

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1150}{50}$

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Numbers increased slightly, and not all buyers were in attendance with major domestic processors absent. Young cattle were in reasonable supply however a large portion of the offering were heavy grown steers and bullocks. There was an increased offering of medium weight steers suitable for lot feeding which resulted in strong demand from several buyers.

The almost regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of grass finished and supplementary fed stock. Prices for trade steers sold up to 7c dearer, while the heifer portion lifted 9c/kg for the medium weight lines. Feeder steers sold to strong demand with the C2 medium weight steers averaging 198c/kg. Feeder heifers were in short supply and quality was quite mixed resulting in prices easing considerably. Vealers were in limited numbers and demand was steady as prices ranged from 210c to 253c/kg. Secondary steers returning to the paddock sold to strong restocker activity reaching a top price of 219.2c/kg

A mixed selection of 650 grown cattle sold to a regular group of buyer's. Heavy steers were up to 3c/kg dearer while heavy bullocks sold to fully firm prices. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 186c while heavy steers averaged 189c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	3	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	681	- 681	681
	RS	C	2	12	210.0	- 219.2	213.1	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 575	559
280-330		B	2	4	241.0	- 244.0	242.5	N/Q	430	- 452	441	783	- 805	794
		C	3	6	232.0	- 240.0	235.1	-5	429	- 440	436	700	- 792	753
330+		B	2	36	240.0	- 253.2	246.2	-11	429	- 452	440	833	- 1026	955
		C	2	6	210.0	- 220.2	216.7	N/C	375	- 416	398	799	- 893	825
		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	893	- 893	893
				<b>68</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>236.4</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	3	237.2	- 240.0	238.1	N/Q	448	- 453	449	664	- 667	665
		C	3	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	625	- 625	625
280-330		B	2	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	-3	438	- 438	438	796	- 796	796
		C	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	381	- 381	381	614	- 614	614
330+		B	2	6	247.2	- 248.2	247.9	1	443	- 466	451	927	- 956	940
		C	2	8	210.0	- 215.0	210.6	6	396	- 406	397	722	- 731	723
				<b>22</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>229.8</b>		<b>381</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>775</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	21	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	575	- 575	575
	FD	C	2	7	199.6	- 204.6	201.7	4	-	-	-	589	- 618	601
	RS	C	2	22	183.2	- 216.6	211.1	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 650	621
330-400	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
400+	FD	C	2	79	190.0	- 208.2	198.4	8	-	-	-	808	- 958	939
		C	2	6	192.0	- 197.0	195.3	N/Q	356	- 372	366	787	- 887	853
	FD	C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	954	- 954	954
		C	3	77	185.0	- 224.6	206.4	7	349	- 424	388	804	- 957	882
		D	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	743	- 743	743

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				<b>221</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>224.6</b>	<b>203.3</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>837</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	5	195.0	- 213.6	202.4	N/Q	368	- 403	382	536	- 540	538
	FD	C	2	9	180.6	- 195.6	188.9	-2				538	- 547	542
	RS	C	2	8	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q				544	- 544	544
		C	3	14	185.2	- 205.6	202.7	1	349	- 388	382	583	- 644	635
	RS	D	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q				441	- 441	441
	FD	D	2	12	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q				545	- 545	545
330-400	FD	C	2	12	192.2	- 193.4	192.6	3				644	- 770	686
		C	3	29	190.0	- 233.2	208.2	8	359	- 440	393	709	- 858	747
400+	FD	C	2	9	176.0	- 180.0	177.8	-14				764	- 783	772
		C	3	80	172.6	- 206.0	187.6	9	326	- 389	354	772	- 918	834
				<b>181</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>192.3</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	3	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q				911	- 911	911
		C	3	4	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	9	346	- 346	346	918	- 918	918
	FD	C	3	10	194.4	- 194.4	194.4	N/Q				972	- 972	972
500-600	FD	C	3	42	182.0	- 195.0	188.7	4				923	- 1035	975
		C	3	273	172.2	- 196.0	189.0	3	325	- 370	356	894	- 1141	1036
	RS	C	3	4	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q				1148	- 1148	1148
		C	4	3	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	-6	338	- 338	338	968	- 968	968
600-750		C	3	8	177.0	- 193.0	191.0	N/Q	334	- 364	360	1081	- 1181	1169
		C	4	127	172.0	- 194.0	185.5	N/C	325	- 364	346	1058	- 1338	1212
750+		C	4	4	175.0	- 176.2	175.6	N/Q	326	- 330	328	1339	- 1383	1361
				<b>477</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>1080</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	16	172.0	- 176.0	174.4	-1	325	- 332	329	765	- 834	807
		C	4	6	104.2	- 173.6	150.5	-24	197	- 328	284	531	- 901	778
		D	3	3	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	-10	280	- 280	280	711	- 711	711
		D	4	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	855	- 855	855
540+		C	3	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1100	- 1100	1100
		C	4	55	152.0	- 186.2	177.4	6	292	- 351	334	947	- 1385	1052
				<b>84</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>173.8</b>		<b>197</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>970</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1000	- 1000	1000
				<b>2</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	4	4	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	883	- 883	883
				<b>4</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>153.0</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>883</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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