

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1500
-700

comparison date 20/09/2011

Supply decreased substantially in a mixed quality yarding which was offered to a full field of domestic and export buyers. Heavy cattle were in reasonable numbers along with a mixed selection of grass finished and supplementary fed yearlings. Secondary heifers were in greater numbers with a significant percentage sold to manufacturing. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also operating on well red secondary lines.

A large contingent of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality offering of yearlings. Prices for trade steers sold 6c dearer, odd sales more, while the heifer portion sold firm to 4c/kg dearer. Medium weight feeder steers sold to subdued bidding with prices easing 6c, however restocking steers sold to strong northern competition selling 2c dearer to average 217.1c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was not as good as the previous sale, with sales firm to 3c cheaper. Prices ranged from 205c to 250c/kg.

A good quality selection of 640 grown cattle sold to a full gallery of the usual buyer's. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to spirited competition, with well finished bullocks averaging 192.3c, while a pen of milk and two teeth steers weighing approximately 515kg reached a top price of 205.2c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold firm to 2c cheaper with heavy heifers averaging 176c/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 | 2 | 225.0 | - 225.0 | 225.0 | N/Q | 425 | - 425 | 425 | 416 | - 416 | 416 |
| | | | | 2 | 225.0 | 225.0 | 225.0 | | 425 | 425 | 425 | 416 | 416 | 416 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 4 | 235.2 | - 235.2 | 235.2 | N/Q | 444 | - 444 | 444 | 506 | - 506 | 506 |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 11 | 230.0 | - 245.2 | 240.4 | -3 | 411 | - 446 | 434 | 673 | - 797 | 753 |
| | | C | 2 | 30 | 224.2 | - 230.0 | 227.6 | -5 | 419 | - 426 | 422 | 639 | - 735 | 699 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | -12 | - | - | - | 685 | - 685 | 685 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 40 | 230.2 | - 250.0 | 242.3 | -3 | 416 | - 446 | 437 | 818 | - 1015 | 902 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | -3 | - | - | - | 836 | - 836 | 836 |
| | | C | 2 | 23 | 200.0 | - 228.2 | 217.0 | -5 | 370 | - 423 | 405 | 780 | - 910 | 823 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 214.0 | - 214.0 | 214.0 | -2 | - | - | - | 815 | - 815 | 815 |
| | | | | 130 | 200.0 | 250.0 | 229.2 | | 370 | 446 | 426 | 506 | 1015 | 795 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | B | 2 | 3 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | 4 | 444 | - 444 | 444 | 672 | - 672 | 672 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 225.0 | - 225.0 | 225.0 | N/Q | 425 | - 425 | 425 | 630 | - 630 | 630 |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 28 | 232.0 | - 242.2 | 236.3 | -1 | 414 | - 457 | 429 | 719 | - 787 | 740 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 205.0 | - 224.0 | 215.1 | -7 | 387 | - 410 | 397 | 580 | - 715 | 649 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 228.2 | - 228.2 | 228.2 | N/Q | 431 | - 431 | 431 | 744 | - 744 | 744 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 203.2 | - 203.2 | 203.2 | N/Q | 383 | - 383 | 383 | 622 | - 622 | 622 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 19 | 233.2 | - 246.2 | 235.8 | -3 | 416 | - 440 | 421 | 809 | - 849 | 818 |
| | | C | 2 | 12 | 210.0 | - 226.0 | 218.5 | -2 | 396 | - 419 | 408 | 708 | - 816 | 764 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 225.0 | - 225.0 | 225.0 | 1 | 425 | - 425 | 425 | 889 | - 889 | 889 |
| | | | | 92 | 203.2 | 246.2 | 229.2 | | 383 | 457 | 421 | 580 | 889 | 744 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 2 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 415 | - 415 | 415 | 704 | - 704 | 704 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 222.0 | - 222.0 | 222.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 679 | - 679 | 679 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 2 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 396 | - 396 | 396 | 683 | - 683 | 683 | |
| | | B | 2 | 9 | 240.0 | - 254.0 | 249.3 | 20 | 444 | - 454 | 451 | 907 | - 958 | 941 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 208.0 | - 208.0 | 208.0 | 18 | - | - | - | 697 | - 697 | 697 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 215.0 | - 220.0 | 217.1 | 2 | - | - | - | 777 | - 830 | 808 | |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 27 | 228.0 | - 254.0 | 244.6 | 24 | 422 | - 454 | 440 | 850 | - 983 | 948 | |
| | | B | 2 | 8 | 235.0 | - 240.0 | 237.5 | N/Q | 420 | - 429 | 424 | 989 | - 1029 | 1009 | |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 180.0 | - 183.6 | 181.8 | N/Q | 340 | - 346 | 343 | 771 | - 979 | 875 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 32 | 185.0 | - 213.6 | 199.0 | -6 | - | - | - | 805 | - 859 | 846 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 187.0 | - 187.0 | 187.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 851 | - 851 | 851 | |
| | C | 3 | 42 | 186.0 | - 240.0 | 211.4 | 4 | 351 | - 444 | 390 | 880 | - 1021 | 954 | | |
| | | | | 154 | 180.0 | 254.0 | 218.3 | | 340 | 454 | 412 | 679 | 1029 | 886 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | 5 | - | - | - | 566 | - 566 | 566 | |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 229.4 | - 229.4 | 229.4 | 49 | 433 | - 433 | 433 | 711 | - 711 | 711 | |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 496 | - 496 | 496 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 64 | 186.0 | - 198.2 | 192.4 | 1 | - | - | - | 686 | - 789 | 747 | |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 359 | - 359 | 359 | 722 | - 722 | 722 | |
| | | C | 3 | 37 | 186.0 | - 216.2 | 196.3 | -10 | 351 | - 408 | 370 | 662 | - 865 | 714 | |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 2 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 298 | - 298 | 298 | 577 | - 577 | 577 | |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 385 | - 385 | 385 | 976 | - 976 | 976 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 40 | 186.0 | - 192.0 | 191.3 | 7 | - | - | - | 777 | - 810 | 787 | |
| | | C | 3 | 72 | 173.0 | - 242.2 | 199.4 | 4 | 326 | - 457 | 373 | 781 | - 1090 | 873 | |
| | | C | 4 | 10 | 182.0 | - 184.0 | 183.4 | N/Q | 343 | - 347 | 346 | 837 | - 937 | 907 | |
| | D | 3 | 2 | 158.6 | - 158.6 | 158.6 | N/Q | 299 | - 299 | 299 | 753 | - 753 | 753 | | |
| | | | | 260 | 155.0 | 242.2 | 195.2 | | 293 | 457 | 372 | 496 | 1090 | 780 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 4 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/C | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 882 | - 882 | 882 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 236 | 177.2 | - 205.2 | 193.4 | 4 | 334 | - 387 | 364 | 957 | - 1164 | 1059 | |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | 325 | - 325 | 325 | 879 | - 879 | 879 | |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 2 | 186.0 | - 186.0 | 186.0 | N/Q | 344 | - 344 | 344 | 1181 | - 1181 | 1181 | |
| | | C | 4 | 197 | 178.0 | - 197.0 | 192.3 | 5 | 333 | - 368 | 357 | 1110 | - 1369 | 1243 | |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 9 | 177.6 | - 177.6 | 177.6 | -6 | 329 | - 329 | 329 | 1442 | - 1442 | 1442 | |
| | | | | 453 | 172.0 | 205.2 | 192.2 | | 325 | 387 | 359 | 879 | 1442 | 1143 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 29 | 173.2 | - 178.0 | 174.8 | 2 | 327 | - 336 | 330 | 670 | - 751 | 684 | |
| | | C | 4 | 35 | 169.6 | - 188.0 | 179.3 | -5 | 320 | - 355 | 338 | 914 | - 993 | 943 | |
| | | RS | D | 3 | 14 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 708 | - 721 | 713 |
| | | D | 3 | 39 | 152.6 | - 166.2 | 162.5 | -2 | 288 | - 314 | 307 | 584 | - 799 | 645 | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 12 | 182.6 | - 182.6 | 182.6 | 1 | 345 | - 345 | 345 | 1050 | - 1050 | 1050 | |
| | | C | 4 | 15 | 165.2 | - 188.2 | 176.0 | N/C | 312 | - 349 | 331 | 952 | - 1186 | 1081 | |
| | | D | 4 | 17 | 155.2 | - 166.0 | 163.2 | -1 | 293 | - 313 | 308 | 897 | - 1114 | 986 | |
| | | D | 5 | 3 | 153.0 | - 153.0 | 153.0 | N/Q | 294 | - 294 | 294 | 995 | - 995 | 995 | |
| | | | | 164 | 152.6 | 188.2 | 171.2 | | 288 | 355 | 324 | 584 | 1186 | 833 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 9 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 494 | - 494 | 494 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 540+ | | D | 2 | 16 | 141.2 | - 146.0 | 144.8 | 5 | 272 | - 281 | 278 | 442 | - 711 | 587 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 152.0 | - 172.0 | 161.0 | -1 | 287 | - 331 | 307 | 684 | - 879 | 746 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 1071 | - 1071 | 1071 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 7 | 166.0 | - 166.0 | 166.0 | -4 | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 1079 | - 1157 | 1112 |
| | | D | 3 | 21 | 170.6 | - 175.2 | 173.0 | 1 | 322 | - 331 | 326 | 978 | - 1081 | 1032 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | -1 | 332 | - 332 | 332 | 1056 | - 1056 | 1056 |
| | | | | 76 | 141.2 | 176.0 | 162.0 | | 272 | 332 | 308 | 442 | 1157 | 837 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | B | 2 | 2 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 357 | - 357 | 357 | 820 | - 820 | 820 |
| | | C | 2 | 9 | 166.0 | - 200.0 | 182.4 | -30 | 307 | - 370 | 338 | 581 | - 847 | 714 |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 2 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | N/Q | 314 | - 314 | 314 | 824 | - 824 | 824 |
| | | | | 13 | 166.0 | 200.0 | 184.2 | | 307 | 370 | 337 | 581 | 847 | 747 |

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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