

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers lifted by almost a third in a good quality yarding offered to a full contingent of domestic and export processors along with the inclusion of an extra feedlot buyer. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of cattle suitable for manufacturing. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and very active on pens of well-bred yearlings while restockers operated on plainer lines of secondary cattle.

The regular gallery of domestic buyers competed over a good quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold to strong demand and were 18c dearer due to the strong lot feeder competition, while the medium weight heifers sold 6c to 9c/kg dearer. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 164.9c while the steer portion averaged 180.9c with supplementary fed steers topping at 199.6/kg. Feeder steers were in greater numbers and quality was very good resulting in the medium weight steers lifting 18c, prices ranged from 158c to 181.6c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was very good particularly the lighter weight portion. European vealers were firm to 6c dearer while the lighter weight heifer portion lifted 14c topping at 198c/kg.

A very good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export and domestic buyers with demand strengthening for heavy grown steers, resulting in a single pen topping at 182c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg sold 11c dearer and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 155c to 182c/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														
200-280	RS	C	2	32	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	397	- 454	426
280-330		B	2	14	175.0	- 186.0	182.3	-1	313	- 341	332	560	- 614	587
	RS	C	2	19	165.0	- 170.0	169.2	3	-	-	-	486	- 512	490
	RS	D	2	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
330+		B	2	114	180.0	- 204.2	191.1	4	321	- 370	343	642	- 858	724
		C	2	15	166.0	- 178.0	173.2	N/Q	307	- 322	319	564	- 669	635
	RS	C	2	11	168.0	- 185.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 787	592
				212	159.2	204.2	185.1		307	370	340	397	858	628
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	6	186.0	- 190.0	188.0	N/Q	332	- 339	336	502	- 513	508
		C	2	14	164.2	- 176.0	166.7	N/Q	304	- 326	309	383	- 493	406
	FD	D	2	9	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 384	384
280-330		B	2	54	174.0	- 198.0	191.1	14	322	- 354	342	530	- 628	587
	FD	C	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
		C	2	28	165.0	- 176.0	170.5	N/Q	307	- 320	315	498	- 572	536
		C	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	8	310	- 310	310	530	- 530	530
		D	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	463	- 463	463
		D	3	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	430	- 430	430
	FD	D	3	16	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
		D	4	3	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	457	- 457	457
330+		B	2	62	172.0	- 200.2	183.3	6	307	- 358	327	602	- 771	641
	FD	C	2	6	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
		C	3	6	172.0	- 178.0	175.0	N/Q	307	- 330	318	616	- 668	642
		D	3	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 287	285	509	- 547	522

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		D	5	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	473	- 473	473
				227	132.0	200.2	173.1		249	358	322	383	771	551
Yearling Steer														
0-330		D	2	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	36	273	- 273	273	400	- 400	400
330-400	FD	C	2	16	158.2	- 171.2	166.0	5	-	-	-	613	- 627	616
	RS	C	2	20	165.0	- 178.0	176.7	10	-	-	-	578	- 589	588
		C	3	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-3	307	- 307	307	626	- 626	626
400+	FD	C	2	167	158.0	- 181.6	177.5	17	-	-	-	668	- 888	834
		C	3	82	170.0	- 199.6	180.9	19	315	- 370	335	748	- 954	850
		D	3	10	140.0	- 157.6	154.1	7	264	- 297	291	658	- 725	712
				304	140.0	199.6	176.2		264	370	326	400	954	796
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	21	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	RS	D	2	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	40	-	-	-	334	- 334	334
		D	2	29	145.0	- 146.0	145.7	N/Q	274	- 276	275	347	- 422	399
330-400	FD	D	2	9	149.4	- 149.4	149.4	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
		C	2	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	550	- 550	550
	FD	C	2	65	155.0	- 172.0	165.7	9	-	-	-	591	- 641	607
		C	3	59	142.0	- 169.2	162.7	10	268	- 320	306	534	- 652	603
		D	2	10	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	462	- 462	462
400+	FD	D	2	27	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
		D	3	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	547	- 554	551
		C	2	15	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	682	- 682	682
	FD	C	2	85	161.2	- 172.0	167.5	6	-	-	-	651	- 829	710
	FD	C	3	44	168.2	- 169.2	168.8	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 700	690
		C	3	58	146.0	- 192.0	164.9	16	270	- 343	304	605	- 858	733
		D	3	7	136.0	- 153.2	143.4	N/Q	262	- 289	273	669	- 826	759
				447	133.0	192.0	162.2		256	343	296	334	858	627
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	11	152.0	- 153.6	152.6	2	287	- 290	288	691	- 701	697
		C	4	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	740	- 740	740
500-600		C	3	153	155.0	- 182.0	175.3	17	287	- 337	325	822	- 1026	946
	FD	C	3	89	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-	-	-	895	- 895	895
		C	4	6	162.0	- 166.0	165.3	11	300	- 307	306	826	- 996	968
600-750		D	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	986	- 986	986
		C	3	15	158.0	- 170.0	167.6	N/Q	293	- 315	310	1112	- 1148	1140
		C	4	176	155.2	- 181.0	168.7	11	287	- 335	313	1011	- 1221	1104
750+		D	4	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	10	296	- 296	296	1061	- 1061	1061
		C	4	2	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	1245	- 1245	1245
				466	148.0	182.0	171.7		274	337	316	691	1245	1000
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	27	154.0	- 167.0	163.9	15	285	- 309	304	813	- 852	844
540+		C	4	5	145.0	- 150.0	147.0	-3	269	- 278	272	902	- 909	906
				32	145.0	167.0	161.3		269	309	299	813	909	853
Manufacturing Steer														

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0-540		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	341	- 341	341
		D	2	10	100.0	- 140.0	115.0	-4	200	- 269	225	300	- 598	357
		D	3	9	135.0	- 136.0	135.8	-9	257	- 260	257	563	- 581	567
540+	DA	D	2	34	122.6	- 141.2	127.5	-4	236	- 266	245	678	- 1073	774
		D	3	9	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	12	273	- 273	273	813	- 813	813
		D	4	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1063	- 1063	1063
				66	100.0	158.0	130.2		200	304	250	300	1073	694

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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