

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁰⁰/₈₀

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There was a moderate increase in numbers, with the usual group of buyers and restockers present. Quality was much plainer, with odd consignments of supplementary fed yearlings. Demand was strongest for the lighter weight young cattle as domestic operators competed keenly for a market share due to the limited selection of trade lines. Restockers and lot feeder buyers were active on well bred secondary yearlings and grown steers.

Trade buyers were eager to secure well finished yearlings and vealers, with all good quality pens selling to spirited bidding. Vealer steers and heifers sold from 200c to 267.2c/kg. Prime supplementary fed and grass finished trade cattle sold 6c to 9c/kg cheaper as plainer winter effected lines drag prices back. Medium weight yearling steers averaged 199.5c and the heifer portion 178.6c/kg.

A quality yarding of heavy steers and bullocks was offered to a regular group of buyers and lot feeders. Export processors competed strongly against domestic buyers for milk and two teeth heavy grown steers, with prices holding firm to 1c/kg easier. Heavy bullocks sold to a dearer trend of 4c, reaching a top price 195c/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		C	2	9	200.0	- 215.0	206.7	-5	377	- 406	389	600	- 672	617
	FD	C	2	18	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	3	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
	RS	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
		C	3	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	793	- 793	793
330+		B	2	23	230.0	- 267.2	257.0	19	411	- 472	458	845	- 1009	949
		C	2	6	210.0	- 227.2	217.1	-4	404	- 421	410	809	- 824	815
	FD	C	2	12	200.6	- 212.2	209.3	4	-	-	-	698	- 760	744
				72	200.0	267.2	225.8		377	472	435	600	1009	780
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	602	- 602	602
280-330	FD	B	2	1	193.4	- 193.4	193.4	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
		B	2	2	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	819	- 819	819
	FD	C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-4	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
		C	2	5	209.2	- 220.0	213.3	-2	395	- 415	402	626	- 693	668
		C	3	13	220.0	- 233.2	226.2	N/Q	415	- 432	420	693	- 760	731
		D	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	571	- 571	571
	RS	D	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
330+		B	2	2	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	914	- 914	914
	FD	C	2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	2	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
		C	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-8	387	- 387	387	697	- 697	697
				42	184.2	248.2	214.2		385	443	411	543	914	689
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
330-400	FD	C	2	41	199.0	- 199.6	199.3	-3	-	-	-	737	- 792	766
	RS	C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
		C	3	7	216.0	- 252.0	234.6	11	408	- 454	433	780	- 968	881

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400+	FD	C	2	27	188.2	- 194.2	190.6	1	-			907	- 934	918
	RS	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	-			884	- 884	884
		C	3	70	182.0	- 245.0	199.5	-6	343	- 454	374	788	- 1049	909
		D	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-22	331	- 331	331	765	- 765	765
				155	172.0	252.0	198.6		331	454	377	626	1049	863
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	186.0	- 202.0	191.1	-6	-			558	- 661	589
		C	3	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	661	- 661	661
330-400	FD	C	2	42	184.2	- 196.2	189.8	-1	-			646	- 729	698
		C	3	20	184.0	- 210.2	199.8	-9	341	- 404	377	710	- 800	736
		D	3	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	615	- 615	615
400+	FD	C	2	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	10	-			778	- 778	778
		C	3	73	172.0	- 200.0	178.6	-9	325	- 370	337	729	- 980	853
	FD	D	2	7	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749
		D	3	4	160.2	- 170.0	162.7	N/Q	308	- 321	311	766	- 782	770
				191	160.2	210.2	184.0		308	404	341	558	980	747
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	11	174.0	- 175.0	174.5	-17	328	- 330	329	774	- 845	801
		C	4	18	186.2	- 195.0	190.6	N/Q	351	- 368	360	894	- 936	915
500-600	FD	C	3	21	172.0	- 192.0	184.2	-8	-			881	- 998	940
		C	3	259	175.0	- 192.6	186.5	-1	330	- 363	350	892	- 1144	1031
		C	4	7	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	8	349	- 349	349	1132	- 1132	1132
		D	2	8	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	870	- 870	870
600-750	FD	C	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			1086	- 1086	1086
		C	4	144	174.0	- 195.0	185.8	4	322	- 361	344	1049	- 1365	1188
				473	159.6	195.0	185.5		301	368	347	774	1365	1064
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	709	- 709	709
		C	4	16	162.0	- 179.2	174.2	3	306	- 333	327	875	- 925	913
		D	3	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-1	294	- 294	294	641	- 641	641
		D	4	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	803	- 803	803
540+		C	4	59	160.0	- 181.2	171.9	N/C	302	- 336	321	931	- 1025	973
		D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	825	- 825	825
				84	150.0	181.2	170.7		289	336	320	641	1025	933
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	8	140.0	- 152.6	147.9	2	269	- 294	284	588	- 623	601
				8	140.0	152.6	147.9		269	294	284	588	623	601
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	849	- 849	849
				5	175.0	175.0	175.0		337	337	336	849	849	849

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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