

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers decreased in a very good quality yarding which was offered to the regular turnout of domestic and export buyers. Heavy cattle were in shorter supply, whilst there was an increased number of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade, along with an excellent selection of vealers. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also operating on well bred secondary lines.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a very good quality offering of yearlings suitable for the trade. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm and up to 6c dearer, while the heifer portion sold firm to 3c/kg dearer. Feeder steers sold to a small group of buyer's and prices eased up to 7c, with the lighter weight C2 steers averaging 184.2c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and quality was excellent. European cross steers and heifers ranged in price from 222c to 244c/kg

A mixed selection of 600 grown cattle sold to an almost full contingent of buyer's. Heavy steers and bullocks sold firm to 3c/kg cheaper. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 180.6c, while a single pen of heavy grown milk teeth steers reached a top price of 190c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable supply with some pen lots showing the effect of spring conditions, most grades eased 1c to 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															
0-200		B	2	4	233.6	- 233.6	233.6	N/Q	417	- 417	417	89	- 89	89	
280-330		B	2	25	222.0	- 244.0	232.6	-6	407	- 437	418	655	- 779	735	
		C	2	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	7	397	- 397	397	685	- 685	685	
	FD	C	2	19	208.2	- 215.0	211.5	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 689	664	
330+		C	3	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	598	- 598	598	
	FD	B	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765	
		B	2	106	204.6	- 240.0	228.0	-1	365	- 423	401	773	- 1065	884	
		C	2	25	205.0	- 218.0	213.6	2	380	- 404	396	714	- 871	818	
	FD	C	2	12	202.0	- 214.0	206.0	-4	-	-	-	738	- 884	777	
		C	5	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	760	- 760	760	
					202	190.0	244.0	223.3		352	437	402	89	1065	805
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		B	2	11	220.6	- 224.0	221.2	N/Q	394	- 415	398	604	- 605	605	
280-330		B	2	11	228.0	- 232.0	230.9	-3	407	- 430	418	695	- 722	705	
		C	2	13	192.0	- 216.2	206.9	-5	356	- 400	383	616	- 616	616	
	RS	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-4	-	-	-	600	- 600	600	
330+		C	5	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	586	- 586	586	
		B	2	20	224.0	- 234.0	226.5	-1	395	- 415	405	763	- 796	780	
		C	2	13	210.0	- 215.0	211.7	N/C	379	- 398	390	706	- 806	737	
		C	3	31	204.4	- 218.0	210.2	-6	379	- 404	389	733	- 756	744	
		C	4	11	195.0	- 205.0	203.2	N/Q	361	- 380	376	812	- 868	822	
		C	5	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	25	368	- 368	368	720	- 720	720	
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	666	- 666	666	
		D	5	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	30	376	- 376	376	692	- 692	692	
					124	185.0	234.0	213.0		349	430	392	586	868	717

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Yearling Steer															
330-400		C	2	2	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	418	- 418	418	776	- 776	776	
	FD	C	2	23	198.0	- 200.0	199.1	11		-		772	- 800	779	
		C	3	22	215.2	- 220.2	219.1	19	393	- 414	398	735	- 794	749	
400+		C	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	805	- 805	805	
	FD	C	2	110	190.2	- 208.6	198.9	9		-		801	- 1004	906	
	RS	C	2	22	198.4	- 212.2	207.9	13		-		868	- 946	902	
		C	3	60	196.2	- 226.0	207.3	6	363	- 419	384	822	- 1017	908	
					241	190.2	226.0	203.8		359	419	388	735	1017	878
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	620	- 620	620	
	FD	C	2	43	174.2	- 211.2	184.3	-4		-		5	- 601	420	
	RS	C	2	85	196.2	- 218.2	216.1	N/Q		-		618	- 638	621	
		C	3	15	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	521	- 521	521	
330-400	FD	C	2	134	176.0	- 197.2	184.2	-7		-		635	- 740	679	
		C	3	13	182.0	- 212.0	191.9	1	337	- 393	355	719	- 735	731	
		D	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	659	- 659	659	
400+	FD	C	2	35	175.0	- 187.6	184.6	4		-		718	- 872	815	
		C	3	86	172.0	- 218.0	188.6	3	325	- 404	350	752	- 966	881	
					422	172.0	218.2	191.4		319	404	348	5	966	688
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	222	172.0	- 200.6	185.2	N/C	319	- 372	343	940	- 1117	1022	
	FD	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		979	- 979	979	
		D	3	9	176.0	- 178.2	177.0	3	326	- 330	328	899	- 1051	967	
		D	4	7	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1030	- 1030	1030	
600-750		C	4	109	172.0	- 189.2	180.6	-3	319	- 350	335	1075	- 1402	1241	
		D	4	29	170.0	- 179.2	174.4	2	315	- 332	326	1040	- 1209	1099	
750+		C	4	11	175.2	- 183.6	179.8	3	324	- 340	333	1358	- 1386	1373	
					389	170.0	200.6	182.6		315	372	338	899	1402	1098
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	36	165.2	- 178.0	171.7	-1	312	- 332	320	713	- 836	793	
		C	4	48	170.0	- 182.0	178.9	2	315	- 337	331	852	- 932	908	
		D	3	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-1	302	- 302	302	736	- 738	737	
540+		C	3	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	10	341	- 341	341	997	- 997	997	
		C	4	33	165.2	- 174.2	170.1	-5	307	- 329	320	957	- 1105	1014	
					133	160.0	184.2	173.2		302	341	323	713	1105	890
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	533	- 533	533	
	DA	D	2	12	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	4	278	- 278	278	629	- 629	629	
		D	3	33	156.2	- 170.2	168.5	-2	295	- 327	323	742	- 919	898	
540+		D	4	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1236	- 1236	1236	
					57	139.2	175.0	159.6		273	330	308	533	1236	826
Cows															
400-520		D	3	12	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	646	- 646	646	
		D	6	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	680	- 680	680	

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520+		D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	-	289	289	1072	-	1072	1072
				17	136.0	153.2	145.6		272		315	304	646		1072	679

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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