

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁰⁰/₅₀₀

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Numbers increased by just over a third in a mixed quality yarding, and all the usual buyers were in attendance, along with increased competition from a major export processor. 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 lot feeder buyers.

A regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of grass finished and supplementary fed stock. Prices for trade steers sold firm to 1c cheaper, while the heifer portion lifted 4c to 5c/kg for light and medium weight lines. Vealers were in very short supply creating strong demand on well finished pens and the B muscled European cross vealers raged in price 238c to 258.2c/kg. Well bred secondary steers returning to the paddock sold to strong restocker activity reaching a top price of 217.2c/kg.

Feeder steers sold to strong demand with the C2 medium weight steers averaging 205.6c, up 14c/kg. Feeder heifers were in short supply and quality was quite mixed resulting in prices easing.

An excellent selection of 850 grown cattle sold to an almost full group of buyer's. Heavy steers were up to 5c dearer, while bullocks sold 4c/kg dearer. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 194.4c, while heavy steers reached a top price of 202c/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+		B	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	445	- 445	445
				3	228.0	228.0	228.0		422	422	422	445	445	445
Vealer Steer														
280-330		B	2	4	238.0	- 244.0	241.2	-3	436	- 442	439	740	- 781	769
		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	693	- 693	693
	RS	C	2	5	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-	-	-	692	- 692	692
	FD	C	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	5	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
330+		B	2	20	238.0	- 258.2	248.5	5	425	- 461	444	916	- 1022	986
		C	2	12	220.0	- 225.0	222.6	-1	393	- 402	398	761	- 837	789
	FD	C	2	10	207.6	- 212.0	209.8	-4	-	-	-	760	- 831	795
				58	207.6	258.2	229.3		393	461	427	654	1022	833
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	6	240.0	- 249.2	246.1	N/Q	444	- 462	456	504	- 548	533
	FD	C	2	5	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
280-330		B	2	8	247.2	- 248.0	247.6	N/C	443	- 458	450	791	- 796	794
	FD	C	2	6	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	1	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
	RS	C	2	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
		C	4	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	654	- 654	654
330+		B	2	10	234.0	- 243.4	240.6	-4	418	- 435	430	866	- 901	890
				49	200.0	249.2	225.3		377	462	428	504	901	701
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
	RS	D	2	16	169.2	- 175.0	174.3	10	-	-	-	518	- 536	520
330-400	RS	C	2	20	200.2	- 217.2	210.5	3	-	-	-	705	- 755	732

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	FD	C	2	35	186.0	- 215.2	203.7	-1	-				727	- 764	747
		C	3	26	212.0	- 235.0	215.9	-6	379	- 420	392		819	- 858	823
	FD	D	2	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-				656	- 656	656
400+	FD	C	2	128	185.0	- 217.2	205.6	14	-				841	- 1005	936
		C	3	116	189.2	- 228.2	207.7	-1	357	- 417	388		795	- 1247	943
				364	169.2	235.0	205.4		357	420	388		518	1247	865
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	33	180.6	- 197.6	188.1	-7	-				563	- 630	593
		RS	D	2	19	162.0	- 170.0	164.1	N/Q	-			447	- 467	461
330-400	FD	C	2	38	182.0	- 196.0	187.9	-6	-				658	- 692	674
		C	3	49	188.0	- 211.2	200.0	5	346	- 391	369		665	- 836	775
	FD	D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				609	- 609	609
		RS	D	3	15	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
400+	FD	C	2	24	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	1	-				902	- 902	902
		C	3	19	190.0	- 200.0	195.1	4	357	- 370	365		838	- 884	873
		D	3	49	168.0	- 193.0	175.0	1	323	- 364	335		701	- 999	757
				249	162.0	211.2	185.2		323	391	354		447	999	717
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	3	6	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344		735	- 735	735
400-500		C	3	28	189.2	- 195.6	191.9	10	357	- 369	362		872	- 966	913
500-600		C	3	278	184.0	- 202.0	195.5	5	344	- 376	365		954	- 1184	1077
	FD	C	3	26	186.0	- 196.0	190.6	N/C	-				939	- 1041	986
		C	4	11	185.0	- 195.2	189.8	2	343	- 368	355		990	- 1171	1095
		D	3	18	183.6	- 185.2	184.6	12	346	- 349	348		1020	- 1054	1033
600-750		C	3	25	194.0	- 196.2	194.9	N/Q	359	- 363	361		1203	- 1209	1206
		C	4	261	190.0	- 200.0	194.4	4	352	- 370	360		1149	- 1362	1242
750+		D	4	10	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357		1453	- 1453	1453
				663	183.6	202.0	194.1		343	376	362		735	1453	1138
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	14	174.6	- 178.0	175.8	-1	329	- 336	332		806	- 850	835
		C	4	33	176.0	- 195.0	184.8	4	332	- 368	346		915	- 1014	967
		D	3	48	162.6	- 175.2	165.2	-3	307	- 331	312		686	- 776	740
540+		C	4	40	180.0	- 196.0	184.5	10	340	- 377	349		1001	- 1358	1096
				135	162.6	196.0	176.8		307	377	333		686	1358	911
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	1	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180		234	- 234	234
		D	2	68	114.2	- 159.2	134.0	-11	228	- 306	262		328	- 593	472
		D	3	56	147.2	- 163.2	151.7	N/Q	293	- 314	297		502	- 645	546
540+		D	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325		998	- 998	998
				132	90.0	172.0	140.7		180	325	275		234	998	506
Cows															
400-520		D	3	11	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304		781	- 781	781
				11	158.0	158.0	158.0		304	304	304		781	781	781
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411		588	- 588	588

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				1	222.0	222.0	222.0		411	411	411	588	588	588

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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