

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1150
-450

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Numbers declined moderately for a good quality yarding, which was offered to a full contingent of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented including an excellent selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Feeder buyers were in attendance though subdued due to the limited supply of secondary cattle offered.

The regular group of buyers competed over a good quality selection of trade cattle. Vealers were in reasonable numbers with some excellent European veal and their crosses gaining 12c to 19c after topping at 248c/kg. Prices for medium weight trade steers were firm, while the light weight steers sold up to 16c/kg dearer due to the supplementary fed portion attracting strong competition. Medium weight trade heifers averaged 193.2c while the steers averaged 209c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited supply and prices ranged from 195c to 207.6c/kg for the medium weights.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand strong over all classes. Heavy steers were firm to 3c dearer due to strong competition from southern processors. Bullocks were in short supply and quality varied due to the cooler conditions and the finished pens sold from 188c to 212c/kg. Grown heifers were of mixed quality with the better well finished pens selling 6c and up to 12c dearer after reaching a top of 195.2c/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	8	224.0	- 248.0	232.1	12	402	- 443	420	589	- 689	636
		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	2	389	- 389	389	536	- 536	536
280-330		B	2	27	216.0	- 242.0	235.3	16	386	- 432	420	661	- 756	707
	FD	C	2	7	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	7	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
330+	FD	B	2	3	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
		B	2	59	216.0	- 240.2	229.0	9	386	- 437	412	746	- 1043	864
		C	2	9	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	3	403	- 403	403	816	- 816	816
	FD	D	2	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
				122	177.2	248.0	224.9		386	443	413	536	1043	773
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
280-330		B	2	8	220.0	- 239.0	233.4	19	393	- 427	417	671	- 729	720
	FD	C	2	17	201.2	- 205.0	202.1	6	-	-	-	602	- 642	611
330+		B	2	26	207.0	- 236.0	228.2	12	370	- 421	408	810	- 1022	850
		C	2	19	198.0	- 215.6	206.2	4	367	- 393	377	678	- 923	747
		C	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	806	- 806	806
				74	192.0	239.0	215.5		356	427	397	577	1022	746
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-18	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
330-400		C	3	16	200.0	- 232.0	220.0	16	370	- 414	399	788	- 861	840
400+		C	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	874	- 874	874
	FD	C	2	44	195.0	- 207.6	202.2	3	-	-	-	796	- 960	882
		C	3	76	191.2	- 233.6	209.2	N/C	354	- 422	386	809	- 1098	946
		D	2	5	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	261	- 261	261	587	- 587	587
				152	135.6	233.6	204.5		261	422	381	547	1098	886
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330		C	2	4	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	10	357	- 357	357	521	- 521	521
	RS	C	2	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484
	FD	C	2	13	194.0	- 200.0	195.4	11	-			495	- 594	518
		C	3	25	194.0	- 228.0	210.6	26	359	- 407	385	619	- 752	673
330-400		C	2	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	779	- 779	779
	FD	C	2	17	186.0	- 188.0	187.6	-1	-			679	- 744	733
		C	3	87	182.0	- 228.0	193.2	2	337	- 407	356	662	- 819	693
		D	3	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	639	- 639	639
400+	FD	C	2	15	178.0	- 184.0	180.8	4	-			824	- 859	841
		C	3	82	176.0	- 215.0	192.7	-2	326	- 398	357	787	- 939	853
		D	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	720	- 720	720
				254	158.0	228.0	193.3		298	407	359	484	939	739
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1040	- 1040	1040
500-600		C	3	144	188.0	- 212.0	201.8	3	348	- 393	374	988	- 1240	1105
		C	4	8	198.0	- 204.0	200.5	N/Q	367	- 378	371	1146	- 1224	1176
600-750		C	4	139	186.0	- 208.6	199.5	1	344	- 386	370	1163	- 1418	1280
750+		C	4	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1397	- 1397	1397
				297	185.0	212.0	200.4		343	393	371	988	1418	1194
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	38	168.0	- 179.6	174.8	3	317	- 333	326	804	- 878	837
		C	4	14	184.0	- 193.6	190.9	6	341	- 359	354	967	- 981	978
		D	3	21	154.2	- 165.0	160.3	-5	286	- 311	300	646	- 833	741
		D	4	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	868	- 868	868
540+		C	4	26	168.0	- 195.2	188.6	12	311	- 362	349	1026	- 1142	1056
		D	4	7	160.0	- 165.6	164.0	-1	302	- 313	309	1008	- 1010	1010
		D	5	2	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1020	- 1020	1020
				113	154.2	195.2	175.7		286	362	327	646	1142	902
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	12	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	-15	249	- 249	249	540	- 540	540
		D	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-14	254	- 254	254	587	- 587	587
		D	3	12	143.2	- 159.2	153.9	N/C	275	- 300	292	591	- 778	716
540+		D	2	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 304	302	961	- 1055	996
	DA	D	2	10	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-9	296	- 296	296	961	- 961	961
		D	3	4	147.2	- 167.2	162.0	N/Q	294	- 316	310	817	- 1313	1147
		D	4	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1131	- 1131	1131
				52	129.6	167.2	148.5		249	316	284	540	1313	815
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	706	- 706	706
		C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	649	- 649	649
				7	182.0	188.0	183.7		325	355	333	649	706	690

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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