/kg.

A mixed selection of 600 grown cattle sold to a full gallery of regular buyer's. Heavy steers and bullocks sold 8c to 10c/kg dearer due to strong southern and northern competition. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 196.8 c, while a pen of milk and two teeth heavyweight steers reached a top price of 218c, with sales averaging 204.7c/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	RS	C	2	6	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	13	-			591	- 591	591	
280-330	RS	C	2	9	200.0	- 214.2	209.5	-36	-			630	- 660	650	
	FD	C	2	4	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	5	-			718	- 718	718	
		C	2	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/C	406	- 406	406	712	- 712	712	
		D	2	7	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	589	- 589	589	
330+		B	2	39	228.0	- 253.2	242.4	3	411	- 463	432	832	- 1046	909	
		C	2	20	216.6	- 232.0	220.1	5	397	- 438	414	748	- 927	782	
	FD	C	2	64	202.0	- 220.6	215.4	5	-			724	- 883	780	
	RS	C	3	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			849	- 849	849	
		C	3	10	210.0	- 225.0	218.7	-7	396	- 417	409	776	- 977	876	
				166	199.0	253.2	221.5		376	463	418	589	1046	792	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	6	206.2	- 213.2	208.9	N/Q	389	- 402	394	508	- 597	557	
280-330		B	2	30	230.0	- 234.0	230.7	-5	411	- 426	419	685	- 744	704	
		C	2	23	204.0	- 227.2	213.4	-5	385	- 421	401	616	- 700	645	
	FD	C	2	16	203.6	- 212.0	208.7	5	-			590	- 687	669	
		C	3	8	217.6	- 230.0	220.7	-3	403	- 426	409	696	- 745	709	
330+		B	2	22	222.0	- 249.2	236.6	-7	402	- 445	426	737	- 955	842	
		B	4	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	738	- 738	738	
	FD	C	2	16	203.6	- 208.2	206.9	-8	-			720	- 784	751	
	RS	C	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825	
			C	2	24	192.0	- 230.2	214.0	N/C	362	- 411	397	670	- 794	733
			C	3	17	212.0	- 239.2	225.3	3	393	- 451	418	795	- 922	815
		C	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	767	- 767	767	
		C	5	4	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	377	- 377	377	782	- 782	782	

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					176	192.0	249.2	219.3		362	451	409	508	955	730
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	8	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-				647	- 647	647
	RS	C	2	20	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-				730	- 730	730
330-400	RS	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-				731	- 731	731
	FD	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-2	-				788	- 788	788
	RS	D	2	4	158.0	- 170.0	164.0	N/Q	-				593	- 600	596
400+	FD	C	2	115	194.2	- 214.2	205.3	6	-				861	- 974	909
	RS	C	2	20	184.2	- 195.0	186.9	-6	-				759	- 844	818
		C	3	74	185.0	- 214.2	203.2	-4	349	- 404	382		851	- 1050	955
	RS	D	2	6	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-				940	- 940	940
	RS	D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				828	- 828	828
					256	158.0	221.2	203.0		349	404	382	593	1050	884
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340		513	- 513	513
330-400	FD	B	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-				697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	73	172.0	- 217.2	194.3	14	-				595	- 791	696
		C	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387		781	- 781	781
		C	3	5	199.6	- 203.6	200.4	14	377	- 384	378		778	- 784	780
		C	4	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332		630	- 630	630
		D	3	15	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311		559	- 559	559
400+	FD	C	2	37	184.0	- 199.6	194.1	N/Q	-				742	- 848	817
		C	3	66	182.0	- 204.0	191.1	8	343	- 385	361		755	- 960	866
		C	4	3	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	352	- 352	352		937	- 937	937
		D	3	29	162.0	- 168.0	167.2	N/Q	312	- 323	321		689	- 820	800
					245	162.0	217.2	188.5		311	387	347	513	960	768
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	4	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377		706	- 706	706
400-500	RS	D	2	12	171.0	- 175.6	174.1	N/Q	-				829	- 852	844
500-600		C	3	251	182.0	- 218.0	204.7	10	337	- 411	381		972	- 1258	1123
	FD	C	3	44	194.0	- 201.6	195.5	N/Q	-				1013	- 1062	1042
	RS	D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-				831	- 831	831
600-750		C	4	63	178.0	- 206.0	196.8	8	330	- 382	366		1171	- 1358	1263
		D	4	30	192.0	- 196.2	193.5	N/Q	356	- 363	358		1292	- 1336	1308
					407	142.0	218.0	200.4		330	411	376	706	1358	1135
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	11	172.0	- 178.2	174.5	-3	325	- 336	329		749	- 829	785
		C	4	10	174.0	- 180.0	177.4	-5	328	- 336	333		910	- 968	936
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308		704	- 704	704
		D	3	18	155.0	- 167.2	164.4	7	293	- 322	315		609	- 704	677
540+		C	3	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326		995	- 995	995
		C	4	50	175.0	- 190.0	179.9	6	324	- 359	339		980	- 1237	1039
		D	4	14	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	2	298	- 298	298		940	- 956	946
					106	155.0	190.0	173.1		293	359	327	609	1237	923
Manufacturing Steer															

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0-540		D	1	11	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	412	- 412	412
		D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-32	268	- 268	268	696	- 696	696
		D	3	7	150.0	- 168.0	160.3	2	283	- 317	302	750	- 853	809
540+	DA	D	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1166	- 1166	1166
		D	3	11	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	6	310	- 310	310	892	- 892	892
		D	4	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	3	317	- 317	317	974	- 974	974
			41	115.0	174.0	149.8		230	335	287	412	1166	767	
Cows														
520+		D	4	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	5	304	- 304	304	1024	- 1024	1024
				5	158.0	158.0	158.0		304	304	304	1024	1024	1024

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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