

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers fell considerably in a very good quality yarding which was offered to the regular group of domestic and export buyers, however not all major processors operated. Young cattle were the majority with several pens of outstanding supplementary fed yearlings, along with a selection of grass finished trade lines. Secondary yearlings suitable for restockers and lot feeders were in short supply and not all lot feeder buyers operated.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over an excellent quality offering of supplementary fed and grass finished stock. Prices for lightweight trade steers sold up to 14c dearer due to increased competition from select butchers, while the heifer portion sold to a cheaper trend of up to 5c/kg as quality wasn't as good. Feeder steers sold to a small group of buyers and demand was steady and the medium weight C2 lines averaged 182c/kg. Vealers were well supplied and quality was excellent resulting in some sales lifting 7c to 8c/kg. A single B muscled steer weighing approximately 385kg reached a top price of 259.6c/kg.

A good quality selection of 530 grown cattle sold to an a smaller gallery of regular buyer's heavy steers and bullocks sold to strong northern and southern demand with prices lifting 3c to 7c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 183 c while a pen of heavy grown steers reached a top price of 207.2c with heavy steer sales averaging 191.7c/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														
280-330		B	2	18	220.0	- 250.2	239.2	6	406	- 447	429	651	- 794	752
		C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	686	- 686	686
	RS	C	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
330+		B	2	92	210.0	- 259.6	240.5	5	375	- 464	430	775	- 1054	924
		C	2	14	200.0	- 222.0	213.3	-1	377	- 411	395	710	- 848	761
	FD	C	2	13	196.2	- 202.0	200.6	1	-	-	-	657	- 724	708
	RS	C	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
		C	3	21	226.0	- 248.0	231.7	8	409	- 443	423	818	- 1052	886
				163	194.0	259.6	232.7		375	464	425	631	1054	861
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	572	- 572	572
280-330		B	2	19	225.0	- 256.2	236.7	3	404	- 458	425	664	- 802	730
		C	2	42	201.2	- 215.0	203.4	2	375	- 406	388	624	- 648	644
330+		B	2	53	222.0	- 252.0	236.6	-3	396	- 450	422	779	- 973	878
		C	2	14	202.0	- 210.0	206.9	2	374	- 389	378	697	- 907	793
	FD	C	2	23	190.0	- 196.2	191.3	-7	-	-	-	667	- 756	696
		C	3	8	216.0	- 225.0	219.4	6	400	- 402	401	801	- 810	807
		D	2	4	190.0	- 192.0	191.0	N/Q	365	- 369	367	649	- 703	676
				165	190.0	256.2	217.2		365	458	405	572	973	757
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
		C	3	15	187.2	- 245.0	222.9	14	347	- 438	412	674	- 980	846
400+	FD	C	2	16	185.0	- 186.2	185.4	1	-	-	-	810	- 875	831
		C	3	129	180.0	- 248.0	207.7	2	340	- 443	383	754	- 1150	924
		D	3	7	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	11	326	- 326	326	804	- 804	804

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					168	173.0	248.0	205.4		326	443	384	674	1150	902
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-				599	- 599	599
	FD	C	3	14	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-				582	- 582	582
330-400	FD	C	2	2	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-				611	- 611	611
		C	3	18	176.0	- 192.0	183.8	-3	332	- 362	347		664	- 733	700
400+	FD	C	2	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-3	-				748	- 748	748
		C	3	86	171.2	- 201.0	182.6	-5	306	- 379	343		759	- 897	845
		D	4	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293		729	- 729	729
					134	155.2	201.0	183.7		293	379	343	582	897	777
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	16	184.0	- 190.0	186.8	3	341	- 359	350		817	- 866	846
500-600		C	3	348	172.0	- 207.2	191.7	7	319	- 387	356		918	- 1184	1057
	FD	C	3	15	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/C	-				973	- 973	973
		D	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317		843	- 843	843
600-750		C	4	43	172.0	- 204.2	183.0	3	319	- 378	338		1109	- 1271	1202
		D	3	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319		1037	- 1037	1037
					429	168.0	207.2	190.2		317	387	353	817	1271	1060
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	12	336	- 336	336		797	- 797	797
		C	4	28	170.2	- 186.0	176.0	1	327	- 351	335		858	- 943	894
		D	3	10	159.2	- 159.6	159.4	N/Q	301	- 306	304		718	- 780	755
540+		C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-2	343	- 343	343		988	- 988	988
		C	4	19	162.0	- 182.0	176.3	-3	300	- 343	331		977	- 1080	1026
					67	159.2	186.0	174.2		300	351	330	718	1080	910

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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