

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹¹³⁰
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Numbers were steady in a plainer quality yarding which was offered to a full gallery of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with a good selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and there was increased local restocker demand across all plainer classes.

The regular contingent of buyers competed over a mixed 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 248.6c, while medium weight trade steers sold to an average price of 207.5c/kg. Feeder steers were in short supply and prices ranged from 195c to 219c/kg. Well finished vealers attracted strong demand from all buyers which helped to create a floor in prices. B muscled vealers sold to a cheaper trend of up to 8c, reaching a top price of 268.2c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export and domestic buyers with demand fluctuating as the sale progressed. Heavy steers sold firm to 3c dearer averaging 199.1c, while bullocks sold to cheaper rates of 4c averaging 191.4c/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	RS	C	2	14	216.2	- 227.2	222.6	N/Q	-			551	- 616	584
280-330		B	2	13	228.0	- 250.0	244.6	-5	414	- 454	441	741	- 813	774
	FD	C	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
	RS	C	2	7	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	N/Q	-			695	- 695	695
330+		B	2	106	218.0	- 268.2	237.4	-8	389	- 479	428	808	- 1105	906
	FD	C	2	10	210.0	- 218.2	215.4	4	-			733	- 823	768
		C	2	30	195.0	- 225.0	216.9	-2	361	- 421	405	701	- 867	788
	RS	C	2	10	219.2	- 224.2	223.2	1	-			747	- 800	757
		C	3	4	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-10	411	- 411	411	746	- 746	746
	RS	D	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
				200	193.2	268.2	230.3		361	479	424	551	1105	827
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	605	- 605	605
	RS	C	2	6	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	-17	-			506	- 506	506
	FD	D	2	9	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
280-330		B	2	48	225.2	- 253.2	241.4	-1	402	- 452	433	671	- 815	770
	FD	C	2	15	200.0	- 213.4	204.5	N/Q	-			606	- 700	637
		C	2	20	212.0	- 225.0	216.5	-7	393	- 417	401	637	- 709	669
	RS	C	2	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
330+		B	2	65	210.0	- 248.2	238.3	4	389	- 443	427	777	- 1032	882
		C	2	5	214.0	- 216.0	215.2	-2	382	- 400	393	734	- 784	764
		C	3	3	225.0	- 237.2	229.1	N/Q	417	- 424	419	851	- 1162	954
				176	200.0	253.2	230.1		382	452	423	506	1162	771
Yearling Steer														
330-400	RS	C	2	5	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			769	- 769	769
	FD	C	2	57	195.0	- 219.6	212.6	-1	-			712	- 813	782

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400+		C	3	10	236.0	- 238.0	237.0	8	421	- 425	423	899	- 933	916
		B	3	5	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1033	- 1033	1033
		FD	C	2	65	195.0	- 210.0	206.5	5	-	-	819	- 894	875
		RS	C	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	782	- 782	782
			C	3	55	189.2	- 235.0	207.5	-3	350	- 426	384	851	- 1078
	RS	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	723	- 723	723	
				201	175.0	238.0	210.3		350	426	392	712	1078	876
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		B	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	591	- 591	591
	FD	C	2	12	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	599	- 599	599	
		C	3	20	190.0	- 228.0	199.7	3	352	- 422	370	606	- 741	628
330-400	FD	C	2	16	178.0	- 198.0	191.1	2	-	-	605	- 768	719	
		C	3	45	180.0	- 248.2	205.5	6	333	- 443	381	635	- 847	756
	FD	D	3	10	170.0	- 173.0	171.5	N/Q	-	-	651	- 663	657	
400+		C	3	36	178.0	- 214.0	189.3	-3	333	- 396	352	747	- 974	862
				140	170.0	248.2	195.7		333	443	368	591	974	739
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	10	196.0	- 200.0	197.4	N/Q	363	- 370	366	930	- 990	971
500-600		C	3	108	186.0	- 208.2	199.1	2	344	- 386	369	943	- 1207	1090
	FD	C	3	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-5	-	-	1010	- 1010	1010	
		C	4	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1020	- 1020	1020
		D	3	23	168.0	- 180.0	174.5	N/Q	317	- 340	329	899	- 1068	986
600-750		C	4	113	184.0	- 196.6	191.4	-4	341	- 364	355	1169	- 1388	1254
		D	3	4	168.2	- 170.0	169.1	N/Q	317	- 321	319	1093	- 1105	1099
		D	4	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1203	- 1203	1203
750+		C	4	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1403	- 1403	1403
				272	168.0	208.2	193.1		317	386	358	899	1403	1145
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	20	176.0	- 182.0	179.2	-5	332	- 337	334	805	- 965	893
		C	4	30	168.0	- 188.0	181.0	4	311	- 348	335	884	- 970	930
		D	3	8	162.0	- 166.0	163.5	15	306	- 313	309	770	- 797	785
540+		C	3	19	168.0	- 180.0	177.3	5	317	- 333	329	1016	- 1042	1021
		C	4	21	164.0	- 194.2	175.9	-29	304	- 360	326	902	- 1132	1021
		D	5	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	930	- 930	930
		D	6	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1148	- 1148	1148
				100	155.0	194.2	177.0		293	360	329	770	1148	949
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	485	- 485	485
		D	2	3	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	793	- 793	793
540+		D	3	8	160.0	- 172.0	167.5	N/Q	302	- 325	316	946	- 1064	990
				16	152.0	172.0	161.0		292	325	307	485	1064	795

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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