

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹³⁴⁰
190

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Numbers increased marginally and quality was mixed across most grades. There was a limited selection of secondary yearling steers and heifers suitable for restocking. Trade cattle numbers increased and quality was plainer due to the mixed selection of grass finished yearlings along with a reduced number of supplementary fed stock. Feeder steers were in short supply while there were a limited number of yearling heifers suitable for lot feeders. Grown steer and bullock's numbers were similar to the previous sale.

The mixed selection of prime vealers was 3c cheaper for steers while the heifer portion held firm and an exceptional European cross steer sold up to 249.2c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for restocking were up to 14c dearer and most of the better C2 steers which were purchased by restockers made from 185c to 203c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were 3c to 7c cheaper with the C3 medium weight steers averaging 205.9c/kg.

The mixed quality yarding of grown steers and bullocks sold to weakened demand with aged bullocks discounted heavily, however most of the better quality pens were up 5c to 7c while aged bullocks sold to 11c/kg easier. The C3 and C4 steers and bullocks made from 174c to 202c/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
Calves														
80+		B	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	405	- 405	405
				2	213.2	213.2	213.0		395	395	395	405	405	405
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	B	2	2	220.6	- 220.6	220.6	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
280-330		B	2	14	222.0	- 236.0	227.3	-8	396	- 437	413	659	- 769	699
		C	2	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	696	- 696	696
	FD	C	2	2	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
330+		B	2	95	213.2	- 249.2	228.1	-1	381	- 445	413	784	- 937	860
		C	2	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	-6	385	- 385	385	768	- 768	768
	FD	C	2	7	192.0	- 204.0	195.4	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 774	698
	RS	C	2	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	798	- 798	798
				133	190.0	249.2	223.9		359	445	411	585	937	814
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	5	220.0	- 242.6	238.1	N/Q	393	- 433	425	495	- 655	623
		C	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	557	- 557	557
280-330		B	2	42	214.0	- 240.2	224.7	-9	382	- 429	402	623	- 733	684
		C	2	13	207.0	- 224.2	212.4	N/Q	370	- 415	384	650	- 681	671
330+		B	2	59	205.0	- 246.0	227.5	-1	366	- 439	407	765	- 972	853
		C	2	22	204.0	- 222.0	207.5	1	366	- 411	381	707	- 836	742
	RS	C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	924	- 924	924
		C	4	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	741	- 741	741
		D	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	643	- 643	643
				152	176.2	246.0	221.0		333	439	399	495	972	753
Yearling Steer														

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0-330	FD	C	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
	RS	C	2	11	185.0	- 203.2	201.3	14	-			481	- 650	632
330-400	RS	C	2	19	191.2	- 196.0	192.5	N/Q	-			670	- 688	684
	FD	C	2	21	198.0	- 203.0	201.1	N/Q	-			721	- 761	746
		C	2	2	168.0	- 180.0	174.0	N/Q	323	- 340	331	648	- 672	660
		C	3	8	192.2	- 210.0	197.8	-22	356	- 389	366	711	- 771	742
	RS	D	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			663	- 668	667
400+	FD	C	2	32	192.0	- 202.0	197.3	-5	-			806	- 984	875
		C	3	88	191.6	- 224.0	205.9	-3	355	- 415	382	801	- 1073	934
	RS	D	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
				191	168.0	224.0	200.2		323	415	380	481	1073	836
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	7	185.0	- 206.0	200.0	7	349	- 389	377	481	- 618	579
	FD	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
		C	3	14	186.0	- 205.0	194.8	-16	344	- 380	361	605	- 666	624
330-400	RS	C	2	9	194.2	- 198.2	196.9	N/Q	-			684	- 699	689
	FD	C	2	15	182.0	- 192.0	190.1	2	-			622	- 714	699
		C	3	16	185.0	- 210.0	205.3	12	343	- 389	380	635	- 792	762
	RS	D	3	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
400+		A	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	838	- 838	838
		C	3	61	174.6	- 201.0	185.4	-7	323	- 379	344	764	- 945	828
				133	142.0	210.0	189.1		273	389	354	481	945	744
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	4	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	784	- 784	784
400-500		C	3	18	182.0	- 194.0	192.0	-16	343	- 359	357	910	- 970	960
500-600		C	3	193	183.2	- 202.0	194.3	-7	339	- 374	360	920	- 1202	1071
	FD	C	3	35	188.0	- 197.2	194.7	N/Q	-			987	- 1020	1009
		C	4	3	188.0	- 195.0	192.7	-8	348	- 361	357	1053	- 1170	1131
		D	3	29	165.0	- 178.0	174.7	N/Q	311	- 336	330	908	- 1048	954
		D	4	4	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	901	- 901	901
600-750		C	4	213	175.2	- 198.0	188.6	-11	324	- 367	349	1161	- 1385	1218
		D	4	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1029	- 1029	1029
750+		C	4	8	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/C	342	- 342	342	1392	- 1392	1392
				508	165.0	202.0	190.3		311	374	352	784	1392	1120
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	21	174.0	- 182.0	179.3	4	322	- 337	332	713	- 888	823
		C	4	33	175.0	- 187.0	180.5	-10	324	- 346	334	882	- 983	926
		D	3	24	151.2	- 159.0	155.1	-5	291	- 300	295	812	- 812	812
540+		C	4	9	174.2	- 184.0	178.6	-10	323	- 341	331	949	- 1030	985
		D	4	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	930	- 930	930
				89	151.2	187.0	172.8		291	346	322	713	1030	877
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	394	- 394	394
		D	3	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	2	295	- 295	295	570	- 570	570
540+		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	861	- 861	861

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	DA	D	2	9	155.0	- 158.0	157.3	3	298	- 304	303	981	- 1099	1007
			20		130.0	158.0	153.6		260	304	294	394	1099	764
Cows														
400-520		D	5	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	689	- 689	689
520+		D	4	6	149.2	- 154.2	152.4	N/Q	287	- 293	291	1043	- 1223	1080
			7		145.0	154.2	151.3		287	293	291	689	1223	1024

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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