

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers lifted in a mixed quality yarding with increased numbers of trade cattle now showing the effects of the wintery conditions. A full contingent of domestic and export processors were operating. Young cattle were well represented along with a limited selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were eager to secure well-bred secondary steers and heifers, while restockers operated on plainer yearlings and vealers.

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers fluctuated depending on finish, while medium weight trade heifers sold 2c cheaper and averaged 182.4c/kg. Vealers were of plainer quality and only fresh well finished lines held firm, while dry plainer types eased 5c to 8c/kg. The best of the veal reached a top price of 240.2c with B muscled European calves and their crosses averaging 214c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand weakening on older cattle. Heavy steers and bullocks eased 3c to 4c with heavy steers averaging 184.5c and topping at 195c/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	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	594	- 594	594		
		C	2	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	4	359	- 359	359	543	- 543	543		
		RS	C	2	11	195.0	- 213.0	205.1	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 575	563	
280-330	RS	B	2	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651		
		B	2	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	601	- 601	601		
		C	2	5	192.0	- 205.0	202.4	2	356	- 380	375	586	- 646	634		
		FD	C	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-1	-	-	-	646	- 646	646	
		RS	C	2	11	180.0	- 190.0	186.7	2	-	-	-	513	- 614	554	
		RS	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496	
330+		B	2	71	192.0	- 240.2	214.0	-3	343	- 421	383	706	- 1081	807		
		C	2	42	186.0	- 222.2	204.3	1	344	- 412	377	656	- 902	728		
		RS	C	2	19	180.0	- 197.2	192.3	-5	-	-	-	640	- 712	677	
				190	170.0	240.2	205.2		343	421	380	496	1081	711		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		B	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	507	- 507	507		
		C	2	14	181.2	- 190.0	186.9	5	342	- 352	347	435	- 502	478		
		RS	C	2	28	176.0	- 188.0	179.8	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 489	479	
		RS	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 366	366	
280-330		B	2	18	195.0	- 205.0	200.6	-8	348	- 387	369	611	- 644	625		
		RS	C	2	23	176.0	- 190.2	181.2	N/C	-	-	-	517	- 609	566	
			C	2	21	187.2	- 196.2	190.8	1	336	- 363	349	549	- 605	573	
		PT	C	2	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	640	- 640	640	
		FD	C	2	10	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603	
		RS	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 467	467	
330+				D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	516	- 516	516
				B	2	13	222.2	- 224.0	223.2	13	393	- 397	395	915	- 927	922

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	FD	C	2	10	184.0	- 190.0	187.0	3	-				677	- 703	690
		C	2	34	185.0	- 205.0	192.8	-5	343	- 366	357		648	- 804	683
				188	165.0	224.0	190.1		325	397	361		366	927	604
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	14	180.0	- 194.2	191.2	N/Q	-				486	- 513	507
330-400	RS	C	2	51	187.0	- 202.0	194.2	5	-				645	- 756	726
		C	2	2	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	342	- 342	342		665	- 665	665
	FD	C	2	5	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-5	-				726	- 726	726
	FD	C	3	5	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-				693	- 693	693
		C	3	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-13	356	- 356	356		682	- 682	682
	RS	C	3	13	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				720	- 720	720
	RS	D	2	5	150.0	- 166.0	159.6	N/Q	-				555	- 636	603
400+	FD	C	2	83	186.0	- 204.6	198.8	7	-				787	- 950	906
		C	2	11	175.0	- 189.2	181.5	1	330	- 364	346		766	- 872	824
	RS	C	2	7	168.0	- 209.0	203.1	14	-				756	- 859	844
	FD	C	3	4	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	N/Q	-				783	- 783	783
		C	3	79	174.0	- 205.0	191.7	-3	322	- 380	356		719	- 966	839
	RS	D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-				781	- 781	781
				286	150.0	209.0	192.8		322	380	354		486	966	802
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				583	- 583	583
		C	3	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382		639	- 639	639
	RS	D	2	7	160.0	- 167.6	165.4	N/Q	-				466	- 485	471
330-400	FD	C	2	122	175.6	- 194.2	182.5	-4	-				625	- 755	692
	RS	C	2	7	175.0	- 176.0	175.6	N/Q	-				607	- 700	647
		C	3	10	178.0	- 188.0	184.1	8	336	- 348	343		677	- 726	707
	FD	C	3	14	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-				685	- 685	685
400+	FD	C	2	26	175.6	- 189.6	185.3	10	-				802	- 832	811
		C	3	82	174.2	- 192.0	182.4	-2	323	- 356	338		744	- 907	807
		D	3	15	143.2	- 162.2	152.1	N/Q	265	- 306	284		607	- 670	636
				289	143.2	206.2	180.4		265	382	333		466	907	725
Grown Steer															
400-500	RS	D	2	8	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-				713	- 713	713
500-600	FD	C	3	13	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	-8	-				952	- 952	952
		C	3	229	142.0	- 195.0	184.5	-3	263	- 361	342		817	- 1151	1024
		C	4	7	175.0	- 188.0	178.7	-6	324	- 348	331		896	- 1079	948
		D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317		907	- 907	907
600-750		C	3	8	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344		1163	- 1163	1163
		C	4	123	173.2	- 190.0	185.5	3	321	- 352	344		1055	- 1279	1172
750+		C	4	23	165.0	- 172.0	167.4	-4	306	- 319	310		1307	- 1340	1328
				414	142.0	195.0	183.1		263	361	340		713	1340	1077
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	37	167.2	- 180.0	176.6	17	316	- 333	328		819	- 950	914
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-6	264	- 264	264		672	- 672	672
		D	4	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C	287	- 287	287		829	- 829	829

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540+		E	3	5	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	718	- 718	718
		C	4	14	149.6	- 176.2	172.6	-1	288	- 326	320	1017	- 1057	1033
		D	4	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-9	274	- 274	274	892	- 892	892
		D	5	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1106	- 1106	1106
			71	133.0	180.0	165.9		251	333	310	672	1106	921	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
	DA	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	498	- 498	498
		D	3	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	18	313	- 313	313	747	- 747	747
540+	DA	D	2	2	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	277	- 277	277	936	- 936	936
		D	3	7	152.2	- 161.2	156.1	-6	293	- 304	298	860	- 1024	930
		D	4	11	145.0	- 166.0	156.5	-4	269	- 313	293	950	- 1251	1087
			27	115.0	166.0	151.1		230	313	290	498	1251	919	
Cows														
520+		D	4	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	983	- 983	983
			6	142.0	142.0	142.0		268	268	268	983	983	983	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	166.2	- 185.0	178.7	N/Q	308	- 349	335	490	- 540	507
450-600		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	672	- 672	672
			4	140.0	185.0	169.0		280	349	322	490	672	548	

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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