

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1500  
-200

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Numbers declined moderately in a much plainer quality yarding than the previous sale. All the usual winter buyers were in attendance however not all major buyers operated. Young cattle were well represented along with increased numbers of plainer cattle throughout all weights and grades. Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply and quality was only fair across both weight grades. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers were also active, helping cement a floor in prices for plainer lines of yearling steers and heifers.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a plainer quality selection of trade cattle, however there were several pens of supplementary fed stock which contributed to the dearer trend. Prices for medium weight trade steers and heifers sold 4c to 6c/kg higher as all buyers struggled to capture adequate supplies. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to an average price of 170.5c, while the steer portion averaged 186c/kg. Well-bred secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding were keenly contested by several lot feeder buyers, which resulted in prices lifting 8c/kg for the lighter weights. The C2 medium weight feeder steers sold to strong demand with prices 6c dearer, averaging 177.6c and topping at 184c/kg. Vealers were in short supply and quality was quite mixed with demand weakening across all weights and grades for winter effected veal. The B muscled vealers and their crosses ranged from 171c to 210c, while plainer vealers ranged from 142c to 166.6c/kg.

A very mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to weakened demand from both southern and northern export companies which resulted in prices easing up to 8c/kg. Most of the better quality C3 and C4 pens sold between 155c to 187c/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>														
280-330		B	2	9	180.0	- 210.0	189.1	-4	321	- 375	338	522	- 609	571
		C	2	6	157.2	- 172.0	167.1	-5	297	- 319	311	450	- 531	504
	FD	C	2	14	162.0	- 192.0	183.4	-3		-		475	- 557	533
		D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	454	- 454	454
	FD	D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		471	- 471	471
330+		B	2	29	180.0	- 205.0	188.5	-5	321	- 366	336	610	- 907	701
		C	2	9	165.0	- 175.2	168.7	9	295	- 324	310	553	- 640	598
	FD	C	2	11	165.0	- 172.0	171.4	-1		-		584	- 638	632
				<b>83</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>179.0</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>610</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/C	334	- 334	334	496	- 496	496
	RS	C	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-19		-		342	- 342	342
280-330		B	2	18	175.0	- 198.2	187.1	2	313	- 348	330	557	- 648	602
	RS	C	2	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q		-		443	- 443	443
		C	2	26	141.2	- 166.6	155.8	7	262	- 320	295	438	- 510	483
330+		B	2	7	171.2	- 208.2	181.3	-18	306	- 372	324	601	- 770	667
		C	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	1	293	- 293	293	548	- 548	548
	FD	C	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	4		-		538	- 538	538
		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	621	- 621	621
				<b>77</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>165.3</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>523</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	49	156.2	- 198.2	187.5	9		-		512	- 652	600
	RS	C	2	8	162.2	- 175.0	168.6	-15		-		495	- 544	519
	RS	D	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q		-		336	- 336	336

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330-400	FD	C	2	20	152.0	- 179.2	170.8	1	-			529	- 674	633
	RS	C	2	18	130.0	- 170.0	164.2	N/Q	-			451	- 592	566
		C	3	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	647	- 647	647
400+		C	2	22	163.2	- 175.2	172.7	4	308	- 337	328	714	- 747	731
	FD	C	2	142	164.2	- 184.0	177.6	7	-			693	- 870	778
		C	3	54	175.0	- 208.6	186.0	N/C	317	- 373	335	782	- 918	848
	FD	D	2	13	150.0	- 155.6	155.2	-9	-			608	- 669	664
		D	2	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	28	293	- 293	293	654	- 654	654
					<b>335</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>208.6</b>	<b>177.4</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	478	- 478	478
		C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	601	- 601	601
		D	2	12	100.0	- 120.2	115.2	N/Q	189	- 231	221	220	- 284	268
330-400	RS	D	2	21	116.2	- 129.2	126.5	N/Q	-			322	- 371	363
	FD	C	2	57	135.0	- 178.0	163.7	8	-			510	- 694	638
		C	3	17	155.0	- 194.0	171.1	1	285	- 346	310	527	- 718	613
400+	FD	D	2	8	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
		C	2	62	158.2	- 166.2	164.7	1	-			652	- 765	738
		C	3	104	140.0	- 187.2	170.5	6	259	- 337	315	602	- 854	762
	DA	D	2	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	530	- 530	530
		D	3	10	128.2	- 163.0	149.1	N/Q	242	- 302	278	515	- 800	686
					<b>299</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	27	141.2	- 177.2	155.3	-10	262	- 328	288	685	- 868	738
500-600		C	2	7	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	910	- 910	910
		C	3	273	158.0	- 186.0	173.5	-3	293	- 344	319	807	- 1060	961
600-750		C	3	14	176.0	- 178.2	176.9	-8	314	- 330	321	1075	- 1228	1141
		C	4	75	155.6	- 182.2	169.9	-8	288	- 337	315	1022	- 1225	1158
750+		C	4	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1192	- 1192	1192
					<b>401</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>991</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	48	138.0	- 165.0	156.9	2	256	- 306	291	605	- 800	751
		C	4	12	162.0	- 172.0	162.8	3	300	- 319	302	872	- 877	872
		D	3	15	122.0	- 138.6	131.3	N/C	230	- 257	246	616	- 711	668
		D	4	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	756	- 756	756
540+		C	4	51	148.0	- 175.0	161.5	-4	274	- 324	299	902	- 1085	938
		D	3	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	3	260	- 260	260	791	- 791	791
		D	4	18	133.0	- 137.0	135.0	-9	251	- 259	255	870	- 902	886
		D	5	8	130.0	- 136.0	132.3	N/Q	250	- 272	258	782	- 881	844
					<b>159</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>151.9</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>833</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	26	126.2	- 162.0	130.3	N/Q	243	- 312	251	439	- 770	477
		D	1	7	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	348	- 348	348
		D	2	6	122.0	- 133.2	125.7	6	235	- 256	242	512	- 513	513
540+		C	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	892	- 892	892

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		C	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	1146	- 1146	1146
	DA	D	2	33	139.2	- 147.0	142.1	13	265	- 283	272	828	- 1035	941
		D	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	26	304	- 304	304	940	- 940	940
		D	3	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	16	297	- 297	297	1027	- 1027	1027
		D	4	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1117	- 1117	1117
				<b>86</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>136.8</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>730</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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