

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers remained steady however vealer steers and heifers were in shorter supply along with an increased selection of good quality weaner cattle offered. Feeder heifers were in greater numbers while there was a mixed supply secondary steers. Yearlings suitable for the trade were well supplied with increased consignments of supplementary fed stock. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply and quality was very good. The regular gallery of buyers were present and competition was strong across all trade categories.

The good quality supply of prime vealers was firm to 3c dearer with the lighter weights sold up to 9c dearer and an exceptional European cross heifer reached a top price of 264.2c/kg. Weaner steers and heifers suitable for restocking were keenly sought with steers reaching 223.2c and most of the better C2 light weight steers returning to the paddock made from 219c to 232c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers suitable for the trade sold 2c dearer averaging 209c while the heifer portion averaged 190.5c/kg.

The good quality selection of grown steers and bullocks sold to strong demand with prices lifting up to 11c/kg for milk and two teeth steers. The C3 and C4 heavy weight pens ranged in price from 178c to 208c while heavy milk tooth steers attracted steady competition from lot feeder buyers averaging 194c/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	RS	B	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
	FD	C	2	13	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	690	- 690	690
330+		B	2	26	240.0	- 262.6	255.0	9	429	- 461	451	843	- 985	914
		C	2	10	212.0	- 226.2	216.5	N/C	400	- 435	413	735	- 837	770
	FD	C	2	4	199.8	- 199.8	199.8	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
		C	3	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	848	- 848	848
				57	199.8	262.6	230.4		400	461	440	636	985	799
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	601	- 601	601
280-330		B	2	5	239.0	- 264.2	244.2	-1	421	- 464	443	703	- 832	739
		C	2	27	219.2	- 235.0	229.4	31	405	- 435	424	660	- 700	686
330+		B	2	14	239.6	- 255.0	247.7	N/C	429	- 447	444	875	- 936	898
		C	3	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	786	- 786	786
				50	218.6	264.2	235.6		405	464	431	601	936	751
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	671	- 671	671
		RS	C	2	21	219.6	- 223.2	222.5	11	-	-	472	- 674	636
			C	3	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	625	- 625
330-400		B	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	876	- 876	876
	FD	C	2	5	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	14	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
		C	3	28	186.0	- 260.0	230.8	N/Q	344	- 464	421	670	- 985	870
400+		B	2	14	225.0	- 243.6	240.7	N/Q	425	- 435	433	925	- 984	973
	FD	C	2	32	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-3	-	-	-	928	- 928	928
		C	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	767	- 767	767

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	139	180.2	- 238.2	208.6	2	340	- 449	390	748	- 1029	920
				248	180.2	260.0	212.2		340	464	398	472	1029	884
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	36	182.6	- 200.0	194.6	6	-	-	-	553	- 603	587
	RS	C	2	8	185.0	- 190.0	188.8	-15	-	-	-	490	- 509	504
		C	3	9	188.0	- 195.0	188.9	-14	355	- 368	356	564	- 614	570
330-400		B	2	4	235.0	- 240.0	237.5	N/Q	420	- 429	424	905	- 936	920
	FD	C	2	34	192.0	- 194.6	193.6	1	-	-	-	714	- 742	731
	RS	C	2	10	185.2	- 190.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	737	- 757	741
		C	3	39	182.0	- 250.0	210.9	3	343	- 446	392	655	- 905	775
		D	3	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	657	- 657	657
400+	FD	C	2	80	185.2	- 200.0	188.9	11	-	-	-	776	- 868	836
		C	3	130	174.2	- 231.0	190.5	3	329	- 413	358	719	- 951	844
		D	3	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	661	- 661	661
				357	150.2	250.0	192.8		289	446	364	490	951	778
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-1	345	- 345	345	915	- 915	915
500-600		C	3	241	174.6	- 208.0	200.2	11	323	- 393	374	934	- 1208	1089
	FD	C	3	18	186.2	- 194.2	192.0	3	-	-	-	979	- 1020	1008
		D	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	879	- 879	879
600-750		C	4	24	178.0	- 195.0	187.1	2	330	- 361	347	1172	- 1368	1243
		D	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1125	- 1125	1125
				289	172.0	208.0	198.1		319	393	370	879	1368	1094
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	28	174.0	- 186.0	180.8	30	328	- 351	341	801	- 978	918
		D	3	13	152.6	- 154.2	153.0	7	294	- 297	294	549	- 629	568
540+		C	4	13	168.2	- 185.0	179.8	2	312	- 349	338	1027	- 1101	1073
				54	152.6	186.0	173.9		294	351	329	549	1101	871
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	8	122.0	- 156.0	130.5	N/Q	244	- 300	258	418	- 523	445
		D	3	14	140.6	- 155.0	151.9	N/Q	270	- 293	288	569	- 643	627
				22	122.0	156.0	144.1		244	300	277	418	643	561
Cows														
400-520		D	4	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	852	- 852	852
				4	166.0	166.0	166.0		313	313	313	852	852	852

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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