

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change 2500  
600

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A substantial increase of numbers was offered to a full field of regular buyers, however not all major export processors operated fully. Quality across all weights and grades was quite good with an increased supply of excellent vealer steers and heifers penned. The exceptional feed growth in some areas was reflected in some pen lots of heavy grown steers and bullocks with quality outstanding. Lot feeder buyers were present and operating along with local restocker competition.

Domestic processors lacked enthusiasm and were very selective, discounting dryer vealers or heifers which lacked shape. European steers and heifers sold from 205c to 224c with a single light weight vealer steer reached a top price of 228c/kg. A pen of B muscled steers averaged 212, while the heifer portion ranged from 197c to 214c/kg. The mixed quality supply of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold to weakened demand with prices 3c to 4c/kg cheaper. The medium weight heifer portion averaged 187.5c while medium weight steers sold from 174c to 215c/kg. Restocking yearling steers eased 5c to 8c reaching a top price of 212c/kg.

Heavy grown cattle numbers increased substantially and quality was very good. Northern and southern buyers were present, although not all major processors operated fully and prices fell 8c to 9c/kg. The heavy C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks ranged in price from 172c to 195c, while heavy steers to feed on reached a top price of 206.6c/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		C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	560	- 560	560
280-330		B	2	15	202.0	- 228.0	214.1	-7	374	- 407	382	598	- 710	648
		C	2	11	200.0	- 213.6	206.6	N/Q	370	- 385	379	580	- 686	645
	FD	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
	RS	C	2	27	196.0	- 212.0	208.1	-5	-	-	-	623	- 647	634
330+		B	2	171	196.0	- 224.0	212.2	-3	350	- 415	379	680	- 968	819
	FD	B	2	11	206.2	- 210.0	208.1	-5	-	-	-	773	- 798	786
		C	2	39	192.0	- 214.2	205.3	-4	356	- 397	377	706	- 816	763
	RS	C	2	32	200.0	- 208.6	201.7	-8	-	-	-	666	- 747	702
	FD	C	2	87	195.0	- 209.0	200.8	-12	-	-	-	710	- 800	759
		C	3	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	849	- 849	849
	RS	D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
				<b>411</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>207.4</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>762</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	452	- 452	452
280-330		B	2	46	202.2	- 216.2	209.4	-7	361	- 389	374	599	- 699	650
		B	3	5	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	544	- 544	544
		C	2	17	191.2	- 210.0	203.6	4	354	- 373	369	631	- 659	648
	RS	C	2	39	178.0	- 195.6	179.4	-21	-	-	-	546	- 595	550
	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 195.0	192.0	N/C	-	-	-	589	- 630	605
		C	5	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	598	- 598	598
330+	FD	B	2	4	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		B	2	57	197.6	- 214.0	206.1	-4	353	- 382	367	700	- 773	730
		C	2	30	190.0	- 204.2	195.8	-12	346	- 378	358	660	- 788	717
	FD	C	2	20	185.0	- 200.0	189.6	-10	-	-	-	620	- 680	649

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	RS	C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
		C	3	3	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	-8	362	- 362	362	743	- 743	743
		C	5	13	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	620	- 620	620
		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-33	298	- 298	298	539	- 539	539
	FD	D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		D	3	4	165.0	- 178.0	171.5	N/Q	311	- 336	324	627	- 676	652
				<b>255</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>195.9</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	2	8	187.2	- 198.0	193.3	-16	-			722	- 762	749
	FD	D	2	7	183.0	- 193.2	190.3	N/Q	-			617	- 659	647
	RS	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
		D	3	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	689	- 689	689
400+	FD	B	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			898	- 898	898
	FD	C	2	258	178.0	- 208.0	198.9	-8	-			781	- 990	910
		C	2	3	178.0	- 180.0	178.7	N/Q	333	- 342	339	747	- 810	789
		C	3	26	174.0	- 215.0	192.6	-8	322	- 410	360	783	- 968	862
		D	2	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	787	- 787	787
	FD	D	2	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
		D	3	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	783	- 783	783
				<b>325</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>196.7</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>885</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-15	-			601	- 601	601
		D	3	6	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	574	- 574	574
330-400	FD	C	2	130	175.0	- 199.2	187.1	-9	-			642	- 751	700
		C	3	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	2	356	- 356	356	701	- 701	701
	FD	D	2	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
400+	FD	C	2	72	178.0	- 195.2	187.5	3	-			753	- 806	778
		C	3	39	173.0	- 195.0	185.8	-3	320	- 361	345	746	- 818	787
	FD	D	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			1039	- 1039	1039
	RS	D	3	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	-			691	- 691	691
		D	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	744	- 744	744
				<b>284</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>185.1</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	4	22	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	340	- 340	340	703	- 703	703
500-600		C	3	307	174.0	- 195.0	182.2	-9	322	- 361	337	941	- 1101	1040
	FD	C	3	64	184.0	- 206.6	198.9	1	-			962	- 1050	1023
		C	4	55	174.2	- 184.0	178.2	N/Q	323	- 341	330	989	- 1061	1016
		D	3	8	164.0	- 172.0	167.0	-10	309	- 319	314	907	- 966	934
600-750		C	4	361	174.0	- 195.0	180.6	-8	322	- 361	334	1065	- 1281	1177
		D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1168	- 1168	1168
		D	4	14	170.0	- 172.0	171.3	1	315	- 319	317	1039	- 1087	1070
750+		C	4	23	172.0	- 185.0	177.3	N/Q	319	- 343	328	1307	- 1489	1434
				<b>857</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>182.1</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>1489</b>	<b>1097</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	14	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-1	317	- 317	317	710	- 710	710

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		C	4	12	166.0	- 175.0	171.5	-11	307	- 324	320	860	- 905	883
		D	3	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	795	- 795	795
540+		C	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1147	- 1147	1147
	DA	D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1062	- 1062	1062
				<b>36</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>171.0</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>826</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	698	- 698	698
	DA	D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	672	- 672	672
540+	DA	D	2	12	160.0	- 168.0	162.7	N/Q	308	- 323	313	979	- 1093	1055
		D	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1152	- 1152	1152
				<b>25</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>161.1</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>958</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	14	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	573	- 573	573
				<b>14</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>573</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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