

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>1300</sup>  
282

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Around 1,300 head were yarded at Wodonga saleyards, which including increased numbers of light 1 and 2 store yearlings and a large number of fair condition cattle. There was an increased selection of secondary yearling steers and heifers suitable for lot feeding, while yearling trade cattle and vealers were in short supply. Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable numbers and quality was quite good. The usual gallery of buyers was in attendance and there was increased competition from restockers across all weights and grades.

The very mixed quality selection of prime vealers sold 2c to 4c/kg cheaper for medium weight lines, while light weight B muscled vealers sold to a dearer trend. The B muscled European vealers and their crosses sold to an average price of 188.2c/kg. A large selection of plain one score yearling heifers returning to the paddock sold to increased competition, averaging 72.3c, while most of the better C2 steers which were purchased by restockers were 6c to 8c dearer selling from 130c to 168.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade were in short supply selling firm to 2c/kg dearer. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to erratic sales due to the very mixed offering, with better quality lines averaging 176c/kg.

Feeder steers and heifers were well supplied holding firm, and the C2 medium weight steer lines averaged 162.7c/kg. The mixed selections of lighter weight feeder heifers attracted steady demand from increased buying competition, resulting in prices holding firm.

The mixed quality yarding of grown steers and bullocks sold to strong southern competition from both domestic and export buyers. The better quality pens of grown steers and bullocks lifted 1c to 3c with heavy C4 bullocks averaging 173.8c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	11	158.0	- 164.2	158.6	N/Q	298	- 310	299	427	- 428	428
	FD	C	2	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-8	-	-	-	359	- 359	359
280-330	FD	B	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
		B	2	9	160.0	- 194.0	172.4	8	286	- 346	308	464	- 627	530
		C	2	16	152.0	- 160.0	159.0	11	287	- 302	301	441	- 476	473
	RS	C	2	49	141.2	- 163.2	158.1	-2	-	-	-	421	- 514	485
330+		B	2	11	160.2	- 193.2	188.2	-2	302	- 345	338	577	- 865	797
		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	722	- 722	722
	RS	C	2	3	145.2	- 155.0	148.5	-4	-	-	-	484	- 597	521
	FD	C	2	6	145.0	- 165.0	160.0	-7	-	-	-	551	- 574	568
				<b>114</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>161.9</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	17	133.2	- 149.0	145.3	3	247	- 281	273	350	- 392	379
	RS	C	2	42	141.2	- 149.0	144.1	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 407	380
	FD	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	287	- 287	287
	RS	D	2	3	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	267	- 267	267
280-330		B	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	516	- 516	516
		C	2	30	133.2	- 164.2	141.4	-19	256	- 304	267	384	- 501	411
	FD	C	2	3	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
	RS	C	2	19	129.2	- 149.2	137.5	-6	-	-	-	394	- 455	418
		C	3	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	497	- 497	497
330+		B	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	610	- 610	610

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	11	143.2	- 156.0	153.1	-4	270	- 294	288	487	- 521	513
	FD	C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
	RS	C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
				<b>137</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>143.3</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>411</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	416	- 416	416
	FD	C	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	8	-			510	- 510	510
	RS	C	2	22	130.0	- 162.2	146.9	-7	-			409	- 450	429
330-400	RS	C	2	21	130.0	- 168.2	159.3	8	-			436	- 656	584
	FD	C	2	28	144.0	- 160.0	153.4	-3	-			537	- 624	595
		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	656	- 656	656
	DA	D	1	28	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	190	- 190	190	344	- 344	344
		D	2	4	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	470	- 470	470
	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
400+	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 163.2	159.9	6	-			638	- 666	659
	FD	C	2	63	153.2	- 168.2	162.7	-1	-			638	- 839	757
		C	2	6	146.0	- 147.2	147.0	17	276	- 278	277	667	- 708	674
		C	3	15	165.0	- 190.2	176.0	-2	306	- 349	326	767	- 875	821
				<b>204</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>148.5</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>601</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417
	FD	C	2	23	130.0	- 152.2	147.4	N/Q	-			316	- 498	458
		C	3	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-9	276	- 276	276	469	- 469	469
	RS	D	1	96	52.0	- 117.2	87.7	N/Q	-			157	- 343	255
330-400	FD	C	2	9	130.0	- 160.0	153.3	1	-			501	- 610	585
	RS	C	2	10	149.2	- 150.0	149.6	8	-			498	- 512	505
		C	3	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	3	304	- 304	304	653	- 653	653
	PT	D	1	8	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	347	- 347	347
		D	1	8	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	149	- 149	149	260	- 260	260
	RS	D	2	15	100.0	- 116.2	107.6	N/Q	-			363	- 402	381
400+	FD	C	2	47	151.2	- 154.0	153.3	8	-			648	- 699	677
		C	2	11	120.0	- 154.0	129.3	N/Q	231	- 291	247	553	- 705	595
	FD	C	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		C	3	14	151.2	- 165.0	160.9	2	280	- 306	298	662	- 718	681
				<b>255</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>120.2</b>		<b>149</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>436</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	634	- 634	634
		C	3	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	698	- 698	698
500-600	FD	C	2	9	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
		C	3	176	148.0	- 184.2	176.4	1	274	- 341	327	749	- 1050	960
600-750		C	4	72	150.0	- 184.6	173.8	3	278	- 330	314	1004	- 1279	1163
750+		C	4	5	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1307	- 1307	1307
				<b>265</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>174.4</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>1013</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 276	273	599	- 606	602

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		C	4	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-2	282	- 282	282	765	- 765	765
		C	5	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	613	- 613	613
		D	3	10	130.0	- 133.0	132.4	N/Q	245	- 251	250	632	- 683	642
		D	4	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	625	- 625	625
540+		C	4	4	144.2	- 154.0	151.6	7	272	- 285	282	822	- 966	930
		D	3	9	115.6	- 118.2	117.3	12	218	- 219	219	691	- 725	713
		D	6	5	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	639	- 639	639
				<b>37</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>128.9</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	7	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	35	222	- 222	222	494	- 494	494
		D	3	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	696	- 696	696
540+	DA	D	2	29	117.2	- 119.0	117.7	13	225	- 238	229	660	- 833	786
				<b>42</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		D	2	5	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	677	- 677	677
				<b>5</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>124.2</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>677</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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