

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers were steady in a very mixed quality yarding, which was offered to a full turnout of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased supply of plainer and over conditioned heifers which were heavily discounted. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance along with local restocker inquiry though most were subdued due to the deteriorating spring conditions in some areas.

The usual gallery of domestic buyers competed over a very mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were 9c to 11c cheaper while the medium weight heifers sold down to 8c/kg cheaper. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 171.5c while the steers averaged 186c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply and sold to weaker demand resulting in a cheaper trend of 11c prices ranged from 172c to 183.2c/kg for the medium weight lines. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality slipped with increased numbers showing dryness. B muscled vealer steers and heifers made from 190c to 218.6c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of heavy grown cattle sold to a full contingent of export buyers with demand weakening for grown steers which resulted in prices easing 10c/kg. Bullocks were in greater numbers and quality was quite good however prices slipped 11c to average 178.5c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold to erratic sales with milk and two teeth heifers firm to 2c dearer while plainer pen lots sold 5c to 9c/kg cheaper.

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	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	394	- 394	394
		C	2	23	182.0	- 207.2	193.0	N/Q	343	- 391	364	360	- 402	378
	RS	C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	292	- 292	292
				26	172.0	207.2	191.9		343	391	365	292	402	372
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	186.2	- 200.0	193.1	N/Q	351	- 357	354	521	- 550	536
	FD	C	2	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
	RS	C	2	17	198.2	- 199.2	198.8	19	-	-	-	442	- 534	501
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	376	- 376	376
280-330		B	2	12	200.0	- 215.0	211.8	-16	377	- 384	382	660	- 687	682
	FD	B	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
		C	2	9	192.0	- 200.0	196.4	3	362	- 377	371	576	- 624	603
	FD	C	2	8	170.0	- 186.0	180.0	-17	-	-	-	496	- 564	538
	RS	C	2	5	181.2	- 183.2	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 550	528
	RS	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-10	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
330+		B	1	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	654	- 654	654
		B	2	46	190.0	- 218.6	210.6	-14	348	- 384	373	637	- 1030	850
		C	2	24	180.0	- 196.0	190.8	-10	321	- 370	354	599	- 970	708
	FD	C	2	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-11	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	751	- 751	751
	RS	D	2	4	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					159	160.0	218.6	195.3		308	384	366	376	1030	665
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		B	2	5	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	501	- 501	501	
		C	2	6	186.6	- 187.2	186.9	-13	346	- 347	346	420	- 509	465	
	FD	C	2	11	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q		-		515	- 515	515	
280-330		B	1	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	568	- 568	568	
		B	2	16	205.0	- 214.0	212.4	-9	366	- 382	379	600	- 683	655	
		C	2	28	166.6	- 194.0	176.8	-13	320	- 351	332	522	- 601	547	
		D	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	501	- 501	501	
330+		B	2	15	182.0	- 216.0	205.6	-19	325	- 386	366	727	- 919	772	
		C	2	13	182.0	- 190.0	186.9	-1	337	- 352	348	658	- 710	673	
	FD	C	2	12	172.0	- 176.2	174.8	5		-		619	- 671	654	
		C	3	6	175.0	- 189.2	181.5	8	324	- 350	336	729	- 858	794	
		C	4	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-8	328	- 328	328	633	- 633	633	
		C	5	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	673	- 673	673	
		D	3	2	142.0	- 150.0	146.0	N/Q	268	- 283	276	696	- 735	715	
		D	4	12	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	3	317	- 317	317	1093	- 1093	1093	
					144	142.0	216.0	185.0		268	386	343	420	1093	661
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	22	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-8		-		525	- 525	525	
	RS	C	2	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	17		-		474	- 474	474	
	RS	D	1	32	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q		-		341	- 341	341	
330-400		C	2	17	176.0	- 184.0	183.1	-2	332	- 341	340	686	- 694	693	
	FD	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-15		-		677	- 677	677	
		C	3	8	180.0	- 183.2	181.2	-11	333	- 339	336	621	- 733	683	
400+	FD	C	2	59	172.0	- 183.2	176.2	-11		-		731	- 829	776	
		C	3	103	171.2	- 200.0	186.0	-9	322	- 370	345	702	- 950	847	
					251	110.0	200.0	173.6		322	370	343	341	950	710
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	462	- 462	462	
	RS	D	2	21	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		341	- 341	341	
		D	3	14	140.0	- 142.0	141.3	N/Q	264	- 273	270	413	- 447	435	
330-400		C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-13	321	- 321	321	672	- 672	672	
		D	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	590	- 590	590	
		D	3	47	136.0	- 158.0	147.8	-17	257	- 298	279	491	- 589	522	
400+		C	3	70	155.0	- 180.0	171.5	-8	287	- 333	318	664	- 859	744	
		C	4	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	909	- 909	909	
		D	3	24	136.0	- 150.0	142.7	N/Q	257	- 278	268	574	- 720	624	
					197	136.0	180.0	155.7		257	333	294	341	909	602
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	3	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	3	326	- 326	326	835	- 835	835	
		D	3	3	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	789	- 789	789	
500-600	RS	C	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q		-		892	- 892	892	
	FD	C	3	28	172.0	- 187.2	186.1	N/Q		-		879	- 955	949	
		C	3	181	166.0	- 191.6	178.8	-10	307	- 355	331	880	- 1111	1002	

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600-750		C	4	56	173.2	- 184.0	181.9	-6	321	- 341	337	890	- 1104	1053
		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1051	- 1051	1051
		C	4	362	165.0	- 186.0	178.5	-11	306	- 344	331	1040	- 1275	1152
		C	5	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1082	- 1082	1082
750+		C	4	12	167.0	- 174.6	173.3	N/Q	309	- 323	321	1299	- 1348	1340
				653	160.0	191.6	178.8		296	355	331	789	1348	1092
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-20	285	- 285	285	641	- 641	641
	RS	C	3	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
		C	4	116	164.0	- 178.0	173.5	-2	304	- 330	320	859	- 935	915
		C	5	5	147.0	- 156.2	152.5	-5	277	- 295	288	711	- 756	738
	RS	D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
	RS	D	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		D	3	46	138.0	- 150.0	142.6	-3	265	- 290	276	602	- 752	701
		D	4	14	146.0	- 161.2	151.8	-8	276	- 306	288	749	- 870	782
540+		C	4	104	158.0	- 180.2	173.0	2	298	- 340	325	913	- 1117	990
		D	3	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	872	- 872	872
		D	4	25	147.2	- 156.6	151.3	-9	273	- 301	287	842	- 991	932
		D	5	15	142.0	- 155.2	147.9	11	268	- 293	281	802	- 1095	892
				340	138.0	180.2	164.1		265	340	308	602	1117	893
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	29	130.0	- 140.0	132.5	-4	250	- 269	260	294	- 591	511
		D	3	7	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-14	264	- 264	264	568	- 568	568
		D	4	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	820	- 820	820
540+		D	3	17	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-8	296	- 302	301	936	- 1378	1258
		D	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1302	- 1302	1302
				56	130.0	160.0	142.0		250	302	275	294	1378	778
Cows														
400-520		D	4	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	740	- 740	740
520+		D	4	14	135.0	- 144.0	138.9	4	260	- 288	274	783	- 1065	867
		D	5	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1081	- 1081	1081
				21	135.0	144.0	140.5		260	288	276	740	1081	874
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	527	- 527	527
	FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 170.0	162.9	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 496	459
450-600	RS	C	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
600+	RS	B	2	3	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1007
				13	142.0	170.0	163.0		321	321	321	366	1007	617

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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