

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>2000</sup>  
580

comparison date 03/07/2012

Numbers increased in a very good quality yarding which was offered to a full contingent of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with an excellent selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were active due to the better quality lines of secondary cattle and restockers were in attendance operating across all classes.

The regular gallery of buyers competed over a good quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers sold to a dearer trend with the supplementary fed portion reaching a top price of 219.6c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 191.2c, while the steer portion averaged 209.1c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply and prices ranged from 190c to 210c/kg. Vealers attracted strong demand from all buyers resulting in a dearer trend of 5c to 7c, with B muscled vealers reaching a top price of 251.2c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to strong demand from both major export companies along with spirited competition from domestic processors. Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 5c to 7c with heavy steers averaging 202.3c topping at 208c/kg. Heavy bullocks reached a top price of 204c/kg. Grown heifers were in short supply resulting in strong competition, prices ranged from 174c to 192c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	21	220.0	- 225.0	221.7	N/Q	407	- 425	413	372	- 398	381
	RS	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			359	- 359	359
				<b>25</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	12	426	- 426	426	606	- 606	606
	FD	C	2	18	194.2	- 210.0	204.2	N/Q	-			500	- 557	526
	RS	C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
		C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	389	- 389	389	578	- 578	578
280-330		B	2	7	219.0	- 240.0	227.3	17	391	- 429	406	637	- 792	700
	FD	C	2	24	200.0	- 210.0	207.6	5	-			599	- 632	620
		C	2	5	205.0	- 210.0	206.0	6	375	- 387	384	625	- 691	638
330+		B	2	114	212.0	- 251.2	226.4	7	384	- 449	409	783	- 986	866
	FD	C	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-7	-			702	- 702	702
		C	2	25	200.0	- 221.0	209.4	12	370	- 395	386	684	- 923	747
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
				<b>209</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>218.1</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>765</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	606	- 606	606
		C	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	539	- 539	539
		D	2	5	175.0	- 180.0	179.0	-3	330	- 346	343	403	- 477	462
280-330		B	2	49	212.0	- 244.4	220.3	5	379	- 436	396	621	- 755	667
	FD	C	2	13	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
	RS	C	2	7	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
		C	2	47	185.0	- 214.2	204.7	15	343	- 393	379	551	- 661	637
330+		B	2	72	208.0	- 238.0	220.0	2	384	- 425	395	742	- 871	808

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		C	2	12	182.0	- 214.0	208.7	8	343	- 396	388	664	- 770	753
		C	3	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	860	- 860	860
				<b>213</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>244.4</b>	<b>212.4</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	18	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
	FD	C	2	16	186.0	- 202.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 578	536
	RS	D	2	9	160.0	- 182.0	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 528	526
	FD	D	2	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
330-400	FD	C	2	13	192.0	- 194.0	193.2	-4	-	-	-	678	- 766	732
400+	FD	C	2	41	190.0	- 205.0	201.8	7	-	-	-	766	- 991	938
	RS	C	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 828	828
		C	3	91	190.0	- 218.6	209.1	4	352	- 405	388	794	- 1064	955
	FD	D	2	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
				<b>202</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>218.6</b>	<b>201.7</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>842</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	121	182.0	- 185.2	184.4	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 601	567
	RS	C	2	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 484	484
		C	3	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	567	- 567	567
	RS	D	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
	RS	D	2	15	160.0	- 174.0	170.7	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 560	495
330-400	FD	C	2	53	182.2	- 186.6	183.4	3	-	-	-	630	- 687	645
	RS	C	2	12	175.0	- 190.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 667	641
		C	3	14	182.0	- 200.0	193.3	1	337	- 370	358	697	- 760	744
		D	2	9	152.0	- 165.0	157.8	N/Q	292	- 317	303	559	- 578	567
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	504	- 504	504
400+	FD	C	2	47	179.2	- 199.2	191.2	4	-	-	-	778	- 907	846
		C	3	144	178.0	- 219.6	191.2	2	330	- 407	355	777	- 1031	874
		C	4	9	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	880	- 880	880
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	615	- 615	615
		D	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	4	321	- 321	321	694	- 694	694
				<b>449</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>219.6</b>	<b>185.7</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	11	186.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	344	- 370	366	818	- 982	952
		D	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	921	- 921	921
500-600	FD	C	2	30	176.0	- 200.0	191.2	-14	-	-	-	938	- 1002	979
	FD	C	3	11	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	4	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
		C	3	165	180.0	- 208.0	202.3	8	333	- 385	375	965	- 1222	1116
		C	4	22	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1018	- 1119	1064
		D	3	6	153.0	- 177.2	169.1	N/Q	289	- 334	319	905	- 918	910
600-750		C	4	188	193.0	- 204.0	198.2	5	357	- 378	367	1178	- 1417	1297
		D	3	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-4	332	- 332	332	1174	- 1174	1174
		D	4	11	183.0	- 190.0	187.5	N/Q	345	- 352	350	1190	- 1207	1200
750+		C	4	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1363	- 1363	1363
				<b>458</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>197.6</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1417</b>	<b>1175</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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0-540		C	4	34	174.2	- 192.0	182.1	-2	329	- 356	340	829	- 977	904	
		D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	28	298	- 298	298	632	- 632	632	
		FD	D	4	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-		929	- 929	929	
		D	4	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	729	- 729	729	
540+		C	4	25	165.0	- 182.0	175.6	-4	311	- 337	325	932	- 1157	1008	
		D	4	3	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	10	316	- 316	316	972	- 972	972	
				<b>81</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>176.8</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>921</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	663	- 663	663	
		D	2	16	144.6	- 165.0	153.8	N/Q	266	- 311	289	513	- 751	643	
540+		C	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1411	- 1411	1411	
		C	5	13	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1447	- 1447	1447	
		DA	D	2	16	152.0	- 154.0	152.6	N/Q	304	- 308	305	898	- 959	940
		D	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	877	- 877	877	
		D	3	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	9	332	- 332	332	1355	- 1355	1355	
				<b>55</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>156.3</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1447</b>	<b>1012</b>	

#### 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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