

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers fell significantly in a fair quality yarding, with a substantial portion of the offering showing the effects of the winter conditions. Young cattle were the majority with increased numbers of plainer secondary yearlings suitable for restockers and lot feeders, along with an odd pen of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also operating on plainer lines.

A regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality offering of grass finished and supplementary fed stock. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm to 1c dearer, while the heifer portion sold to a dearer trend of up to 9c/kg. Feeder steers sold to a regular group of buyer's and prices lifted up to 3c for the lighter weights, while heavy steers eased in price 12c, reaching a top price of 194.6c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality was mixed, however, domestic processors were keen to capture the better quality vealer which resulted in a dearer trend. Prices ranged from 212c to 262.2c/kg.

The usual group of export buyers competed over a reduced selection of 600 grown cattle. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to weakened demand, with prices easing 5c to 6c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 181.6c, while a pen of milk and two teeth steers reached a top price of 197.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 340	340
				2	200.0	200.0	200.0		0	0		340	340	340
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	4	227.2	- 250.0	238.6	N/Q	421	- 439	430	613	- 650	632
		C	2	7	223.0	- 250.0	230.7	N/Q	413	- 439	420	457	- 650	512
280-330		B	2	44	232.0	- 245.0	240.9	11	414	- 454	438	735	- 762	746
		C	2	9	212.2	- 245.0	223.4	7	379	- 454	409	618	- 747	676
	RS	C	2	5	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	751	- 751	751
	FD	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
		C	3	14	226.2	- 233.2	229.7	N/C	404	- 432	418	710	- 725	718
330+		B	2	115	218.0	- 258.2	235.0	1	389	- 461	423	766	- 1127	881
	FD	B	2	5	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	N/Q	-	-	-	863	- 863	863
		C	2	19	206.2	- 215.0	213.5	12	379	- 398	392	761	- 849	802
	RS	C	2	13	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
	FD	C	2	50	205.0	- 216.2	213.7	8	-	-	-	697	- 845	799
		C	3	14	219.6	- 234.0	225.5	4	392	- 433	408	769	- 855	801
				300	195.0	258.2	228.8		379	461	422	457	1127	806
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/C	397	- 397	397	611	- 611	611
		C	2	11	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	564	- 564	564
280-330		B	2	13	226.2	- 246.2	236.9	7	411	- 440	425	656	- 789	750
		C	2	11	195.0	- 231.2	219.3	7	368	- 428	409	624	- 670	655
	FD	C	2	20	195.2	- 204.2	199.1	2	-	-	-	570	- 627	588
330+		B	2	36	228.0	- 262.2	243.4	11	421	- 460	436	809	- 939	871
	FD	C	2	47	195.0	- 205.2	201.8	5	-	-	-	650	- 790	696

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		C	2	8	200.0	- 211.2	204.2	-6	370	- 391	378	738	- 830	773
				148	195.0	262.2	216.6		366	460	415	564	939	719
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	205.0	- 213.8	211.3	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 579	560
		C	3	8	219.2	- 239.4	234.4	N/Q	406	- 443	434	697	- 737	727
330-400	FD	C	2	47	200.0	- 216.2	210.6	3	-	-	-	690	- 843	808
	RS	C	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-5	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	836	- 836	836
	RS	D	2	8	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
400+	RS	C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-4	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
	FD	C	2	128	186.0	- 205.0	196.2	-8	-	-	-	804	- 992	906
		C	2	35	188.0	- 195.6	193.0	N/Q	355	- 372	369	864	- 976	891
		C	3	55	182.0	- 229.2	200.5	1	337	- 433	378	821	- 975	893
				306	177.2	239.4	199.7		337	443	379	510	992	860
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	196.2	- 205.2	199.4	6	-	-	-	579	- 587	582
		C	3	2	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	574	- 574	574
		D	2	4	150.0	- 153.0	151.5	-11	289	- 289	289	418	- 462	440
330-400		B	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	635	- 635	635
	FD	C	2	33	180.0	- 197.8	191.6	3	-	-	-	648	- 755	703
	FD	C	3	16	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		C	3	17	185.0	- 192.6	187.4	5	343	- 363	353	648	- 742	715
400+	FD	C	2	20	175.0	- 188.0	182.2	-7	-	-	-	721	- 773	749
		C	3	26	186.0	- 206.0	199.1	9	351	- 388	371	846	- 1007	907
		C	5	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	763	- 763	763
				149	150.0	206.0	191.1		289	388	354	418	1007	718
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	109	- 109	109
500-600	FD	C	2	11	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	1	-	-	-	960	- 960	960
		C	3	206	168.0	- 197.2	185.8	-5	317	- 368	347	890	- 1120	1039
	FD	C	3	9	186.0	- 194.6	189.8	-12	-	-	-	983	- 991	988
		C	4	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	992	- 992	992
600-750		C	4	122	175.0	- 190.0	181.6	-6	324	- 352	336	1104	- 1224	1166
				355	168.0	197.2	183.9		312	368	342	109	1224	1070
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	21	169.2	- 200.0	191.2	24	313	- 377	359	912	- 1034	999
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
		D	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	730	- 730	730
540+		C	4	60	151.6	- 178.0	156.2	-12	281	- 336	293	935	- 1068	981
				86	141.2	200.0	164.2		272	377	309	552	1068	965
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	6	155.0	- 156.0	155.7	11	298	- 300	299	682	- 722	709
540+		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1504	- 1504	1504
	DA	D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1265	- 1265	1265
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1337	- 1337	1337

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				9	140.0	160.0	153.6		264	308	295	682	1504	929
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	8	165.0	- 170.0	167.7	N/Q	304	- 313	309	780	- 918	835
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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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