

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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A substantial increase of numbers was offered to an almost full field of buyers in a mixed quality yarding. The exceptional feed growth in some areas was reflected in some pen lots of heifers and grown cattle. Feeder buyers competed strongly against domestic processors to secure a portion of the well bred vealers, while restockers were also active on the plainer lines.

Domestic processors were subdued with feeder buyers underpinning prices particularly for the well bred lines. European steers and heifers sold from 205c to 224c with the C muscled pens averaging 208.9c/kg. The mixed quality offering of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong demand with prices 5c to 7c dearer the medium weight heifer portion averaged 188.7c, while medium weight steers sold from 185c to 222c/kg. Restocking yearling steers returning to the paddock reached a top of 220c with not all the usual restockers operating.

Heavy grown cattle numbers increased and quality was quite good, demand was solid from both northern and southern buyers along with strong feeder competition which resulted in prices being firm to 3c/kg dearer. The heavy C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks ranged from 176c to 202c. While heavy steers to feed reached a top of 200c/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	20	218.0	- 224.0	220.8	-1	389	- 400	394	650	- 732	699	
	FD	C	2	13	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-12	-	-	-	643	- 643	643	
	RS	C	2	29	206.0	- 220.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 689	677	
330+	FD	B	2	9	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 746	746	
		B	2	135	205.0	- 222.0	214.7	-12	368	- 396	384	714	- 925	814	
		C	2	20	194.0	- 215.0	208.9	-6	359	- 398	386	731	- 839	790	
	FD	C	2	97	200.0	- 222.0	212.4	N/C	-	-	-	683	- 900	821	
	RS	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	813	- 813	813	
					328	194.0	224.0	213.2		359	400	385	637	925	787
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		B	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-7	384	- 384	384	581	- 581	581	
		C	2	5	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	561	- 561	561	
280-330		B	2	50	208.0	- 224.0	216.0	-18	383	- 400	391	636	- 719	687	
		C	2	30	190.0	- 207.2	199.8	-24	350	- 380	366	590	- 651	631	
	RS	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626	
	FD	C	2	12	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609	
		D	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	592	- 592	592	
330+		B	2	101	195.0	- 218.6	210.2	-9	348	- 386	374	683	- 851	755	
		C	2	54	190.0	- 218.2	207.6	-9	339	- 390	371	646	- 906	757	
	FD	C	2	23	197.2	- 202.6	199.8	-8	-	-	-	689	- 730	704	
	RS	C	2	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687	
		C	3	18	196.2	- 208.0	203.5	N/Q	363	- 385	368	718	- 761	749	
		D	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-15	355	- 355	355	630	- 630	630	
					312	185.0	224.0	206.9		339	400	375	561	906	712
Yearling Steer															
330-400	FD	C	2	25	205.0	- 212.0	209.0	4	-	-	-	762	- 827	814	

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400+		C	3	7	190.0	- 212.0	205.7	11	352	- 393	381	741	- 814	793
	FD	C	2	177	191.2	- 215.2	206.8	7		-		838	- 996	931
		C	3	75	105.0	- 222.0	196.3	-1	194	- 411	363	432	- 1012	889
	FD	C	3	8	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q		-		1034	- 1034	1034
		D	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	862	- 862	862
				295	105.0	222.0	203.6		194	411	364	432	1034	909
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	196.6	- 198.2	197.3	N/Q		-		557	- 604	584
	RS	C	3	9	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q		-		456	- 456	456
		C	3	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	581	- 581	581
330-400	RS	D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		575	- 575	575
	RS	C	2	11	195.0	- 202.0	198.2	N/Q		-		653	- 778	710
	FD	C	2	37	179.2	- 206.0	196.2	N/Q		-		681	- 800	747
400+		C	3	21	177.2	- 212.0	190.2	18	334	- 393	354	673	- 827	728
	FD	C	2	63	175.0	- 214.2	184.4	2		-		741	- 932	824
		C	3	53	178.0	- 210.0	188.7	5	330	- 375	354	736	- 935	829
	RS	D	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q		-		745	- 745	745
					235	172.0	214.2	189.2		330	393	351	456	935
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	757	- 757	757
500-600	FD	C	2	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q		-		970	- 970	970
	RS	C	3	7	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q		-		1033	- 1033	1033
	FD	C	3	88	192.0	- 200.0	198.0	N/Q		-		998	- 1140	1030
600-750		C	3	188	176.6	- 202.0	190.9	3	327	- 374	354	936	- 1168	1063
		D	3	4	175.0	- 178.0	176.5	N/Q	330	- 336	333	898	- 1041	970
		C	3	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	10	341	- 341	341	1159	- 1159	1159
		C	4	187	178.0	- 195.0	188.4	N/C	325	- 361	348	1073	- 1393	1256
		C	5	14	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	983	- 983	983
	D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1034	- 1034	1034	
				505	150.0	202.0	189.7		278	374	348	757	1393	1123
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	848	- 848	848
		C	4	5	168.6	- 190.0	182.7	9	318	- 352	343	851	- 1007	943
540+		C	4	10	170.0	- 174.0	172.0	10	321	- 328	325	949	- 1009	979
		D	3	3	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	952	- 952	952
				20	168.6	190.0	175.1		318	352	330	848	1009	953
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	8	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	-28	288	- 288	288	733	- 733	733
540+		C	4	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1411	- 1411	1411
		D	3	11	157.2	- 176.0	160.6	-4	291	- 332	299	1077	- 1478	1150
		D	5	2	168.4	- 168.4	168.4	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1069	- 1069	1069
				26	149.6	176.0	160.4		288	332	301	733	1478	1066
Cows														
520+		D	4	3	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	5	309	- 309	309	1095	- 1095	1095
		D	5	2	149.4	- 149.4	149.4	N/Q	282	- 282	282	998	- 998	998

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				5	149.4	154.6	152.6		282	309	298	998	1095	1056

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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