

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>2600</sup>  
500

comparison date 22/11/2011

Numbers increased by over a third in a good quality yarding which was offered to the regular group of domestic and export buyers along with increased buyer competition from Northern NSW and Queensland. Heavy cattle were once again a large percentage of the offering, along with a selection of supplementary fed and grass finished yearlings suitable for the trade. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also present.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality offering of grass finished and supplementary fed stock. Prices for trade steers sold up to 8c cheaper while the heifer portion was firm to 1c/kg easier. Feeder steers sold to a small group of buyer's resulting in prices easing 8c to 9c/kg as quality wasn't up to the standard of the previous sale. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was quite mixed causing prices to fluctuate on the drier pens. European cross steers and heifers ranged from .215c to 233c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of 1,100 grown cattle sold to a larger group of buyers, as heavy steers sold 2c/kg dearer due to increased competition from domestic buyers. Heavy bullocks sold to strengthening demand and lifted 5c/kg mostly on pens of milk and two teeth steers. Heavy bullocks averaged 186.6c and reached a top price of 194c while heavy steers averaged 188.c/kg. Milk tooth heavy steers reached a top price of 204.6c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	B	2	4	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
280-330		B	2	15	222.6	- 233.0	228.8	1	391	- 416	406	708	- 757	738
	FD	C	2	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	-6	-			681	- 681	681
		C	2	26	212.2	- 222.0	220.1	-9	379	- 411	405	666	- 698	672
330+		B	2	80	196.2	- 232.2	221.7	-3	344	- 430	397	704	- 986	881
		C	2	18	206.0	- 218.0	211.5	3	375	- 404	386	714	- 998	869
	FD	C	2	21	192.0	- 211.2	205.0	-5	-			674	- 900	754
	RS	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			861	- 861	861
		D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	702	- 702	702
				<b>170</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>219.0</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	3	404	- 404	404	530	- 530	530
	FD	C	2	6	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	13	-			589	- 589	589
280-330		B	2	6	220.2	- 225.2	221.9	-1	402	- 408	406	672	- 732	692
		C	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	646	- 646	646
	FD	C	2	9	188.0	- 198.6	196.2	-13	-			602	- 639	631
330+		B	2	31	215.0	- 229.2	220.5	N/C	381	- 409	391	728	- 907	825
		C	2	21	200.0	- 208.2	205.7	N/Q	370	- 386	381	700	- 851	797
	FD	C	2	19	185.0	- 192.6	188.9	-10	-			675	- 749	726
		C	3	8	215.0	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	398	- 406	404	720	- 742	737
	RS	C	4	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
	RS	D	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		D	5	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	630	- 630	630
				<b>113</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>208.3</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>737</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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330-400	FD	C	2	52	195.0	- 210.6	202.1	-1	-			663	- 775	735
		C	3	7	196.0	- 209.0	203.4	N/Q	363	- 394	381	676	- 794	744
400+	FD	B	2	14	212.0	- 218.0	213.3	N/Q	372	- 389	376	916	- 1037	1011
		C	2	58	180.0	- 202.0	196.6	-8	-			828	- 918	874
		C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	885	- 885	885
	FD	C	3	24	198.2	- 202.0	199.3	N/Q	-			872	- 935	891
		C	3	149	177.0	- 208.0	197.7	-9	328	- 393	368	820	- 1020	915
		D	3	12	175.0	- 179.2	176.1	N/Q	324	- 332	326	840	- 860	845
				<b>318</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>198.3</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>874</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	2	42	178.0	- 190.0	187.4	2	-			633	- 706	683
		RS	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-24	-			566	- 566
		C	3	11	178.0	- 190.0	183.1	-14	330	- 352	339	664	- 718	684
		C	5	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	566	- 566	566
400+	FD	B	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	890	- 890	890
		C	2	8	171.2	- 194.0	191.2	16	-			702	- 801	789
		C	3	97	171.6	- 205.0	180.6	-1	318	- 366	335	701	- 905	804
		D	3	8	165.0	- 165.6	165.4	1	306	- 313	310	677	- 717	702
				<b>180</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>181.8</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		B	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	618	- 618	618
400-500		C	3	10	177.2	- 182.0	179.4	-4	334	- 342	337	797	- 897	836
500-600	FD	C	3	365	172.6	- 204.2	188.0	2	320	- 378	348	927	- 1126	1040
		C	3	52	188.0	- 206.2	201.6	15	-			993	- 1068	1045
		C	4	3	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	6	354	- 354	354	1146	- 1146	1146
600-750		C	4	496	173.2	- 194.0	186.6	6	321	- 358	344	1101	- 1376	1244
		D	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	330	- 330	330	1068	- 1068	1068
		D	4	27	172.0	- 176.2	174.1	N/C	319	- 333	325	1088	- 1149	1119
750+		C	3	9	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1441	- 1441	1441
		C	4	28	175.6	- 186.0	180.7	-1	325	- 344	335	1343	- 1436	1401
				<b>998</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>1441</b>	<b>1155</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	21	167.6	- 176.0	170.5	-2	316	- 326	319	748	- 919	809
		C	4	13	166.0	- 184.0	177.1	9	307	- 341	328	877	- 922	905
		D	3	25	160.0	- 164.0	162.9	N/C	302	- 309	307	633	- 868	726
		D	4	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	920	- 920	920
540+		C	4	15	166.0	- 180.0	177.6	5	307	- 333	329	938	- 1062	997
		C	5	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	899	- 899	899
		D	4	6	162.0	- 163.2	162.8	10	306	- 308	307	1029	- 1058	1048
		D	5	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	997	- 997	997
				<b>89</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>169.4</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>861</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	612	- 612	612
		DA	D	2	10	163.0	- 180.6	171.8	9	314	- 347	330	852	- 903
		D	3	23	164.2	- 176.0	173.2	18	310	- 332	327	784	- 805	794

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540+	DA	D	4	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	308	-	308	308	763	-	763	763
		D	2	7	160.2	- 169.6	165.6	2	308	-	326	318	921	-	1082	1013
		D	3	59	160.0	- 175.0	169.2	2	302	-	330	318	911	-	1135	993
		D	4	6	171.0	- 175.0	173.0	9	329	-	330	330	1208	-	1317	1262
		D	6	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	283	-	283	283	1051	-	1051	1051
				<b>114</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>169.1</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>939</b>		

#### 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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