

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1830
630

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Numbers increased substantially in a mixed quality yarding, which was offered to the usual turnout of domestic and export processors, however not all operated. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of plainer light weight vealers and yearlings, which attracted steady competition from local restockers. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and demand was steady for well-bred secondary lines.

Yearling heifers suitable for the trade were well supplied though unable to sustain last week's prices, easing 5c, while medium weight steers to slaughter averaged 6c/kg cheaper. Feeder steers were in short supply and prices ranged from 155c to 170c, averaging 163c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable supply with increased numbers of lighter weight veal, which sold to a cheaper trend of up to 13c/kg. Heavy vealers were keenly contested by southern processors selling from 180c to 214c/kg.

The increased selection of grown cattle sold to the usual group of export and domestic buyers, however southern demand was very strong. Heavy steers and bullocks sold firm to slightly easier for the heavier grades, and most of the well finished pens sold from 163c to 190c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were well supplied with prices unchanged to 2c cheaper, reaching a top price of 180c/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		C	2	7	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	-	305	305	405	-	405
	RS	C	2	47	155.0	- 164.2	162.0	N/C		-			350	-	435
280-330		B	2	27	184.0	- 201.2	190.5	-13	319	-	359	336	594	-	630
	RS	C	2	35	154.6	- 166.6	159.2	4		-			471	-	485
		C	2	14	150.0	- 162.2	157.8	N/Q	278	-	306	296	470	-	470
330+		B	2	65	180.0	- 213.6	196.2	-3	316	-	371	340	665	-	986
		C	2	8	166.0	- 172.2	168.3	N/C	296	-	308	301	573	-	603
	FD	C	2	14	158.0	- 167.6	161.9	-4		-			602	-	654
					217	150.0	213.6	175.4		278	371	329	350	986	571
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	18	125.0	- 145.0	136.1	N/Q	236	-	259	251	275	-	375
	FD	C	2	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-			432	-	432
	RS	C	2	17	131.0	- 156.6	150.6	N/Q		-			320	-	415
280-330	FD	B	2	6	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q		-			537	-	537
		B	2	48	172.0	- 205.0	181.5	-5	324	-	356	333	508	-	652
		C	2	53	143.2	- 169.6	157.9	-1	269	-	320	294	421	-	526
	RS	C	2	8	154.8	- 154.8	154.8	-1		-			477	-	477
330+		B	2	22	173.6	- 200.0	192.9	-4	310	-	352	341	667	-	791
		C	2	4	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	-	292	292	596	-	596
	RS	C	2	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q		-			519	-	519
					187	125.0	205.0	165.7		236	356	309	275	791	518
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	21	152.0	- 160.2	157.5	-2		-			412	-	435
330-400	FD	C	2	35	155.0	- 170.0	165.5	3		-			581	-	680
		C	3	22	163.0	- 200.2	192.4	N/Q	302	-	358	345	595	-	779

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400+	FD	C	2	43	155.2	- 170.0	163.3	-2	-			663	- 694	674
		C	3	99	170.0	- 197.2	185.4	-6	315	- 352	337	753	- 888	837
				220	152.0	200.2	176.0		302	358	338	412	888	721
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	483	- 483	483
	FD	C	2	36	148.0	- 163.2	156.0	N/Q	-			579	- 636	609
		C	3	12	163.0	- 165.0	164.2	-6	306	- 308	306	580	- 658	626
		D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	546	- 546	546
400+	FD	C	2	93	157.2	- 168.2	162.7	25	-			664	- 755	710
		C	3	128	145.0	- 174.0	165.6	-5	274	- 328	308	663	- 810	739
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	590	- 590	590
		D	3	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	663	- 663	663
				288	130.0	174.0	161.8		250	328	303	483	810	699
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	31	159.2	- 175.0	166.2	N/Q	261	- 322	284	755	- 875	808
500-600		C	3	230	163.6	- 190.0	178.5	1	296	- 352	322	861	- 1090	971
		C	4	22	165.0	- 174.2	172.1	N/Q	306	- 311	310	879	- 970	950
600-750		C	4	183	163.0	- 187.6	175.3	-1	302	- 335	314	999	- 1261	1139
750+		C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1300	- 1300	1300
				471	159.2	190.0	176.0		261	352	316	755	1300	1028
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	21	145.0	- 154.2	150.2	-16	274	- 286	281	700	- 728	708
		C	4	23	167.6	- 176.2	168.3	-2	310	- 315	311	855	- 939	862
		D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	613	- 613	613
		D	3	7	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-6	230	- 230	230	581	- 581	581
		D	4	7	145.0	- 146.0	145.6	2	269	- 270	270	734	- 737	736
540+		C	4	44	154.0	- 180.0	170.5	N/C	275	- 330	310	925	- 1125	977
				105	120.0	180.0	159.6		230	330	294	581	1125	845
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	9	112.0	- 119.2	115.2	-4	224	- 229	226	348	- 435	387
		E	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188	- 188	188	261	- 261	261
540+		D	2	2	123.6	- 123.6	123.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	894	- 894	894
		D	4	6	150.0	- 155.2	152.6	N/Q	278	- 287	283	1001	- 1133	1067
				19	90.0	155.2	125.3		188	287	246	261	1133	642

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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