

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Numbers fell significantly in the very cold and bleak conditions and not all buyers were in attendance with some major export processors absent. Young cattle were in reasonable supply, however a large portion of the offering were showing the effects of the wintry conditions. Yearlings and vealers suitable for the trade were in limited numbers, while heavy grown steers and bullocks were of mixed quality. Not all lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restocker activity was subdued to previous sales.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of grass finished stock. Prices for trade steers sold up to 6c cheaper while the heifer portion slipped in values up to 13c/kg for the medium weight lines. Feeder steers sold weakened demand with the C2 medium weight steers averaging 190c/kg. Feeder heifers also sold to a cheaper trend of 14c/kg finding it difficult to attract buyers. Vealers were in shorter supply which resulted in increased competition prices firm to 4c/kg dearer.

A mixed selection of 450 grown cattle sold to a smaller gallery of buyers, as heavy steers were up to 7c cheaper while heavy bullocks sold firm to 1c/kg easier. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 174c while heavy steer averaged 176.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	D	2	5	5	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	300	300	209	209	209
			<b>5</b>		<b>150.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330	B	2	4	4	225.0	259.2	247.4	1	402	463	440	653	829	781
	C	2	2	4	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	406	406	645	645	645
	FD	C	2	6	198.0	208.0	202.7	-10	-	-	-	594	668	630
	RS	C	2	2	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	647	647	647
		C	3	2	215.0	215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	398	398	669	669	669
330+	B	2	33	33	215.0	257.2	232.2	4	393	459	423	763	1049	907
	C	2	1	1	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	408	408	408	842	842	842
	RS	C	2	2	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	704	704
		C	3	4	217.0	219.2	218.1	-1	409	422	416	720	728	724
	D	2	2	2	195.0	195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	368	368	653	653	653
			<b>58</b>		<b>195.0</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>224.9</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>814</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	B	2	9	9	220.0	230.0	222.2	-6	407	434	413	451	610	510
	RS	D	2	6	187.2	187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	496	496	496
280-330	B	2	9	9	225.2	240.0	232.2	-4	417	429	421	682	775	727
	RS	C	2	4	195.0	195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	595	595
		C	2	14	207.0	215.0	213.6	3	393	398	398	608	689	623
	FD	C	2	3	190.0	190.0	190.0	-13	-	-	-	591	591	591
330+	B	2	14	14	217.0	248.0	231.0	-3	402	443	420	790	864	832
			<b>59</b>		<b>187.2</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>216.7</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>655</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	1	4	138.0	138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	429	429	429
330-400	FD	C	2	19	185.2	195.0	191.4	-16	-	-	-	702	759	738

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400+	RS	C	2	11	170.0	- 174.0	171.8	N/Q	-			646	- 658	651
		C	3	4	185.0	- 200.0	192.5	N/Q	343	- 377	360	699	- 796	748
	RS	D	2	17	157.0	- 158.0	157.6	N/Q	-			542	- 578	565
		D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	635	- 635	635
	FD	C	2	15	186.0	- 192.0	190.0	-7	-			777	- 787	784
		C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	722	- 722	722
		C	3	29	172.0	- 232.6	185.5	-6	325	- 439	351	747	- 989	816
		D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	823	- 823	823
				<b>105</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>232.6</b>	<b>178.7</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-11	-			544	- 544	544
	RS	D	2	18	152.0	- 165.2	159.9	N/Q	-			311	- 510	387
		D	2	45	154.0	- 183.2	165.9	N/Q	291	- 346	317	261	- 495	307
330-400	FD	C	2	27	177.0	- 188.6	179.1	-14	-			655	- 739	671
		C	3	16	175.0	- 190.0	184.8	N/Q	324	- 355	343	621	- 737	699
	FD	C	3	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
400+	FD	C	2	62	166.0	- 189.2	180.9	2	-			749	- 888	837
		C	3	73	172.0	- 190.0	177.6	-13	325	- 359	335	715	- 864	820
	DA	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	782	- 782	782
		D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	730	- 730	730
				<b>269</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>175.7</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	8	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	93	- 93	93
400-500	FD	C	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
		C	3	8	160.0	- 162.0	161.0	-22	302	- 306	304	669	- 773	721
500-600	RS	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			904	- 904	904
	FD	C	3	27	170.0	- 177.6	173.7	N/Q	-			869	- 915	895
	RS	C	3	10	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			908	- 908	908
		C	3	194	169.2	- 183.6	176.2	-7	319	- 346	332	872	- 1057	974
		C	4	8	168.0	- 177.0	174.8	N/Q	311	- 334	328	857	- 1018	978
		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	940	- 940	940
	RS	D	3	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			901	- 901	901
600-750		C	4	49	164.0	- 176.0	174.0	-1	304	- 326	323	1002	- 1250	1145
750+		C	4	9	164.0	- 168.0	167.1	1	304	- 317	314	1268	- 1287	1273
				<b>322</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>174.3</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>969</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-5	311	- 311	311	772	- 772	772
		C	4	9	166.2	- 172.0	170.1	-6	314	- 319	317	872	- 897	881
		D	4	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/C	287	- 287	287	661	- 661	661
540+		C	4	15	154.0	- 173.2	162.7	N/Q	291	- 327	307	918	- 1154	992
				<b>30</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>164.1</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>904</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	2	12	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			321	- 321	321
		D	2	12	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	4	296	- 296	296	773	- 773	773
		D	3	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	6	292	- 292	292	707	- 707	707

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540+		C	4	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1187	- 1187	1187
		D	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	922	- 922	922
				<b>34</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>148.1</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>640</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	4	7	143.6	- 147.4	144.7	N/Q	276	- 284	278	958	- 991	981
				<b>7</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>144.7</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>981</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q		-		511	- 511	511
		D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	581	- 581	581
				<b>7</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>146.9</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>561</b>

#### 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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