

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Numbers lifted moderately in a mixed quality yarding, which was offered to a full contingent of regular domestic and export processors along with the inclusion of an extra southern export buyer. Young cattle were well represented along with an excellent selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance though subdued while restockers operated on 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 while the medium weight heifers sold up to 4c/kg dearer due to the supplementary fed portion attracting strong competition from most processors. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 191c while the steer portion averaged 204c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited supply and secondary lines were plainer resulting in light weights easing 8c and prices ranged from 192c to 195c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality slipped to the previous sale with some showing the effects of the wintery conditions. European vealer steers and their crosses sold 3c cheaper while the heifer portion eased up to 18c/kg

A very good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand strengthening for both heavy grown steers and bullocks resulting in prices lifting 5c/kg. Bullocks topped at 212.6c to average 197.9c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 176c to 212.6c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	598	- 598	598
	RS	C	2	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
280-330		B	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	683	- 683	683
	RS	C	2	4	190.0	- 206.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 670	647
		C	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	667	- 667	667
	FD	C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
330+		B	2	26	208.0	- 236.2	221.3	-3	371	- 422	396	752	- 936	833
		C	2	6	195.0	- 215.0	203.5	2	367	- 384	378	690	- 858	802
	RS	C	2	4	192.0	- 212.2	202.1	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 753	737
		C	3	2	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	385	- 385	385	938	- 938	938
				<b>50</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>213.7</b>		<b>367</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	577	- 577	577
280-330		B	2	8	211.2	- 214.0	212.3	-23	377	- 404	387	665	- 683	672
		C	2	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	15	385	- 385	385	655	- 655	655
	RS	C	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
330+		B	2	17	211.2	- 221.0	214.6	-16	379	- 409	390	718	- 791	764
	RS	C	2	8	194.2	- 202.2	197.5	N/Q	-	-	-	692	- 728	702
		C	2	12	192.0	- 205.0	197.8	-19	356	- 380	367	651	- 858	737
	FD	C	2	20	178.0	- 190.6	189.1	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 801	689
		C	3	23	201.6	- 209.2	202.6	-1	373	- 387	375	705	- 760	753
		D	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	598	- 598	598
	FD	D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
		D	3	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-8	347	- 347	347	655	- 655	655

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	FD	D	5	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			566	- 566	566
				<b>109</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>199.4</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>707</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	195.0	- 204.0	200.0	N/Q	-			579	- 659	623
	RS	C	2	10	190.0	- 205.2	198.4	N/Q	-			532	- 626	568
		D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	391	- 391	391
330-400	FD	C	2	20	192.2	- 195.0	193.9	-8	-			722	- 769	740
	RS	C	2	4	180.2	- 201.2	196.0	7	-			685	- 750	734
		C	3	9	208.0	- 228.6	215.8	6	400	- 408	403	778	- 823	809
400+	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			789	- 789	789
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	798	- 798	798
		C	3	110	188.0	- 215.0	204.0	-2	348	- 398	378	788	- 1014	924
	FD	D	2	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			842	- 842	842
				<b>176</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>228.6</b>	<b>200.6</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	7	184.0	- 188.2	185.2	N/Q	347	- 355	349	482	- 527	495
		C	3	5	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	383	- 383	383	687	- 687	687
		D	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	575	- 575	575
330-400		B	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	804	- 804	804
		C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	751	- 751	751
	FD	C	2	18	180.0	- 187.0	182.9	-6	-			612	- 706	666
	RS	C	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
	RS	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
		C	3	32	175.0	- 210.6	200.5	-1	324	- 390	371	688	- 788	732
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	4	306	- 306	306	632	- 632	632
400+		B	2	15	210.0	- 215.0	211.0	N/Q	368	- 384	376	929	- 956	949
	FD	C	2	20	182.0	- 184.0	183.1	-1	-			742	- 786	762
		C	3	131	172.0	- 208.0	191.1	4	319	- 374	354	693	- 998	869
		D	2	10	152.0	- 155.0	152.6	-7	287	- 298	289	628	- 674	637
		D	3	7	164.0	- 168.0	166.2	8	304	- 311	308	704	- 818	753
				<b>264</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>190.3</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>795</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	8	183.0	- 204.0	196.9	7	339	- 378	365	769	- 1020	950
500-600		C	3	297	184.0	- 212.2	200.6	5	341	- 393	372	950	- 1210	1094
	RS	C	3	10	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			985	- 985	985
		C	4	20	198.0	- 202.0	201.6	-3	367	- 374	373	1188	- 1212	1210
600-750		C	4	210	176.0	- 212.6	197.9	1	326	- 394	364	1166	- 1401	1303
750+		C	4	17	176.0	- 195.0	181.0	-9	326	- 361	330	1375	- 1468	1399
				<b>562</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>212.6</b>	<b>198.7</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>1468</b>	<b>1182</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	18	152.6	- 178.0	171.2	N/C	288	- 331	319	813	- 922	877
		C	4	53	175.0	- 202.0	186.5	11	330	- 374	346	890	- 1077	960
		D	2	3	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	715	- 715	715
		D	3	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	6	306	- 306	306	742	- 875	808

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540+		C	4	23	168.0	- 198.0	185.6	6	317	- 367	348	912	- 1297	1073
		D	4	4	156.0	- 166.0	163.5	-3	294	- 313	309	847	- 901	888
				<b>105</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>955</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	449	- 449	449
		D	2	28	105.2	- 170.2	144.5	-8	210	- 327	281	266	- 885	546
		D	3	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	819	- 819	819
540+		D	2	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1105	- 1105	1105
		D	3	13	153.0	- 175.0	168.5	3	289	- 330	318	963	- 1148	1026
				<b>52</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>149.2</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>678</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	4	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	777	- 777	777
				<b>5</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1301	- 1301	1301
				<b>2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>1301</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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