

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers almost halved in a very mixed quality yarding, which was offered to a full field of domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of good quality vealers. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers operated on plainer secondary lines of yearlings.

A full gallery of domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality selection of trade cattle. Medium weight trade steers and heifers sold to steady demand with both medium weight categories holding firm. Medium weight trade heifers averaged 139.4c topping at 160c while the steer portion averaged 160.4/kg. Vealer numbers decreased and quality was outstanding across a large portion of the offering. This resulted in strong demand from domestic buyers as they struggled to acquire adequate supplies, with prices ranging from 158c to 205c/kg.

There was a mixed selection of grown cattle offered which sold to the usual group of export buyers. Demand was steady for both heavy grown steers and bullocks, with most of the C3 and C4 pens ranging from 138c to 163c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold to weakened demand and quality was much plainer than the previous sale which resulted in prices easing up to 5c/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	
Vealer Steer															
280-330		B	2	7	184.0	- 192.0	186.3	12	329	- 343	333	574	- 605	583	
	RS	C	2	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-4		-		501	- 501	501	
		C	2	11	152.0	- 163.2	158.0	N/Q	287	- 308	297	461	- 511	487	
		C	3	19	154.2	- 158.6	154.9	N/Q	286	- 294	287	467	- 503	473	
330+		B	2	200	162.0	- 205.0	180.2	8	289	- 366	323	569	- 833	671	
		C	2	25	154.0	- 172.6	162.5	4	282	- 320	299	570	- 758	603	
		C	3	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	508	- 508	508	
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	442	- 442	442	
					277	130.0	205.0	174.6		245	366	316	442	833	632
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		D	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	255	- 255	255	
	RS	D	2	76	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q		-		298	- 298	298	
280-330		B	2	26	163.0	- 179.2	171.2	N/Q	291	- 320	306	530	- 582	560	
		C	2	9	140.0	- 146.0	142.0	1	250	- 276	259	441	- 448	443	
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	423	- 423	423	
330+		B	2	65	158.2	- 186.6	171.8	5	283	- 333	307	528	- 696	605	
		C	2	6	132.0	- 150.0	135.0	-8	249	- 278	254	459	- 555	475	
		C	3	25	136.0	- 157.2	147.4	1	243	- 297	270	499	- 629	550	
		D	3	8	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	550	- 550	550	
					219	105.0	186.6	144.9		210	333	291	255	696	469
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	D	2	8	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-10		-		381	- 381	381	
330-400	FD	C	2	9	150.6	- 156.2	153.1	9		-		601	- 602	602	
		C	3	14	150.0	- 165.0	159.7	6	278	- 306	298	570	- 596	582	
	RS	D	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q		-		597	- 597	597	
400+	RS	C	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q		-		641	- 641	641	

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	FD	C	2	96	142.0	- 155.0	149.8	-9	-				587	- 743	669
		C	3	22	150.0	- 164.0	160.4	N/C	278	- 304	297		675	- 799	701
	RS	D	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-				587	- 587	587
		D	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212		452	- 452	452
				157	110.2	165.0	150.7		212	306	295		381	799	643
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		B	2	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276		435	- 435	435
330-400	FD	C	2	25	138.0	- 143.6	140.7	5	-				473	- 573	521
		C	3	10	132.0	- 153.0	144.3	11	244	- 289	271		488	- 612	566
	RS	D	2	2	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	-				370	- 370	370
		D	2	7	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-8	228	- 228	228		378	- 378	378
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245		481	- 481	481
400+	FD	C	2	11	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	4	-				641	- 641	641
		C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	9	296	- 296	296		701	- 701	701
		C	3	58	132.0	- 160.0	140.2	-1	244	- 296	262		565	- 701	647
		D	2	2	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200		457	- 457	457
	FD	D	2	9	106.6	- 106.6	106.6	N/Q	-				450	- 450	450
		D	3	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/C	242	- 242	242		750	- 750	750
	FD	D	3	5	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-				564	- 564	564
				147	102.0	160.0	137.1		200	296	261		370	750	580
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	22	134.2	- 152.0	136.9	N/Q	250	- 282	256		624	- 711	649
500-600		C	3	121	142.0	- 163.0	156.6	-1	263	- 302	290		788	- 960	849
	FD	C	3	21	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-				780	- 780	780
		C	4	19	152.0	- 160.0	154.5	17	282	- 296	286		796	- 909	832
		D	3	10	131.2	- 136.6	132.8	N/Q	243	- 253	246		659	- 755	688
600-750		C	3	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293		972	- 972	972
		C	4	73	138.2	- 163.0	157.1	N/C	256	- 302	291		882	- 1108	1036
		D	4	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269		1034	- 1034	1034
750+		C	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261		1050	- 1050	1050
				274	131.2	163.0	153.9		243	302	285		624	1108	874
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265		758	- 758	758
		D	2	17	94.0	- 117.0	108.9	N/Q	181	- 232	211		376	- 600	496
	FD	D	3	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-				490	- 490	490
		D	3	8	103.2	- 117.2	113.7	-13	195	- 221	215		439	- 621	576
		D	4	5	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243		682	- 682	682
540+		C	4	12	128.0	- 141.2	139.3	-7	242	- 266	262		773	- 858	785
		D	3	2	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	224	- 224	224		718	- 718	718
		D	4	10	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	-2	229	- 229	229		717	- 717	717
				60	94.0	143.0	120.9		181	266	231		376	858	632
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	48	104.2	- 122.2	116.6	4	208	- 244	233		309	- 597	507
	DA	D	2	33	105.2	- 112.0	110.0	N/Q	210	- 224	220		390	- 526	453
		D	3	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-5	233	- 233	233		612	- 612	612

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540+	DA	D	2	16	127.0	- 128.0	127.7	-3	246	- 254	249	718	- 832	796
			3	39	114.0	- 132.0	124.1	-5	215	- 249	234	694	- 924	747
			141	104.2	132.0	118.6		208	254	232	309	924	598	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	2	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	439	- 439	439
					2	102.0	102.0	102.0		204	204	204	439	439
Bulls														
450-600		D	2	4	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	547	- 547	547
					4	102.2	102.2	102.3		193	193	193	547	547

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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