

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers were similar in a mixed quality yarding, which was offered to a full field of domestic buyers along with increased buying competition from export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with a very good selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers operated on well-bred and plainer lines of secondary cattle.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers and heifers were firm to 2c/kg cheaper. Medium weight supplementary fed steers reached a top price of 197c while the heifer portion topped at 185c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 164c, while the steer portion averaged 196c/kg. Feeder steers sold to increased buying competition lifting 8c for medium weights, averaging 171c, while lighter weights sold from 177c to 188c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was mixed with some showing the effects of the wintery conditions. European vealer steers eased slightly, while a good quality selection of European heifers sold up to 6c dearer reaching a top price of 212c/kg. Yearling steers returning to the paddock were 6c to 8c dearer ranging in price from 154c to 190c/kg.

There was a very mixed selection of grown cattle compared to the previous sale which sold to a larger group of export buyers. Demand weakened slightly for grown steers with prices easing 2c/kg. Heavy bullocks met with spirited bidding resulting in a dearer trend of 3c, averaging 178c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	B	2	7	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
				7	188.6	188.6	188.6		0	0		375	375	375
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	7	190.0	- 208.2	203.0	N/Q	339	- 400	383	504	- 523	509
	RS	B	2	10	176.2	- 190.6	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 515	474
	RS	C	2	9	166.6	- 170.0	167.7	6	-	-	-	365	- 468	399
280-330		B	2	30	173.2	- 213.8	193.3	3	321	- 382	346	563	- 701	619
		C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	14	319	- 319	319	525	- 525	525
	FD	C	2	7	182.0	- 188.2	186.4	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 601	568
	RS	D	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
330+		B	1	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	722	- 722	722
		B	2	76	167.6	- 210.6	193.6	-3	299	- 376	343	623	- 836	707
		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	539	- 539	539
	FD	C	2	19	170.2	- 173.6	172.3	10	-	-	-	580	- 655	612
	RS	C	2	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
				172	147.2	213.8	187.3		296	400	343	365	836	629
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	4	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	446	- 446	446
		C	2	13	140.0	- 152.2	149.0	13	264	- 287	280	338	- 378	358
	RS	C	2	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	9	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
280-330	RS	B	2	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
		B	2	23	175.0	- 190.0	185.0	4	313	- 339	327	537	- 602	577
		C	2	9	145.0	- 151.2	148.4	-10	274	- 285	280	438	- 461	451
330+		B	2	39	182.0	- 212.0	199.0	6	325	- 370	351	624	- 922	719

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		C	2	10	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-3	291	- 291	291	513	- 513	513
	FD	C	2	20	150.0	- 155.0	152.3	N/Q	-			533	- 543	537
		D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	508	- 508	508
				125	140.0	212.0	173.8		264	370	323	338	922	566
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	552	- 552	552
	RS	C	2	5	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	26	-			597	- 597	597
	FD	C	2	7	177.0	- 180.0	178.7	N/Q	-			549	- 563	555
330-400	FD	C	2	54	160.0	- 188.2	169.4	4	-			581	- 693	619
	FD	D	3	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
400+		C	2	30	160.2	- 172.6	168.6	N/Q	308	- 332	324	713	- 841	804
	RS	C	2	17	164.2	- 170.6	169.8	N/Q	-			698	- 812	799
	FD	C	2	73	165.6	- 182.6	171.0	8	-			695	- 827	778
		C	3	79	171.4	- 197.2	186.2	1	317	- 356	340	748	- 941	850
		D	2	35	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	597	- 597	597
	DA	D	2	11	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	242	- 242	242	711	- 711	711
	FD	D	2	14	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
	FD	D	3	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			590	- 590	590
				345	124.2	197.2	166.9		239	356	309	549	941	728
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	21	153.0	- 158.0	155.6	N/C	-			601	- 624	613
		C	3	11	165.0	- 174.6	170.1	6	306	- 323	312	594	- 646	631
		D	2	4	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	-12	241	- 241	241	434	- 434	434
400+	FD	C	2	73	158.0	- 164.6	163.4	1	-			653	- 718	713
		C	2	18	178.0	- 179.2	178.3	N/Q	318	- 320	319	819	- 824	820
		C	3	183	141.2	- 184.6	164.0	-2	262	- 330	303	593	- 826	721
				310	127.6	184.6	163.9		241	330	303	434	826	710
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
400-500		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	740	- 740	740
		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-1	306	- 306	306	789	- 789	789
500-600		C	3	258	154.0	- 192.2	176.2	-2	285	- 344	322	806	- 1088	956
	FD	C	3	14	173.2	- 178.2	176.4	N/Q	-			890	- 898	895
		D	3	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	865	- 865	865
600-750	FD	C	3	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			1018	- 1018	1018
		C	3	14	152.2	- 188.0	185.4	N/Q	287	- 348	344	1005	- 1137	1128
		C	4	84	155.0	- 184.0	177.9	3	277	- 329	320	969	- 1350	1155
		D	3	9	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	938	- 938	938
				406	145.2	192.2	175.1		269	348	320	610	1350	994
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	144.6	- 165.2	154.9	5	268	- 306	287	683	- 856	751
		C	4	13	146.0	- 170.0	160.1	-8	270	- 315	297	787	- 899	846
		D	2	21	125.0	- 127.2	126.2	6	240	- 245	243	572	- 601	586
		D	3	32	118.6	- 135.0	131.7	10	228	- 270	255	630	- 690	660
540+		C	4	6	155.0	- 168.0	165.8	-5	293	- 311	308	937	- 963	942

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		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	776	- 776	776
		D	4	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	793	- 793	793
			86		118.6	170.0	140.3		228	315	266	572	963	706
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	20	110.6	- 121.0	114.8	N/Q	221	- 242	230	486	- 600	531
		D	2	19	116.0	- 125.2	119.9	5	223	- 250	235	473	- 563	511
		D	3	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	686	- 686	686
540+		D	2	4	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	9	254	- 254	254	715	- 715	715
	DA	D	2	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	779	- 779	779
		D	3	7	140.2	- 142.0	141.0	N/Q	265	- 268	266	802	- 810	807
			58		110.6	142.0	123.0		221	268	240	473	810	598
Cows														
400-520		D	3	7	112.0	- 114.2	113.6	N/Q	220	- 233	224	493	- 566	514
			7		112.0	114.2	113.6		220	233	223	493	566	514

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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