

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Numbers declined slightly and quality was quite mixed across all weights and grades. The usual turnout of domestic and export processors were present and operating. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of heavy grown heifers. Lot feeder buyers were active along with some local restocker competition on plainer lines of steers and heifers

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers sold firm to 2c dearer and heifer prices fluctuated depending on finish resulting in a cheaper trend of 10c to 15c/kg. Medium weight heifers averaged 160.5c while the steer portion averaged 187.8c/kg. Feeder steers were in shorter supply and sales ranged from 160c to 187c while the heifer portion averaged 156c/kg. Vealer numbers were similar however quality was very mixed to the previous sale and some pens were discounted. Good quality medium weight vealer's sold firm while plainer vealers sold 13c/kg cheaper.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a full field of export buyers with demand steady over all weight and grades. Heavy steers and bullocks sold fully firm to 3c cheaper while heavy steers averaged 181.1c and bullocks made from 153c to 186c/kg. There were increased numbers of heavy heifers with quality varying across most pens as prices slipped 13c to 21c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	2	6	189.2	- 196.2	192.7	N/Q	338	- 344	341	57	- 69	63
200-280		C	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-10	339	- 339	339	440	- 440	440
	RS	C	2	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-18				507	- 507	507
	RS	D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q				438	- 438	438
280-330		B	2	25	190.0	- 215.0	206.2	-6	339	- 396	371	542	- 678	626
		C	2	4	174.2	- 185.2	179.7	-17	329	- 356	342	540	- 565	552
330+		B	2	94	193.2	- 224.0	211.4	1	345	- 415	375	670	- 1000	817
		C	2	4	184.0	- 185.2	184.3	-7	331	- 341	338	686	- 750	702
				<b>142</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>205.8</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	17	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-1	358	- 358	358	487	- 487	487
		C	2	10	179.2	- 185.0	180.4	-7	332	- 343	334	426	- 496	482
	RS	C	2	10	179.0	- 182.2	180.0	N/Q				419	- 478	460
	FD	D	2	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q				421	- 421	421
		D	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	435	- 435	435
280-330		B	2	18	192.0	- 224.0	199.6	-13	343	- 400	356	588	- 698	618
	FD	C	2	16	165.0	- 173.2	168.6	N/Q				490	- 528	511
		C	2	20	164.0	- 190.0	169.6	-7	304	- 352	314	533	- 589	553
	RS	C	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q				548	- 548	548
		C	4	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	528	- 528	528
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-14	264	- 264	264	399	- 399	399
330+		B	2	21	190.0	- 210.0	200.1	-6	339	- 371	355	683	- 801	725
		C	2	36	135.0	- 205.0	178.0	-9	255	- 380	330	459	- 718	626
	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-15				600	- 600	600
		C	3	5	163.2	- 199.0	191.8	10	302	- 355	345	653	- 836	799

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		C	4	8	148.0	- 164.2	158.1	-19	274	- 304	290	651	- 1076	874
		D	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	631	- 631	631
		D	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	580	- 580	580
		D	4	6	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	-16	288	- 288	288	526	- 526	526
				<b>195</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>178.3</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-11	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
	RS	C	2	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-16	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
330-400	RS	C	2	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
	FD	C	2	38	165.0	- 178.0	176.9	7	-	-	-	592	- 689	673
		C	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	594	- 594	594
		C	3	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	632	- 632	632
		D	2	4	155.0	- 164.2	159.6	N/Q	298	- 316	307	574	- 591	582
400+		C	2	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	787	- 787	787
	FD	C	2	16	154.6	- 187.0	178.6	2	-	-	-	711	- 786	770
	RS	C	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
		C	3	77	162.0	- 198.2	187.8	2	300	- 367	348	689	- 920	832
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	690	- 690	690
				<b>175</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-14	-	-	-	390	- 390	390
		D	2	11	104.2	- 126.2	122.2	-18	208	- 238	233	313	- 375	364
		D	3	5	142.0	- 143.0	142.6	1	268	- 270	269	469	- 469	469
330-400		C	3	29	145.0	- 172.0	155.0	-15	274	- 319	288	508	- 662	572
	FD	D	2	13	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
		D	2	5	112.0	- 125.2	119.9	-30	215	- 250	236	426	- 476	456
	RS	D	2	7	70.0	- 120.0	105.7	N/Q	-	-	-	259	- 466	407
		D	3	16	136.2	- 145.0	140.3	-7	257	- 269	263	535	- 580	555
400+	FD	C	2	34	152.2	- 163.6	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 714	646
		C	3	126	146.6	- 178.0	161.0	-10	272	- 332	299	604	- 928	727
		C	5	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	682	- 682	682
	RS	D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
		D	3	35	132.0	- 143.0	135.8	-7	244	- 265	256	558	- 653	625
		D	4	6	138.0	- 146.0	143.3	N/Q	256	- 270	265	626	- 664	639
				<b>295</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>149.9</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	740	- 740	740
400-500		C	3	15	165.0	- 187.0	175.7	3	311	- 353	329	731	- 935	835
500-600		C	3	268	160.0	- 188.0	181.1	2	296	- 348	335	907	- 1100	984
		C	4	8	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	3	342	- 342	342	1025	- 1025	1025
		D	4	7	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	860	- 860	860
600-750		C	4	234	153.2	- 186.6	176.3	-2	284	- 346	326	980	- 1308	1153
750+		C	4	28	168.0	- 177.0	173.9	1	311	- 328	322	1305	- 1389	1357
				<b>563</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>178.4</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>1066</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-540		C	3	49	145.0	- 187.0	157.3	3	269	- 353	293	616	- 935	772	
		C	4	77	142.0	- 172.0	152.2	-21	268	- 3004	319	714	- 924	785	
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	468	- 468	468	
		D	3	49	127.2	- 137.2	130.9	-12	240	- 259	247	598	- 735	664	
		D	4	12	134.0	- 149.2	138.7	-13	253	- 282	262	722	- 762	734	
540+		C	3	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	810	- 810	810	
		C	4	80	136.0	- 175.2	146.7	-26	252	- 331	273	829	- 1027	874	
		D	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	2	283	- 283	283	851	- 851	851	
		D	4	63	128.0	- 157.2	139.5	-12	242	- 297	263	724	- 1101	829	
				<b>341</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>145.4</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>3004</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>792</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	2	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	389	- 389	389	
		D	2	9	122.0	- 141.2	127.1	-5	235	- 272	243	126	- 586	466	
		D	3	11	131.2	- 150.0	141.5	9	248	- 283	267	643	- 713	681	
540+		C	4	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	1251	- 1251	1251	
		D	2	9	135.0	- 137.2	136.2	N/Q	259	- 260	259	749	- 1026	872	
		DA	D	2	8	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1006	- 1006	1006
		D	3	51	137.6	- 159.6	146.9	-13	259	- 298	278	747	- 1293	907	
		D	4	14	152.0	- 155.0	154.4	-1	287	- 287	287	1099	- 1118	1114	
				<b>106</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>143.7</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>875</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
520+		D	4	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	773	- 773	773	
				<b>2</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>138.0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>773</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		322	- 322	322	
				<b>3</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</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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