

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers increased by just over a third in a good quality offering, and the usual following of buyers were in attendance, along with steady competition from most export processors. 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 yearlings. Prices for trade steers eased up to 7c, while the heifer portion fell 4c/kg for medium weight lines. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was very good; however prices were unable to sustain last week's highs, with prices falling 11c to 15c/kg. The B muscled European cross vealer steers and heifers ranged in price 222c to 250c/kg. Well bred secondary steers returning to the paddock sold to steady restocker activity reaching a top price of 220c/kg.

Feeder steers sold to strong demand with the C2 medium weight steers averaging 200c, a dearer trend of 8c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers were in limited supply and quality was quite mixed resulting in prices easing 4c/kg.

An excellent selection of 1200 grown cattle sold to an almost full group of buyer's heavy grown steers and bullocks were 5c up to 9c/kg cheaper, with prices fluctuating throughout the sale. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 194.1c, while heavy steers reached a top price of 204c/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		B	2	13	242.2	- 250.0	245.3	-3	444	- 449	447	702	- 808	748
		C	2	13	210.0	- 228.0	222.7	1	404	- 430	418	662	- 733	709
	RS	C	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
330+		B	2	50	220.0	- 249.2	237.0	-11	393	- 457	426	805	- 1067	960
		C	2	4	210.0	- 214.0	212.0	-15	396	- 404	400	739	- 888	814
	FD	C	2	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-10	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
	RS	C	2	7	216.0	- 217.2	216.3	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 752	745
		C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	797	- 797	797
				97	202.0	250.0	230.7		393	457	426	644	1067	857
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	215.0	- 223.0	221.4	-10	406	- 413	412	502	- 602	522
280-330		C	2	19	210.0	- 230.0	215.3	-13	396	- 442	412	627	- 711	662
	FD	C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	8	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
		C	4	9	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	663	- 663	663
330+		B	2	31	205.0	- 248.0	232.7	-14	366	- 445	419	821	- 980	870
		B	3	7	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	755	- 755	755
		C	2	4	205.0	- 222.0	212.1	-5	366	- 402	388	759	- 899	838
	RS	C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
		C	3	39	210.0	- 222.0	217.3	-9	389	- 419	405	755	- 865	839
		C	4	11	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1359	- 1359	1359
		C	5	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	779	- 779	779
		D	3	5	186.2	- 199.0	193.9	N/Q	351	- 376	366	722	- 736	731
				138	186.2	248.0	217.8		351	445	405	502	1359	824
Yearling Steer														

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330-400	FD	C	2	60	198.2	- 210.2	201.4	-10	-			743	- 812	770
	RS	C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
		C	3	5	192.2	- 216.0	199.2	-31	363	- 400	374	730	- 842	774
	RS	C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
400+		C	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	750	- 750	750
	RS	C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			846	- 846	846
	FD	C	2	142	186.0	- 212.0	200.2	8	-			853	- 979	926
		C	3	136	186.0	- 230.0	202.0	-6	351	- 419	379	798	- 1021	905
				357	182.0	230.0	201.1		343	419	377	730	1021	883
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	36	180.0	- 198.0	190.4	4	-			701	- 755	728
	RS	C	2	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
		C	3	13	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	-16	358	- 358	358	696	- 696	696
		D	2	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	588	- 588	588
		D	3	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-6	306	- 306	306	569	- 569	569
400+	FD	C	2	71	179.2	- 192.0	187.5	N/Q	-			751	- 836	799
		C	3	131	178.2	- 212.0	194.0	-4	336	- 400	366	798	- 1025	901
		C	4	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	755	- 755	755
				277	153.2	212.0	189.6		295	400	359	569	1025	819
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	9	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	851	- 851	851
500-600		C	3	330	180.0	- 204.0	195.1	-9	333	- 385	363	966	- 1190	1063
	FD	C	3	28	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1108	1088
		C	4	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	8	374	- 374	374	1212	- 1212	1212
		D	3	31	177.2	- 186.6	179.5	N/Q	334	- 352	339	910	- 1118	977
600-750		C	3	30	184.6	- 198.6	192.1	N/Q	342	- 368	356	1117	- 1336	1260
		C	4	407	180.0	- 202.0	194.1	-5	333	- 374	359	1123	- 1430	1253
		D	4	10	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	9	328	- 328	328	1061	- 1061	1061
750+		C	4	31	186.0	- 189.2	188.0	-2	344	- 350	348	1402	- 1427	1417
				883	173.6	204.0	193.6		328	385	359	851	1430	1167
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	23	170.0	- 174.0	173.1	-4	321	- 328	325	670	- 847	797
		C	4	128	179.2	- 196.2	189.3	-2	337	- 370	347	935	- 1037	984
		D	3	12	166.0	- 171.2	167.7	-5	319	- 323	321	777	- 822	792
540+		C	4	37	171.2	- 200.0	183.1	-4	317	- 370	343	994	- 1296	1087
		C	5	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1139	- 1139	1139
		D	3	9	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	918	- 918	918
		D	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-8	302	- 302	302	968	- 968	968
				215	159.6	200.0	183.4		302	370	340	670	1296	970
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	10	149.2	- 150.0	149.8	N/C	300	- 311	302	573	- 731	605
540+		C	4	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1270	- 1270	1270
	DA	D	2	31	162.0	- 171.6	170.6	4	312	- 340	328	1082	- 1174	1142
		D	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-6	316	- 316	316	982	- 982	982
		D	4	6	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	5	337	- 337	337	1469	- 1469	1469

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				54	149.2	182.2	167.6		300	340	323	573	1469	1069
Cows														
520+		D	4	8	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1098	- 1098	1098
		D	5	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1053	- 1053	1053
				12	156.0	162.6	160.4		313	325	317	1053	1098	1083
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	790	- 790	790
				1	200.0	200.0	200.0		370	370	370	790	790	790

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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