

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ²²⁰⁰
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Numbers doubled due to the warmer dry conditions and quality was mixed across all weights and grades. The usual turnout of regular domestic and export processors were present and operating. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of secondary steer's and cattle suitable for manufacturing. Lot feeder buyers were active along with local restocker competition on plainer lines of steers and heifers

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. The veal cattle sold to weakened demand from most domestic buyers resulting in a cheaper trend of 5c and up to 20c/kg for the plainer types. European vealers and their crosses made from 200c to a top price of 257.2c/kg. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers fluctuated depending on finish with prices easing 5c to 10c/kg. The medium weight heifers averaged 184.1c while the steer portion averaged 197.1c/kg. Feeder steers were well supplied and prices ranged from 187c to 195.6c to ease 15c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand weakening as the sale progressed. Heavy steers and bullocks sold 7c to 14c cheaper with heavy steers averaging 185.1c topping at 195.2c/kg. Grown heifers were in reasonable supply and they ranged in price from 166c to 185c/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		C	2	3	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	520	- 520	520
	RS	C	2	24	213.2	- 229.2	217.6	-5		-		516	- 606	580
280-330		B	2	3	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	-26	405	- 405	405	695	- 695	695
	RS	C	2	29	190.0	- 218.0	209.5	-14		-		551	- 683	648
		C	2	10	200.0	- 224.0	215.7	N/Q	383	- 415	402	600	- 697	670
	RS	C	3	4	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q		-		633	- 633	633
330+		B	2	48	220.0	- 257.2	232.9	-5	393	- 459	415	746	- 1011	859
		C	2	11	195.0	- 218.0	203.7	-13	361	- 404	377	720	- 871	780
	RS	C	2	16	190.2	- 208.0	204.3	-19		-		732	- 789	761
		C	3	3	210.0	- 225.0	220.0	-2	389	- 417	407	798	- 810	806
		D	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	676	- 676	676
					153	190.0	257.2	217.9	361	459	407	516	1011	728
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	39	205.0	- 232.2	224.2	-17	370	- 415	402	584	- 756	705
		C	2	35	190.0	- 210.0	199.7	-17	339	- 389	367	545	- 693	604
	RS	C	2	5	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	-19		-		647	- 647	647
		D	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	585	- 585	585
330+		B	2	25	200.0	- 235.6	218.8	-20	357	- 421	391	741	- 863	815
		C	2	11	194.0	- 217.2	200.2	-15	359	- 388	366	683	- 748	705
		C	3	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	902	- 902	902
					122	185.0	235.6	211.2	339	421	383	545	902	694
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q		-		685	- 685	685
	RS	C	2	7	194.0	- 196.0	194.9	N/Q		-		71	- 598	372
330-400		B	2	5	222.0	- 225.0	223.2	N/Q	396	- 402	399	794	- 795	795

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400+		C	2	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	740	- 740	740
	RS	C	2	6	196.0	- 199.2	197.6	-21	-	-	-	715	- 717	716
	FD	C	2	77	194.0	- 210.0	199.2	-13	-	-	-	727	- 793	773
		C	3	23	188.0	- 205.2	201.2	-36	348	- 380	373	686	- 815	774
	RS	D	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
		C	2	15	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	823	- 823	823
	FD	C	2	104	187.0	- 195.6	190.0	-16	-	-	-	779	- 914	874
	RS	C	2	2	182.4	- 182.4	182.4	N/Q	-	-	-	857	- 857	857
		C	3	96	185.0	- 210.6	197.1	-10	348	- 405	369	804	- 1029	890
	RS	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
RS	D	3	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784	
				357	165.0	225.0	195.6		348	405	371	71	1029	824
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	11	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	563	- 563	563
	RS	C	2	35	170.0	- 191.2	176.7	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 629	544
		C	3	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-10	352	- 352	352	625	- 625	625
	RS	D	2	8	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
330-400	RS	C	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
	FD	C	2	64	192.0	- 197.2	196.5	5	-	-	-	737	- 738	737
		C	3	42	172.4	- 187.0	178.6	-27	319	- 346	331	638	- 720	692
	RS	D	3	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
400+	FD	C	2	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
		C	3	122	168.6	- 208.0	184.1	-5	318	- 385	342	710	- 1009	830
		D	3	21	150.0	- 166.0	159.1	N/Q	283	- 308	299	630	- 749	697
				322	150.0	208.0	183.7		283	385	336	388	1009	724
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	4	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	102	- 102	102
400-500		C	3	10	168.0	- 178.2	174.7	-23	311	- 336	327	732	- 887	839
500-600		C	3	393	172.0	- 195.2	185.1	-14	319	- 362	343	886	- 1160	1016
	FD	C	3	24	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-10	-	-	-	996	- 996	996
		D	3	6	169.2	- 174.0	170.8	-4	319	- 328	322	922	- 1009	951
600-750		C	3	13	185.0	- 188.0	186.2	N/Q	343	- 348	345	1130	- 1180	1161
		C	4	312	169.6	- 195.0	184.3	-7	314	- 361	341	1100	- 1325	1208
		D	3	4	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	-6	309	- 309	309	1055	- 1055	1055
		D	4	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-11	328	- 328	328	1175	- 1175	1175
750+		C	4	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-4	324	- 324	324	1389	- 1389	1389
				774	163.6	195.2	184.5		309	362	342	102	1389	1091
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	42	168.0	- 176.0	171.2	-8	311	- 326	317	731	- 900	823
		C	4	38	168.0	- 185.0	175.2	-6	311	- 343	325	877	- 973	916
		D	3	30	162.0	- 164.6	163.5	N/C	306	- 311	309	653	- 849	766
540+		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	3	333	- 333	333	1062	- 1062	1062
		C	4	40	162.0	- 179.4	170.1	-6	300	- 332	315	899	- 1189	985
		D	4	4	158.2	- 162.0	160.1	N/Q	299	- 300	299	1013	- 1313	1163
		D	5	6	154.2	- 164.0	157.5	2	297	- 309	301	910	- 1180	1090

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					165	154.2	185.0	170.0		297	343	316	653	1313	899
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	D	2	8	157.2	- 158.2	157.6	N/Q	-				43	- 509	334
		D	2	7	148.0	- 155.0	151.0	-8	279	- 298	287	516	- 530	524	
		D	3	32	152.0	- 163.0	154.6	N/Q	287	- 308	292	608	- 832	708	
540+		D	2	8	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1002	- 1002	1002	
	DA	D	2	18	159.6	- 163.6	160.0	N/Q	301	- 315	303	972	- 1292	1008	
		D	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	3	321	- 321	321	1131	- 1131	1131	
					76	148.0	170.0	156.5		279	321	296	43	1292	770
Cows															
400-520		D	4	8	149.0	- 155.0	149.8	N/Q	281	- 298	283	772	- 775	772	
520+		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	947	- 947	947	
					9	149.0	155.0	150.3		281	298	284	772	947	792

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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