

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>2990</sup>/<sub>790</sub>

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Numbers increased significantly and quality was mixed across all weights and grades. The usual turnout of regular domestic and export processors were present and operating. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of plainer secondary steer's and heifers which sold to both restockers and manufacturing. Not all lot feeder buyers were active along with local restocker competition on plainer lines of steers and heifers.

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers fluctuated depending on quality with medium weight steers averaging 172.6c while the heifer portion eased 5c and averaged 159.5c/kg. There was a good supply of medium weight B muscled vealers which sold to strong demand resulting in prices rising 3c to 6c averaging 194.1c and topping at 217.2c/kg. Feeder heifers struggled to attract the usual competition resulting in prices slipping 21c and ranging from 142c to 155c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold to a smaller gallery of buyers with prices up to 10c/kg cheaper due to the plainer quality offering.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand strengthening for milk and two teeth pens. Heavy steers and bullocks sold firm to 2c cheaper with heavy steers averaging 173.7c topping at 189c while bullocks ranged in price from 152c to 184c/kg. Grown heifers were in reasonable supply and they ranged in price from 142c to 162c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	295	- 295	295
	RS	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		300	- 300	300
				<b>5</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>155.6</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	181.2	- 184.0	182.8	N/Q	342	- 347	345	471	- 515	486
		D	2	11	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	397	- 397	397
280-330		B	2	3	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	14	350	- 350	350	572	- 572	572
		C	2	15	172.0	- 186.2	177.2	N/Q	331	- 351	338	520	- 564	554
	RS	D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q		-		469	- 469	469
330+	FD	B	2	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q		-		601	- 601	601
		B	2	100	175.6	- 217.2	194.1	3	314	- 388	350	629	- 925	763
		C	2	14	162.0	- 175.0	167.5	-6	302	- 330	312	567	- 823	699
	FD	C	2	9	155.0	- 175.0	168.4	N/Q		-		558	- 700	667
	RS	D	2	7	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q		-		520	- 520	520
	FD	D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		509	- 509	509
				<b>178</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>182.6</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	4	176.0	- 188.0	182.0	-6	326	- 336	331	458	- 526	492
		C	2	10	162.0	- 168.2	163.9	-3	300	- 317	305	429	- 459	438
		D	2	8	140.0	- 154.0	143.5	N/Q	264	- 296	272	375	- 416	385
280-330		B	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-7	354	- 354	354	540	- 540	540
		C	2	25	158.0	- 186.2	170.2	N/C	298	- 345	318	458	- 574	516
	RS	C	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q		-		518	- 518	518
		C	3	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-7	297	- 297	297	476	- 476	476
		D	2	9	130.0	- 135.0	132.6	-8	245	- 255	250	391	- 414	406

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330+		B	2	77	164.0	- 215.2	188.8	6	293	- 384	337	617	- 850	697	
		C	2	11	152.0	- 171.2	158.8	N/Q	287	- 317	297	562	- 616	592	
		FD	C	2	22	150.0	- 165.2	159.0	-5				548	- 588	568
			C	3	36	168.0	- 176.0	170.6	-4	311	- 326	316	578	- 700	614
		FD	D	2	8	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q				637	- 637	637
			D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	493	- 493	493
				<b>223</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>170.9</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>594</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q				514	- 514	514	
		D	1	15	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	408	- 408	408	
		RS	D	1	15	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q				408	- 408	408
			D	2	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	1	270	- 270	270	382	- 382	382
330-400	FD	C	2	16	166.2	- 170.0	168.2	2				629	- 648	638	
		C	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	517	- 517	517	
		RS	C	2	6	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	-4				595	- 595	595
			C	3	13	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	32	353	- 353	353	777	- 777	777
		RS	D	2	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q				568	- 568	568
400+	RS	C	2	69	156.0	- 178.2	177.2	N/Q				652	- 754	737	
		C	2	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	693	- 693	693	
		FD	C	2	176	152.0	- 183.2	167.4	-10				623	- 860	752
			C	3	73	166.0	- 178.0	172.6	-8	307	- 330	320	735	- 942	800
		RS	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q				621	- 621	621
			D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	14	317	- 317	317	815	- 815	815
					<b>412</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>197.6</b>	<b>167.4</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>715</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	3	11	143.0	- 165.2	159.1	N/Q	270	- 312	300	465	- 484	479	
		RS	D	1	19	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q				312	- 312	312
		RS	D	2	13	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-42				250	- 300	277
			D	2	34	112.0	- 140.2	126.9	-19	224	- 270	246	318	- 456	408
330-400	FD	C	2	84	145.2	- 159.2	153.8	-12				541	- 617	590	
		C	3	41	154.0	- 188.0	166.5	4	291	- 336	308	595	- 711	623	
			D	2	7	110.0	- 140.2	118.6	-14	212	- 270	228	418	- 491	439
		FD	D	2	5	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	-22				545	- 545	545
		RS	D	2	21	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q				405	- 405	405
400+	RS	C	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q				653	- 653	653	
		FD	C	2	57	142.0	- 155.0	146.9	-21				595	- 639	615
			C	3	104	152.0	- 172.0	159.5	-5	282	- 325	297	629	- 828	698
			D	3	7	135.2	- 136.2	135.8	-8	250	- 257	254	552	- 581	564
				<b>405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>146.5</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>570</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	10	156.0	- 175.0	170.1	18	294	- 324	316	749	- 840	826	
			D	2	12	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	644	- 644	644
500-600		C	3	301	155.0	- 189.0	173.7	-2	287	- 350	322	802	- 1108	986	
			C	4	6	172.0	- 177.0	174.5	9	319	- 328	323	1032	- 1062	1047
		RS	D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q				752	- 752	752

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600-750	D	3	11	145.0	-	152.0	149.7	-22	274	-	282	279	754	-	871	833	
	C	3	7	156.0	-	156.0	156.0	-12	289	-	289	289	944	-	944	944	
	C	4	259	152.0	-	184.0	167.8	-1	282	-	341	311	952	-	1233	1092	
750+	D	4	2	145.0	-	145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	-	274	274	986	-	986	986	
	C	4	20	152.2	-	155.2	153.0	-5	282	-	287	283	1208	-	1220	1211	
				<b>630</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>189.0</b>	<b>169.0</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1233</b>	<b>1024</b>			
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																	
0-540	C	4	49	146.0	-	162.0	152.0	-12	270	-	300	283	745	-	859	789	
	D	3	18	133.2	-	133.2	133.2	N/Q	251	-	251	251	586	-	586	586	
540+	C	3	5	150.0	-	155.0	153.0	N/Q	278	-	293	287	885	-	946	921	
	C	4	34	146.0	-	160.0	154.5	8	276	-	296	289	843	-	935	887	
	D	4	2	144.2	-	144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	-	267	267	1009	-	1009	1009	
				<b>108</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>149.6</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>796</b>			
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																	
0-540	D	2	71	95.0	-	130.0	115.0	N/C	190	-	260	226	301	-	602	518	
	FD	D	2	8	123.6	-	123.6	123.6	N/Q				435	-	435	435	
	RS	D	2	9	115.2	-	120.0	116.3	N/Q				258	-	507	452	
	DA	D	2	6	133.2	-	133.2	133.2	N/Q	266	-	266	266	679	-	679	679
540+	C	3	3	142.0	-	142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	-	263	263	966	-	966	966	
	DA	D	1	13	116.0	-	117.6	117.0	N/Q	223	-	235	231	706	-	734	717
	DA	D	2	24	112.0	-	148.0	133.0	6	224	-	285	258	614	-	1060	871
	D	2	26	120.0	-	122.6	122.0	N/Q	236	-	240	237	672	-	709	700	
	D	3	17	132.0	-	144.2	140.5	-4	249	-	272	263	792	-	1082	952	
				<b>177</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>122.6</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>655</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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