

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁴⁰⁰₅₃₆

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Numbers increased significantly and the dry seasonal conditions experienced in some regions were reflected in the quality of the stock. A full turnout of regular domestic and export processors were in attendance along with local restocker competition on plainer lines of secondary yearlings. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased number of secondary yearlings and grown cattle.

The usual gallery of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers eased 5c while the heifer portion held firm to 1c dearer. Medium weight heifers averaged 170.4c while the steers averaged 191.6c reaching a top price of 205c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality was mixed with a limited supply of fresh well finished veal. B muscled Vealers and their crosses slipped 6c to 9c ranging in price from 182c to 219.6c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply and sold to a small group of buyers resulting in prices easing up to 12c and most medium weight C2 steers, sold from 165c to 182c/kg. Feeder heifers were in limited numbers easing 6c with most sales between 146c to 158c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of heavy grown cattle sold to the usual contingent of export buyers with demand strengthening for grown steers which were supplementary fed. Grown steers sold 2c dearer topping at 198.6c while heavy bullocks averaged 179.8c/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		C	2	12	170.0	- 174.2	172.8	-9	315	- 335	328	496	- 519	504
		C	3	2	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	521	- 521	521
330+		B	2	47	182.0	- 219.6	201.0	N/C	325	- 392	360	670	- 1009	763
		C	2	10	172.0	- 186.0	180.4	-6	319	- 344	334	593	- 662	635
				71	170.0	219.6	192.6		315	392	350	496	1009	694
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
		D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	370	- 370	370
280-330		B	2	4	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-8	341	- 341	341	589	- 589	589
		C	2	15	162.2	- 170.0	163.6	N/Q	300	- 315	305	519	- 530	527
		D	2	1	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	461	- 461	461
330+		B	2	11	182.0	- 204.0	190.0	-9	325	- 364	342	608	- 738	659
				37	145.0	204.0	172.0		279	364	319	370	738	550
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	3	326	- 326	326	568	- 568	568
		FD	C	2	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	29	-	-	504	- 504	504
		RS	C	2	11	166.6	- 179.6	169.1	-7	-	-	440	- 515	494
		RS	D	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-6	-	-	484	- 484	484
		D	2	6	130.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	250	- 274	270	260	- 431	402
330-400	FD	C	2	20	152.0	- 172.0	163.2	-6	-	-	-	532	- 652	622
		C	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	776	- 776	776
		RS	C	2	17	152.2	- 174.6	168.0	-2	-	-	511	- 606	578
		C	3	12	194.0	- 205.0	202.3	-9	346	- 380	371	776	- 787	784
		RS	D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	524	- 524	524
400+	FD	C	2	115	165.0	- 182.6	172.6	-12	-	-	-	672	- 844	769

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		C	2	3	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	787	- 787	787	
	FD	C	3	4	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700	
		C	3	74	176.0	- 204.0	191.6	-5	326	- 364	348	752	- 940	846	
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	644	- 644	644	
		D	3	4	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	783	- 783	783	
					287	130.0	205.0	176.2		250	380	342	260	940	733
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	459	- 459	459	
	FD	C	2	2	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537	
		C	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	486	- 486	486	
	RS	D	2	28	115.2	- 143.2	122.2	-11	-	-	-	298	- 341	309	
330-400	FD	C	2	25	145.0	- 164.0	156.6	-3	-	-	-	538	- 570	558	
		C	2	4	142.0	- 178.0	160.0	N/Q	273	- 342	308	483	- 685	584	
		C	3	62	156.0	- 184.0	169.2	-11	289	- 341	313	526	- 721	629	
		D	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	455	- 455	455	
		D	3	11	135.2	- 150.0	137.5	N/Q	250	- 283	256	472	- 585	493	
400+	FD	C	2	34	146.6	- 158.0	153.8	-6	-	-	-	645	- 813	725	
		C	3	163	155.0	- 183.0	170.4	1	287	- 339	314	649	- 881	754	
		C	4	18	168.0	- 173.6	171.7	N/C	311	- 328	322	946	- 976	956	
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	546	- 546	546	
		D	3	6	150.0	- 173.6	169.7	N/Q	283	- 328	320	617	- 858	817	
					363	115.2	184.0	162.2		250	342	311	298	976	675
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	2	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	678	- 678	678	
500-600		C	2	12	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	846	- 846	846	
	FD	C	3	10	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	889	- 889	889	
		C	3	162	164.0	- 198.6	185.7	2	304	- 368	339	836	- 1136	1022	
		C	4	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	835	- 835	835	
600-750		C	4	86	167.2	- 186.0	179.8	-3	310	- 347	328	1062	- 1283	1191	
750+		C	4	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1349	- 1349	1349	
					280	156.0	198.6	181.7		289	368	333	678	1349	1063
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	14	144.0	- 164.0	150.5	-13	272	- 304	281	598	- 804	651	
		C	4	23	156.0	- 170.0	165.2	-3	279	- 312	304	837	- 905	862	
		D	2	2	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	227	- 227	227	588	- 588	588	
		D	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	767	- 767	767	
540+		C	4	19	152.0	- 168.0	163.7	-18	282	- 311	303	836	- 998	926	
		D	4	1	137.4	- 137.4	137.4	N/Q	254	- 254	254	900	- 900	900	
		D	5	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	823	- 823	823	
					66	122.6	170.0	156.5		227	312	290	588	998	823
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	12	126.0	- 132.0	127.5	18	242	- 264	248	549	- 647	574	
	DA	D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	718	- 718	718	
540+	DA	D	2	7	115.0	- 135.2	129.4	N/Q	230	- 260	251	661	- 856	800	
		D	2	19	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	840	- 840	840	

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				39	115.0	150.0	139.0		230	283	266	549	856	748		
Cows																
400-520		D	3	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	224	-	224	224	571	-	571	571
520+		D	3	2	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	N/Q	241	-	241	241	613	-	613	613
		D	4	7	124.2	- 133.2	130.1	8	234	-	251	246	809	-	970	882
				10	112.0	133.2	125.4		224	251	242	571	970	797		
Bulls																
450-600		C	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	-	254	254	785	-	785	785
				1	132.0	132.0	132.0		254	254	254	785	785	785		

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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