

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers fell in a fair quality yarding which was offered to the regular group of domestic and export buyers. Young cattle were the majority, with increased numbers of well finished supplementary fed yearlings, along with a mixed selection of grass finished trade lines, which were showing the effects of the cold conditions. Secondary yearlings suitable for restockers and lot feeders were in short supply. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also operating.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality offering of supplementary fed and grass finished stock. Trade steers sold 15c to 20c dearer, while the heifer portion sold to a dearer trend of up to 24c/kg due to keen competition across all weight categories of supplementary fed yearlings. Feeder steers sold to a reduced field of buyers, with prices easing 7c for lighter weight steers and most of the C2 lines averaged 184.8c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was very good resulting in strong demand and a dearer trend, prices ranged from 203c to 250c/kg.

A mixed selection of 300 grown cattle sold to an almost full gallery of regular buyer's. Heavy steers and bullocks sold firm to 3c/kg dearer. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 177.2c, while a single supplementary fed steer reached a top price of 192.2c, with heavy steer sales averaging 178.4c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	6	205.2	- 207.2	206.2	N/Q	387	- 391	389	376	- 412	394
	RS	C	2	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q		-		458	- 458	458
				14	205.2	215.0	211.2		387	391	389	376	458	431
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	598	- 598	598
280-330		B	2	24	234.0	- 250.0	243.6	-4	418	- 446	436	749	- 819	791
	FD	C	2	13	206.2	- 210.2	206.8	4		-		623	- 641	626
		C	2	7	211.0	- 216.0	212.4	-3	391	- 408	396	637	- 675	664
		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	726	- 726	726
330+		B	2	95	218.0	- 250.0	237.2	5	389	- 446	426	821	- 1116	910
		C	2	25	204.0	- 215.0	206.5	-9	385	- 406	389	679	- 811	712
	FD	C	2	11	194.0	- 204.2	202.3	N/Q		-		719	- 766	727
		C	3	15	206.4	- 232.0	221.3	3	389	- 430	415	777	- 943	867
				193	194.0	250.0	227.6		385	446	419	598	1116	824
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q		-		491	- 491	491
		C	2	7	202.2	- 210.0	204.4	N/Q	382	- 396	386	485	- 573	510
280-330		B	2	9	222.0	- 240.0	231.6	-1	411	- 443	422	655	- 770	724
	FD	C	2	21	200.0	- 208.6	207.0	17		-		574	- 592	589
		C	3	11	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	681	- 681	681
330+		B	2	52	215.0	- 246.6	239.8	9	384	- 440	430	805	- 1035	854
	FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 211.2	200.6	N/Q		-		713	- 760	736
		C	2	10	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	780	- 780	780
		C	3	16	193.0	- 225.0	213.7	N/Q	357	- 425	397	717	- 925	808
				133	190.0	246.6	222.3		357	443	413	485	1035	748
Yearling Steer														

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0-330		C	2	5	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	358	- 358	358	514	- 514	514
	RS	C	2	6	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q		-		545	- 545	545
		C	3	7	189.6	- 200.0	198.5	N/Q	358	- 370	369	597	- 626	622
330-400		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	613	- 613	613
	FD	C	2	9	176.6	- 195.0	184.8	-7		-		608	- 653	628
		C	3	10	190.0	- 242.2	211.7	19	359	- 449	393	711	- 952	793
400+		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1025	- 1025	1025
	RS	C	2	4	160.0	- 165.0	163.8	N/Q		-		706	- 720	710
	FD	C	2	19	172.0	- 175.0	174.7	-15		-		757	- 796	792
		C	3	51	184.6	- 250.0	198.1	13	348	- 472	373	809	- 1036	910
	RS	D	2	3	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q		-		679	- 679	679
				116	160.0	250.0	192.1		330	472	375	514	1036	791
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	543	- 543	543
		D	3	25	167.0	- 167.2	167.1	N/Q	315	- 316	315	513	- 522	517
330-400	FD	C	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q		-		680	- 680	680
		C	3	29	169.4	- 225.0	197.3	13	320	- 417	368	595	- 821	724
400+		C	3	20	170.0	- 237.2	202.0	24	321	- 439	378	759	- 999	884
				77	167.0	237.2	188.7		315	439	353	513	999	695
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	17	172.2	- 187.6	185.8	25	325	- 354	351	850	- 861	851
500-600		C	3	132	165.0	- 192.2	178.1	2	311	- 360	335	875	- 1083	983
		C	4	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-10	311	- 311	311	888	- 888	888
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	937	- 937	937
600-750		C	3	11	168.0	- 184.0	170.7	N/Q	317	- 341	322	1016	- 1178	1044
		C	4	32	172.0	- 182.0	177.2	3	319	- 337	330	1069	- 1283	1170
				198	165.0	192.2	177.8		311	360	334	850	1283	1003
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	27	166.0	- 190.0	174.8	5	313	- 352	326	850	- 988	925
540+		C	4	30	155.0	- 174.0	171.1	8	293	- 328	321	980	- 1094	1034
		D	4	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	824	- 824	824
		D	5	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	892	- 892	892
				64	146.2	190.0	170.1		276	352	319	824	1094	971
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	25	138.0	- 165.0	152.3	N/C	265	- 311	289	621	- 825	727
540+		D	4	4	140.0	- 162.0	152.3	N/Q	259	- 300	283	1134	- 1370	1212
				29	138.0	165.0	152.3		259	311	288	621	1370	794
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	800	- 800	800
				1	200.0	200.0	200.0		370	370	370	800	800	800

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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