

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ²⁴⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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Numbers increased moderately however vealer steers and heifers were in shorter supply along with a reasonable supply of grass finished yearlings suitable for the trade. Feeder heifers were in limited numbers while there was an increased supply of secondary steers. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers along with an increased numbers of crossbred bullocks. The regular gallery of buyers were present along with local restocker competition on most classes of cattle.

The mixed quality supply of prime vealers was firm to 2c/kg cheaper for the medium weight categories as quality was not of the standard of the previous sale. An exceptional European cross light weight B muscled steer reached a top price of 260c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for restocking were keenly sought by local restockers with light weight well bred steers reaching 238.2c and most of the better C2 medium steers returning to the paddock made from 192c to 198c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to fully firm rates averaging 201.5c while the heifer portion eased in price 9c averaging 185.4c/kg.

The good quality selection of 1200 grown steers and bullocks sold to weakened demand with prices strengthening as the sale progressed. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold 10c cheaper while the increased supply of crossbred bullocks eased up to 11c/kg. The C3 and C4 heavy weight pens ranged in price from 174c to 200c while cross bred steers averaged 173.5c/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															
200-280		B	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	676	- 676	676	
		C	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	594	- 594	594	
	RS	C	2	4	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565	
280-330		B	2	7	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-7	425	- 425	425	769	- 769	769	
		RS	C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-12	-	-	668	- 668	668	
		C	2	11	199.2	- 215.0	207.6	-15	376	- 398	389	604	- 688	644	
330+		B	2	35	212.0	- 238.0	228.5	-9	379	- 425	409	784	- 980	906	
		C	2	45	205.0	- 215.0	211.8	N/C	375	- 398	390	737	- 935	826	
	FD	C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	8	-	-	-	788	- 788	788	
	RS	C	2	9	200.0	- 222.0	213.8	-2	-	-	-	710	- 749	738	
		C	3	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1017	- 1017	1017	
					130	199.2	260.0	220.0		375	464	402	565	1017	797
Vealer Heifer															
280-330		B	2	6	222.0	- 236.6	234.2	N/Q	396	- 423	418	686	- 722	692	
		C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-3	393	- 393	393	647	- 647	647	
	RS	C	2	6	202.0	- 205.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 677	656	
	FD	D	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619	
330+		B	2	24	215.0	- 235.2	227.0	-6	384	- 420	404	789	- 956	871	
	DA	C	2	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	734	- 734	734	
		C	2	17	205.0	- 218.2	212.1	N/C	380	- 404	389	701	- 811	740	
		C	3	13	212.0	- 218.6	215.7	-2	393	- 405	400	720	- 866	814	
		C	5	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-20	321	- 321	321	609	- 609	609	
		D	5	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	596	- 596	596	
					85	158.2	236.6	212.0		304	423	390	596	956	758
Yearling Steer															

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0-330	FD	C	2	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
	DA	D	1	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	481	- 481	481
330-400	FD	C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			733	- 733	733
	RS	C	3	2	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
400+		C	3	5	183.2	- 226.0	200.3	1	339	- 419	371	705	- 809	747
		C	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/C	337	- 337	337	855	- 855	855
	RS	C	2	27	192.0	- 198.0	195.0	7	-			812	- 961	860
	FD	C	2	57	186.0	- 201.2	190.2	-10	-			746	- 939	850
		C	3	148	186.0	- 218.2	201.5	N/C	344	- 404	375	786	- 977	892
	FD	D	2	4	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
		D	3	5	173.6	- 178.2	175.4	N/Q	328	- 336	331	807	- 852	825
				261	164.0	226.0	196.2		328	419	371	481	977	861
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
	DA	C	2	8	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	646	- 646	646
330-400		B	2	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	778	- 778	778
	FD	C	2	139	176.0	- 204.2	190.7	N/C	-			642	- 759	709
	RS	C	2	12	178.0	- 186.2	180.7	-2	-			664	- 680	669
400+		C	3	67	184.0	- 200.0	191.1	2	336	- 368	355	690	- 774	737
		C	5	7	162.6	- 178.0	167.0	N/Q	307	- 330	313	626	- 646	632
		D	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	13	319	- 319	319	589	- 589	589
		B	2	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	946	- 946	946
	FD	C	2	16	174.0	- 187.2	180.6	-7	-			774	- 807	791
		C	3	63	180.0	- 194.6	185.4	-9	333	- 360	346	801	- 955	873
		C	5	10	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	842	- 842	842
				342	162.6	216.2	188.9		307	400	352	589	955	752
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	2	351	- 351	351	870	- 870	870
500-600	FD	C	2	4	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			959	- 959	959
		C	3	14	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-14	-			978	- 978	978
		C	3	444	174.6	- 200.0	185.4	-10	323	- 357	343	914	- 1120	1012
		C	4	9	178.0	- 185.0	183.4	-19	330	- 343	340	1032	- 1068	1040
600-750		D	3	21	173.2	- 174.0	173.5	-6	327	- 328	327	885	- 999	928
		C	3	17	182.6	- 188.0	186.1	-6	338	- 348	345	1114	- 1181	1157
		C	4	354	176.0	- 188.2	183.7	-10	326	- 349	339	1070	- 1350	1209
		D	3	11	171.6	- 173.2	172.3	N/Q	324	- 327	325	1169	- 1175	1173
750+		D	4	44	172.0	- 172.6	172.4	-1	325	- 326	325	1037	- 1041	1038
		C	4	16	175.2	- 182.0	177.2	-11	324	- 337	330	1375	- 1440	1398
				942	171.6	200.0	183.6		323	357	340	870	1440	1095
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	32	168.2	- 174.2	173.2	N/C	322	- 329	323	705	- 890	861
		C	4	12	170.6	- 185.0	177.1	-12	316	- 343	332	870	- 981	927
	RS	D	2	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
		D	3	13	157.2	- 165.0	161.1	-7	302	- 311	305	685	- 813	791

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540+		D	4	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	880	- 880	880
		C	3	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1039	- 1039	1039
		C	4	46	172.2	- 186.0	174.8	-8	321	- 344	327	982	- 1070	1022
		D	3	12	162.0	- 167.0	164.5	5	306	- 315	310	886	- 972	929
		D	4	6	154.2	- 168.0	163.4	3	291	- 317	308	933	- 978	963
				138	150.2	186.0	170.4		291	344	321	685	1070	924
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	12	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	727	- 727	727
		D	1	11	130.0	- 134.0	131.8	N/Q	260	- 268	264	527	- 563	543
	DA	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	533	- 533	533
		D	3	96	157.2	- 174.0	170.2	N/Q	297	- 328	320	668	- 931	843
540+		D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	947	- 947	947
		DA	D	2	11	162.2	- 162.2	-8	324	- 324	324	915	- 915	915
		D	3	6	164.0	- 165.0	164.3	N/C	309	- 311	310	969	- 984	979
				142	130.0	174.0	164.9		260	328	313	527	984	823
Cows														
400-520		D	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	620	- 620	620
520+		D	4	2	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	893	- 893	893
				4	132.0	152.6	142.3		254	305	280	620	893	757

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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