

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1300
-400

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Numbers fell due to considerable rain in the districts and outer regions. Young cattle were well represented along with a reduced supply of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance though restockers were subdued due to the plainer lines of secondary cattle offered.

The regular gallery of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were firm to 2c cheaper while the medium weight heifers also eased 2c/kg due to the plainer selection. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 186.7c while the steers averaged 205.9c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited supply holding firm and prices ranged from 184c to 203 c/kg. Vealers were in very shorter supply and quality was quite mixed with some showing the effects of the wintery conditions. European veal and their crosses sold up to 6c dearer reaching a top price of 259.2c/kg.

A very good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand strengthening over all weight ranges. Heavy grown steers were 3c dearer while bullocks lifted 4c prices ranged from 176c to 205c/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+		C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	424	- 424	424
				2	212.0	212.0	212.0		393	393	393	424	424	424
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	26	398	- 398	398	598	- 598	598
280-330		B	2	11	222.0	- 246.2	228.2	6	396	- 440	408	706	- 793	732
		C	2	2	190.0	- 205.2	197.6	N/C	352	- 380	366	608	- 657	632
		D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	575	- 575	575
330+		B	2	16	217.2	- 245.2	224.1	6	388	- 438	400	756	- 899	823
		C	2	2	198.0	- 205.0	201.5	N/Q	367	- 380	373	871	- 882	876
				35	182.0	246.2	220.6		350	440	397	575	899	760
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	200.0	- 210.0	205.0	9	377	- 389	383	540	- 584	562
280-330		B	2	6	222.0	- 249.2	235.2	9	396	- 445	420	717	- 784	751
		C	2	1	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	623	- 623	623
	FD	C	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
330+		B	2	3	215.0	- 259.2	230.7	2	384	- 463	412	807	- 903	864
		C	2	21	194.0	- 226.2	216.7	16	359	- 404	393	751	- 805	763
		C	3	7	202.0	- 209.0	204.0	N/Q	361	- 387	368	732	- 796	777
		D	3	2	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	369	- 369	369	685	- 685	685
				46	192.0	259.2	214.6		357	463	391	540	903	740
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	D	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
	RS	D	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
330-400	RS	C	2	12	185.0	- 192.0	189.1	2	-	-	-	691	- 712	700
	FD	C	2	77	194.2	- 209.2	201.4	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 797	770
	FD	C	3	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		C	3	10	208.0	- 222.0	209.4	-9	385	- 396	386	790	- 821	794

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400+	FD	C	2	54	184.0	- 203.2	197.0	N/C	-			800	- 943	900
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	851	- 851	851
		C	3	76	186.0	- 238.0	205.9	-2	344	- 425	380	823	- 1059	947
				243	177.2	238.0	201.0		344	425	381	509	1059	846
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
330-400	FD	C	2	64	182.6	- 192.6	188.5	4	-			701	- 736	720
		C	3	29	182.0	- 223.2	201.1	3	337	- 413	371	692	- 806	747
		D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	518	- 518	518
	FD	D	2	13	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
		D	3	15	150.0	- 172.0	160.9	N/Q	283	- 325	304	585	- 662	615
400+	FD	C	2	31	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	-2	-			894	- 894	894
		C	3	106	175.0	- 236.2	186.7	-2	324	- 422	346	766	- 957	822
		D	2	21	157.2	- 160.8	159.3	N/Q	302	- 309	306	746	- 762	753
	RS	D	2	7	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-5	-			748	- 748	748
		D	3	22	157.2	- 160.2	158.3	-8	297	- 302	299	662	- 858	787
				320	150.0	236.2	182.0		283	422	336	518	957	770
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	11	182.6	- 198.0	189.4	5	338	- 367	351	750	- 990	886
500-600		C	3	183	176.0	- 204.0	195.1	3	326	- 378	361	889	- 1190	1056
		C	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1230	- 1230	1230
600-750		C	4	112	184.6	- 202.2	196.6	4	336	- 374	363	1210	- 1482	1343
750+		C	4	19	187.6	- 192.2	189.5	15	347	- 350	348	1456	- 1484	1468
				326	176.0	205.0	195.1		326	380	361	750	1484	1173
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	14	159.2	- 175.0	171.6	-11	295	- 324	318	711	- 736	719
		C	4	21	172.0	- 188.2	175.1	-8	319	- 349	324	871	- 979	896
		D	3	11	150.0	- 168.0	155.8	-3	283	- 317	298	675	- 823	714
		D	4	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	5	311	- 311	311	838	- 838	838
540+		C	4	62	164.0	- 202.2	179.2	4	295	- 374	333	924	- 1106	1049
		D	3	7	152.6	- 179.2	171.3	17	288	- 332	320	916	- 1011	972
		D	4	4	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	8	314	- 314	314	928	- 928	928
				127	150.0	202.2	173.9		283	374	324	675	1106	937
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	25	127.2	- 163.2	152.2	-3	245	- 314	292	382	- 775	630
540+		D	3	12	163.6	- 166.6	165.4	-6	309	- 314	312	939	- 1186	1061
		D	4	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1180	- 1180	1180
				38	127.2	166.6	156.7		245	314	299	382	1186	780
Cows														
520+		D	3	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	3	302	- 302	302	770	- 770	770
		D	4	5	153.4	- 153.4	153.4	3	289	- 289	289	1043	- 1043	1043
				8	142.0	153.4	149.1		289	302	294	770	1043	941
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	182.0	- 210.0	202.1	N/Q	325	- 389	373	557	- 722	632
				4	182.0	210.0	202.0		325	389	373	557	722	632

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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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