

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁹²/₂₉₂

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Numbers increased slightly in a good quality yarding which was offered to an almost regular contingent of domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with a limited selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were subdued due to the plainer lines of secondary cattle not suitable for lot feeding; however restockers were in attendance operating across all classes.

The regular group of buyers competed over a good selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers fluctuated depending on finish with the supplementary fed portion reaching a top price of 244.6c while medium weight trade heifers sold for an average price of 195.2c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited supply and prices held fully firm as prices ranged from 185c to 205c/kg. Vealers attracted strong demand from southern and local domestic buyers resulting in a dearer trend of 10c to 14c with B muscled vealers ranging in price from 237c to 268.2c/kg.

An excellent quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand strengthening as the sale progressed. Heavy steers and bullocks lifted in price 10c to 12c with heavy steers averaging 204.3c topping at 215c/kg. Grown heifers were in short supply resulting in a dearer trend of 4c/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	6	240.0	- 250.0	245.0	N/Q	444	- 463	454	555	- 638	597
		C	2	7	230.0	- 233.0	231.3	N/Q	426	- 440	432	547	- 583	562
	RS	C	2	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
280-330		B	2	24	240.0	- 252.0	248.0	8	429	- 459	443	684	- 814	783
		RS	C	2	21	210.0	- 222.0	220.9	16	-	-	668	- 699	696
		C	2	20	215.0	- 250.0	224.8	1	388	- 446	404	628	- 800	715
330+		FD	C	2	9	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	3	-	-	752	- 752	752
		B	2	63	237.0	- 268.2	255.9	20	423	- 479	452	833	- 1159	971
		C	2	25	210.0	- 240.2	220.8	-1	375	- 445	402	741	- 1032	832
	RS	C	2	3	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	21	-	-	917	- 917	917	
	FD	C	2	6	212.0	- 215.0	213.5	N/Q	-	-	774	- 806	790	
		C	3	21	234.2	- 241.2	238.4	12	434	- 453	444	780	- 986	877
				210	210.0	268.2	238.0		375	479	435	547	1159	823
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	15	240.0	- 250.0	244.6	22	429	- 456	444	635	- 666	650
		C	2	23	225.0	- 232.0	225.8	N/Q	417	- 430	419	592	- 630	611
280-330		B	2	23	238.2	- 257.0	242.8	12	425	- 459	434	708	- 792	735
		C	2	10	215.0	- 236.2	225.6	2	406	- 437	422	710	- 763	736
		C	3	3	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	25	454	- 454	454	765	- 765	765
330+		B	2	65	218.0	- 264.2	245.0	14	389	- 459	438	785	- 1366	919
		C	2	8	210.0	- 220.0	214.4	4	389	- 407	397	746	- 869	800
		FD	C	2	5	197.2	- 206.2	200.8	N/Q	-	-	759	- 1103	897
		C	3	49	225.0	- 246.2	236.1	15	417	- 456	439	759	- 929	830
				201	197.2	264.2	237.1		389	459	434	592	1366	804
Yearling Steer														

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330-400		B	2	5	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	999	- 999	999
	FD	C	2	11	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
	RS	C	2	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
	PT	C	3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	639	- 639	639
		C	3	14	212.0	- 305.0	262.1	26	393	- 565	485	827	- 1113	990
400+	FD	C	2	24	187.6	- 205.0	195.6	N/C	-	-	-	915	- 923	919
	RS	C	2	7	185.0	- 192.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 941	905
		C	3	117	186.0	- 244.6	208.8	-1	344	- 453	387	818	- 1091	963
	RS	D	1	7	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
				200	157.2	305.0	208.4		333	565	397	639	1113	919
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	558	- 558	558
		D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	545	- 545	545
	RS	D	2	11	170.0	- 172.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 534	515
	RS	D	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
330-400		B	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	753	- 753	753
		C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	703	- 703	703
	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 188.2	185.7	-10	-	-	-	603	- 649	635
		C	3	18	180.6	- 220.2	204.5	7	334	- 408	379	614	- 849	779
400+		C	3	77	182.0	- 222.0	197.3	14	337	- 411	367	784	- 1036	937
				144	160.0	222.0	193.3		317	411	367	493	1036	804
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	900	- 900	900
500-600		C	3	236	187.6	- 215.0	204.3	12	347	- 398	378	991	- 1256	1166
		D	3	12	168.0	- 196.6	181.0	N/Q	317	- 364	338	894	- 1077	987
600-750		C	3	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1300	- 1300	1300
		C	4	138	186.2	- 210.2	199.7	12	339	- 389	369	1152	- 1366	1274
750+		C	4	62	184.6	- 187.6	186.0	6	335	- 345	341	1398	- 1527	1459
				453	168.0	215.0	199.8		317	398	369	894	1527	1234
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	19	174.0	- 184.0	178.1	-2	328	- 341	334	720	- 861	804
		C	4	40	178.0	- 194.2	184.8	4	330	- 360	345	865	- 984	932
		D	3	6	153.6	- 169.2	158.8	-8	290	- 319	300	707	- 761	725
540+		C	4	19	168.0	- 178.2	173.8	N/Q	315	- 330	325	961	- 1024	974
		D	4	13	162.0	- 166.0	164.5	N/Q	306	- 307	307	880	- 955	926
				97	153.6	194.2	177.0		290	360	331	707	1024	901
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	7	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-2	328	- 328	328	831	- 831	831
		D	2	26	142.0	- 166.2	149.7	3	273	- 332	290	412	- 745	531
		D	3	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-1	308	- 308	308	685	- 685	685
540+		D	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	19	322	- 322	322	970	- 970	970
	DA	D	2	8	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1003	- 1003	1003
		D	3	9	162.2	- 178.0	172.7	3	306	- 330	322	975	- 1132	1028
		D	4	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1376	- 1376	1376

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				60	142.0	182.2	160.1		273	350	308	412	1376	778
Cows														
520+	D	3	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	800	- 800	800
				3	148.2	148.2	148.3		296	296	296	800	800	800
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	522	- 522	522
				2	206.2	206.2	206.0		382	382	382	522	522	522

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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