

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ²⁰²⁵
495

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Numbers increased in a good quality yarding which was offered to a full contingent of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of well finished vealers. Lot feeder buyers were active and restocker inquiry was strong on well bred secondary lines

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers softened resulting in a cheaper trend of 6c medium weight trade heifers sold for an average price of 178.7c while the steer portion averaged 187.9c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply and prices for medium weight steers ranged from 185c to 196c lifting 4c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and demand weakened particularly for the lighter weights with prices easing 13c/kg. B muscled European veal ranged in price from 190c to 235.2c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers returning to the paddock sold 3c dearer reaching a top price of 218c/kg.

It was an outstanding selection of grown steers and bullocks which sold to a regular group of export and domestic buyers with demand strengthening as the sale progressed. However prices were unable to sustain last week's rates easing 7c to 8c/kg. The C3 and C4 steers ranged in price from 169c to 194c/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	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	515	- 515	515
	RS	C	2	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
280-330	RS	B	2	27	215.2	- 218.2	217.1	3	-	-	-	615	- 666	647
		B	2	9	200.0	- 216.0	204.9	-13	357	- 386	373	600	- 691	646
		C	2	12	158.2	- 192.0	183.6	-22	299	- 362	343	471	- 570	545
	FD	C	2	5	185.0	- 193.0	189.8	-16	-	-	-	569	- 588	577
	RS	C	2	9	185.0	- 200.0	192.2	-19	-	-	-	546	- 600	566
330+		B	2	162	190.0	- 235.2	210.4	-6	339	- 420	379	686	- 975	789
	FD	C	2	10	194.0	- 195.0	194.2	-16	-	-	-	646	- 778	690
		C	2	21	180.0	- 207.2	194.2	-13	321	- 384	359	627	- 814	735
	RS	C	2	17	186.0	- 200.0	193.8	-8	-	-	-	649	- 789	702
	RS	D	2	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
				296	158.2	235.2	204.4		299	420	374	471	975	734
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	11	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-22	349	- 349	349	515	- 515	515
		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	12	389	- 389	389	462	- 462	462
280-330		B	2	14	200.0	- 208.0	204.0	-6	357	- 371	364	644	- 674	659
	FD	B	2	5	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
	FD	C	2	21	182.0	- 186.2	185.3	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 592	583
	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
		C	2	32	180.0	- 200.0	189.7	-9	333	- 377	353	515	- 623	573
330+		B	2	24	191.6	- 210.0	199.7	-15	342	- 389	364	660	- 825	739
		C	2	40	177.6	- 193.6	187.5	-11	317	- 359	343	604	- 736	671
	RS	C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
		C	3	22	184.2	- 198.0	188.7	N/Q	341	- 367	349	610	- 754	662

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					176	177.6	210.0	192.0		317	389	353	462	825	633
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	9	-				564	- 564	564
330-400		B	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371		832	- 832	832
		C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-20	339	- 339	339		697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-20	-				677	- 677	677
	RS	C	2	14	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-				659	- 659	659
		C	3	10	181.0	- 212.0	205.8	-13	335	- 393	381		693	- 848	812
	RS	E	2	7	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-				790	- 790	790
400+	RS	C	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-				796	- 796	796
	FD	C	2	98	185.6	- 196.0	193.6	4	-				780	- 965	883
		C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332		801	- 801	801
	RS	C	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-				847	- 847	847
		C	3	62	180.0	- 196.6	187.9	-13	337	- 364	348		766	- 1023	885
	FD	D	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-				778	- 778	778
					219	176.0	212.0	191.6		332	393	352	564	1023	843
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-				575	- 575	575
			C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330		429	- 429
	FD	D	2	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-				494	- 494	494
330-400	FD	C	2	19	178.6	- 184.0	180.7	-5	-				629	- 707	651
	RS	C	2	17	182.0	- 189.6	188.3	N/Q	-				692	- 753	742
		C	3	7	180.0	- 187.0	185.1	-19	333	- 346	343		702	- 748	735
400+	FD	C	2	18	170.0	- 190.2	182.3	3	-				687	- 768	737
	RS	C	3	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-				712	- 712	712
		C	3	63	166.2	- 185.0	178.7	-7	314	- 343	332		691	- 924	808
		C	4	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326		880	- 880	880
		D	3	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300		987	- 987	987
					151	159.2	190.2	179.5		300	346	332	429	987	735
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	243	172.0	- 194.0	186.5	-7	319	- 359	345		903	- 1146	1012
			C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333		1080	- 1080
600-750		C	3	14	181.6	- 190.0	186.4	-2	336	- 352	345		1180	- 1189	1186
			C	4	327	169.2	- 191.0	183.8	-8	313	- 354	339		1111	- 1333
750+		C	4	13	174.2	- 176.0	175.0	3	323	- 326	324		1339	- 1406	1348
					599	169.2	194.0	184.8		313	359	342	903	1406	1145
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	21	172.0	- 181.0	178.1	-5	319	- 335	330		894	- 970	938
			D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	4	302	- 302	302		736	- 736
540+		C	3	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311		986	- 986	986
			C	4	25	168.0	- 178.0	169.6	-12	311	- 330	314		1037	- 1077
		D	4	9	155.0	- 158.0	156.3	N/Q	293	- 293	293		868	- 953	906
					67	155.0	181.0	169.8		293	335	315	736	1077	970
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280		593	- 593	593

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540+		D	2	9	140.0	- 155.0	146.7	2	280	- 310	293	498	- 659	570
		D	3	34	142.0	- 168.2	157.8	-2	268	- 317	298	505	- 818	681
		C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1307	- 1307	1307
		C	5	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1203	- 1203	1203
	DA	D	2	16	135.6	- 150.2	144.7	-2	271	- 289	282	743	- 832	799
		D	3	21	145.0	- 167.2	158.9	5	279	- 316	300	914	- 1032	979
	DA	D	3	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1156	- 1156	1156
		D	4	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1251	- 1251	1251
		D	5	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1008	- 1008	1008
		E	3	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1271	- 1271	1271
	E	5	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	1346	- 1346	1346	
				107	135.2	172.0	153.8		255	325	293	498	1346	837

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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