

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 2500
800

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Numbers increased substantially in a mixed quality yarding which was offered to a full contingent of domestic and export buyers, however, not all major export companies operated. Young cattle were well represented, with the majority of the offering heavy grown cattle. There were increased numbers of well bred secondary yearlings suitable for restockers and lot feeders. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also operating.

The regular group of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality offering of grass finished and supplementary fed stock. Prices for trade steers sold firm to 3c cheaper, while the heifer portion eased 1c/kg, with some pen lots having slipped in condition on account of the cooler conditions. Vealers were in reasonable supply, with quality quite mixed, which resulted in prices fluctuating throughout the sale. Prices ranged from 211c to 259.2c/kg.

Feeder steers sold to the usual group of buyer's, with prices falling up to 3c/kg. Secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding sold to weakened demand as not all buyers competed and most medium weight C2 lines averaged 189.1c, easing 5c/kg.

A mixed selection of 1100 grown cattle sold to a full gallery of buyer's. Heavy steers and bullocks sold 9c to 14c/kg cheaper due to the increased numbers and not all buyers operating fully. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 187.4c, while heavyweight grown steers reached a top price of 208c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in greater numbers and quality varied across all categories, with prices slipping in value 12c, averaging 168.4c/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	FD	C	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
	RS	C	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	12	-			592	- 592	592
280-330		B	2	18	225.0	- 232.0	230.2	N/Q	402	- 414	411	722	- 746	727
	FD	C	2	15	211.2	- 225.0	214.9	-3	-			602	- 679	644
		C	2	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-3	408	- 408	408	649	- 649	649
		C	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	656	- 656	656
330+		A	1	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	904	- 904	904
		B	2	94	210.0	- 259.2	233.9	-8	368	- 463	421	766	- 1025	890
	FD	C	2	23	198.0	- 212.0	206.2	-9	-			697	- 901	748
		C	2	24	193.0	- 220.0	201.4	-18	357	- 393	369	680	- 812	776
	RS	C	3	5	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	10	-			778	- 778	778
		C	3	7	220.2	- 222.0	221.5	3	408	- 411	410	793	- 872	850
				203	193.0	259.2	223.8		357	463	411	592	1025	804
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	566	- 566	566
	RS	C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
	RS	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			437	- 437	437
280-330		B	2	30	218.6	- 232.2	230.1	-1	404	- 438	425	704	- 763	742
	RS	C	2	11	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
		C	2	7	211.0	- 216.6	212.6	-1	398	- 417	403	612	- 656	625
	FD	C	2	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
		C	3	16	210.0	- 230.0	220.3	N/C	396	- 426	412	691	- 759	721
330+		B	2	56	215.0	- 247.2	232.4	-4	396	- 441	421	775	- 980	864

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		B	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	774	- 774	774
	FD	C	2	16	194.0	- 199.6	196.8	-10	-	-	-	698	- 721	709
		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	725	- 725	725
		C	3	19	210.0	- 225.0	221.9	-3	396	- 425	415	756	- 858	797
		C	4	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	761	- 761	761
	FD	D	3	11	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
				180	165.0	247.2	219.8		331	441	417	437	980	757
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	614	- 614	614
	FD	C	2	24	199.6	- 210.0	207.3	-3	-	-	-	711	- 825	734
	RS	C	2	31	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	10	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
400+	RS	C	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	947	- 947	947
	FD	C	2	184	183.0	- 212.0	204.2	-1	-	-	-	814	- 1002	896
	FD	C	3	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	909	- 909	909
		C	3	90	180.0	- 210.0	199.8	-3	340	- 396	377	801	- 1066	899
	FD	D	2	9	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
				347	174.0	212.0	202.4		340	396	376	614	1066	873
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	533	- 533	533
	FD	C	2	48	175.2	- 212.0	193.8	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 664	611
		C	3	12	182.0	- 188.0	186.5	N/Q	325	- 348	342	579	- 601	584
		D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	527	- 527	527
330-400	FD	C	2	64	185.2	- 195.0	189.1	-5	-	-	-	673	- 776	702
		C	3	19	179.2	- 185.0	182.1	-18	338	- 356	344	628	- 740	677
	RS	D	2	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
400+	FD	C	2	120	180.0	- 199.6	189.1	-5	-	-	-	744	- 958	859
		C	3	100	173.2	- 200.6	190.2	-1	327	- 379	359	755	- 981	893
				378	162.0	212.0	188.7		312	379	354	488	981	782
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	805	- 805	805
		C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	748	- 748	748
500-600	FD	C	2	2	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-	-	-	948	- 948	948
	RS	C	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	922	- 922	922
	FD	C	3	57	185.0	- 205.2	201.6	6	-	-	-	960	- 1114	1059
		C	3	393	176.2	- 208.0	190.9	-14	333	- 393	357	925	- 1147	1065
600-750		C	3	10	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1158	- 1158	1158
		C	4	288	158.2	- 196.0	187.4	-9	293	- 363	347	1017	- 1313	1178
		C	5	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1221	- 1221	1221
		D	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	908	- 908	908
750+		C	4	22	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1314	- 1314	1314
				786	150.0	208.0	189.5		278	393	352	748	1314	1111
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	22	162.0	- 178.0	169.9	-5	306	- 336	321	675	- 872	794
		C	4	23	162.0	- 182.0	167.0	-10	304	- 337	311	838	- 972	866
		D	3	11	160.0	- 168.0	164.4	N/C	302	- 317	310	669	- 778	738

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540+		D	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	798	- 798	798
		C	3	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-1	319	- 325	322	1023	- 1178	1081
		C	4	48	162.0	- 185.0	168.4	-12	306	- 349	318	932	- 1169	1058
		D	4	7	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/C	298	- 298	298	874	- 874	874
		D	5	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	927	- 927	927
				126	155.0	185.0	167.0		293	349	315	669	1178	930
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	13	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	752	- 752	752
		D	1	18	121.2	- 122.0	121.9	7	233	- 244	242	377	- 381	380
		D	2	32	130.0	- 150.0	144.5	5	250	- 300	288	615	- 637	620
540+		D	3	22	152.6	- 162.0	156.6	-4	288	- 323	301	677	- 837	749
		C	4	17	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1340	- 1340	1340
		D	2	7	149.6	- 150.0	149.9	N/Q	288	- 289	288	878	- 905	885
		D	3	12	144.0	- 162.0	152.2	-12	277	- 306	290	913	- 1017	971
		D	4	4	124.2	- 160.0	151.1	-17	239	- 308	291	936	- 1199	1002
		D	6	11	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1069	- 1069	1069
				136	121.2	165.0	148.9		233	323	290	377	1340	804
Cows														
520+		D	5	2	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	963	- 963	963
				2	147.0	147.0	147.0		283	283	283	963	963	963

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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