

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1500  
-350

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Numbers declined in a good quality yarding with increased buying competition from both export and domestic processors. Local restockers were in attendance and operating across all plainer lines of secondary yearlings. Young cattle suitable for the trade were well represented, including in the offering increased numbers of excellent quality supplementary fed yearlings. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were well represented along with a very good selection of grown heifers with odd pen lots supplementary fed.

Domestic buyers competed over an excellent selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were up to 3c dearer, while the medium weight heifers sold 5c/kg dearer with European supplementary fed heifers creating the dearer trend. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 186c, while the steer portion averaged 198.5c and reached a top price of 210c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply however not all lot feeders operated, and competition was generally weaker with C2 medium weight steers averaging 183.5c/kg. Vealers were in short supply and attracted strong demand from several buyers for the lighter weight categories which resulted in prices lifting 13c/kg, while heavier vealers were mostly firm. European veal and their crosses ranged from 182c to 215.2c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to increased export competition along with the usual domestic buyers. Competition was solid for well finished milk and two tooth lines with prices held firm. The C4 Bullocks over 600kg averaged 191 and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 174c to 205.6c/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         | 28         | 194.0            | - 212.0      | 204.4        | 13     | 346                           | - 389      | 367        | 578               | - 677      | 631        |
|                       | RS          | B            | 2         | 5          | 179.8            | - 179.8      | 179.8        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 529               | - 529      | 529        |
|                       | FD          | B            | 3         | 2          | 196.0            | - 196.0      | 196.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 608               | - 608      | 608        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 2          | 185.0            | - 185.0      | 185.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 574               | - 574      | 574        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 7          | 182.0            | - 184.2      | 183.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 569               | - 588      | 575        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 182.2            | - 182.2      | 182.2        | N/Q    | 350                           | - 350      | 350        | 589               | - 589      | 589        |
| 330+                  | RS          | B            | 2         | 5          | 204.0            | - 204.0      | 204.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 816               | - 816      | 816        |
|                       |             | B            | 2         | 53         | 193.0            | - 215.2      | 204.6        | -7     | 345                           | - 384      | 363        | 657               | - 932      | 759        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 188.0            | - 188.0      | 188.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 720               | - 720      | 720        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>107</b> | <b>179.8</b>     | <b>215.2</b> | <b>200.6</b> |        | <b>345</b>                    | <b>389</b> | <b>364</b> | <b>529</b>        | <b>932</b> | <b>696</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280               |             | B            | 2         | 18         | 200.0            | - 215.2      | 206.6        | -1     | 357                           | - 384      | 377        | 464               | - 598      | 541        |
| 280-330               |             | B            | 2         | 8          | 197.2            | - 212.0      | 204.6        | 13     | 365                           | - 379      | 372        | 564               | - 636      | 600        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | N/Q    | 333                           | - 333      | 333        | 549               | - 549      | 549        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 152.0            | - 152.0      | 152.0        | N/Q    | 292                           | - 292      | 292        | 494               | - 494      | 494        |
| 330+                  |             | B            | 2         | 29         | 182.2            | - 212.0      | 196.4        | N/C    | 325                           | - 379      | 351        | 656               | - 782      | 698        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 7          | 180.2            | - 180.2      | 180.2        | -1     | 322                           | - 322      | 322        | 613               | - 613      | 613        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 1          | 162.2            | - 162.2      | 162.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 600               | - 600      | 600        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 7          | 178.0            | - 185.0      | 182.0        | 1      | 330                           | - 330      | 330        | 648               | - 659      | 652        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>75</b>  | <b>152.0</b>     | <b>215.2</b> | <b>194.2</b> |        | <b>292</b>                    | <b>384</b> | <b>352</b> | <b>464</b>        | <b>782</b> | <b>624</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 13         | 173.2            | - 184.0      | 182.3        | 10     | -                             |            |            | 537               | - 558      | 554        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 12         | 170.0            | - 207.6      | 198.2        | 26     | -                             |            |            | 476               | - 666      | 619        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 5          | 168.6            | - 168.6      | 168.6        | N/Q    | 318                           | - 318      | 318        | 548               | - 548      | 548        |

| 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  |      |      |     |
|                 |             |              |           |      |                  |         |         |        |                               |      |     |                   |      |      |      |      |     |
| 330-400         | FD          | B            | 2         | 1    | 210.0            | - 210.0 | 210.0   | N/Q    | 375                           | -    | 375 | 375               | 777  | -    | 777  | 777  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 46   | 165.0            | - 193.6 | 185.6   | -2     |                               | -    |     |                   | 629  | -    | 747  | 695  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 2    | 178.2            | - 178.2 | 178.2   | N/Q    | 318                           | -    | 318 | 318               | 713  | -    | 713  | 713  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 39   | 192.6            | - 206.0 | 202.5   | 2      | 344                           | -    | 368 | 362               | 725  | -    | 824  | 788  |     |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 3    | 149.2            | - 149.2 | 149.2   | N/Q    | 287                           | -    | 287 | 287               | 534  | -    | 534  | 534  |     |
| 400+            | RS          | D            | 2         | 5    | 165.0            | - 165.0 | 165.0   | -3     |                               | -    |     |                   | 619  | -    | 619  | 619  |     |
|                 |             | B            | 2         | 14   | 195.2            | - 206.0 | 203.2   | N/Q    | 349                           | -    | 382 | 368               | 851  | -    | 974  | 883  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 2    | 174.2            | - 174.2 | 174.2   | N/Q    | 335                           | -    | 335 | 335               | 812  | -    | 812  | 812  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 67   | 170.0            | - 188.0 | 183.5   | -6     |                               | -    |     |                   | 697  | -    | 897  | 827  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 82   | 182.2            | - 208.0 | 198.5   | 3      | 325                           | -    | 385 | 360               | 830  | -    | 968  | 885  |     |
|                 |             |              |           | 291  | 149.2            | 210.0   | 191.2   |        | 287                           | 385  | 358 | 476               | 974  | 787  |      |      |     |
| Yearling Heifer |             |              |           |      |                  |         |         |        |                               |      |     |                   |      |      |      |      |     |
| 0-330           |             | B            | 2         | 5    | 200.0            | - 200.0 | 200.0   | N/Q    | 357                           | -    | 357 | 357               | 628  | -    | 628  | 628  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 11   | 168.6            | - 176.0 | 172.6   | 13     | 318                           | -    | 326 | 322               | 548  | -    | 553  | 551  |     |
|                 |             | RS           | C         | 2    | 8                | 142.2   | - 142.2 | 142.2  | N/Q                           |      | -   |                   |      | 388  | -    | 388  | 388 |
|                 |             | RS           | D         | 2    | 3                | 157.6   | - 157.6 | 157.6  | N/Q                           |      | -   |                   |      | 429  | -    | 429  | 429 |
| 330-400         | FD          | B            | 2         | 10   | 190.0            | - 196.0 | 194.8   | N/Q    | 350                           | -    | 352 | 350               | 745  | -    | 751  | 746  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 30   | 165.0            | - 175.0 | 171.2   | -6     |                               | -    |     |                   | 592  | -    | 680  | 622  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 43   | 165.0            | - 187.6 | 184.6   | 6      | 306                           | -    | 347 | 341               | 627  | -    | 735  | 700  |     |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 7    | 155.0            | - 179.0 | 168.7   | 13     |                               | -    |     |                   | 543  | -    | 653  | 606  |     |
|                 |             | RS           | D         | 2    | 2                | 142.0   | - 142.0 | 142.0  | N/Q                           |      | -   |                   |      | 488  | -    | 488  | 488 |
| 400+            | FD          | D            | 3         | 12   | 143.0            | - 172.0 | 153.0   | N/Q    | 270                           | -    | 325 | 290               | 556  | -    | 659  | 580  |     |
|                 |             | B            | 2         | 10   | 181.2            | - 199.2 | 194.6   | N/Q    | 324                           | -    | 356 | 347               | 797  | -    | 821  | 814  |     |
|                 |             | B            | 3         | 1    | 206.0            | - 206.0 | 206.0   | N/Q    | 368                           | -    | 368 | 368               | 865  | -    | 865  | 865  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 16   | 173.0            | - 173.0 | 173.0   | -7     |                               | -    |     |                   | 734  | -    | 734  | 734  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 102  | 172.0            | - 203.2 | 186.1   | 2      | 309                           | -    | 363 | 341               | 722  | -    | 933  | 819  |     |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 5    | 162.2            | - 162.2 | 162.2   | N/Q    | 312                           | -    | 312 | 312               | 900  | -    | 900  | 900  |     |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 13   | 152.2            | - 156.6 | 155.2   | -3     |                               | -    |     |                   | 616  | -    | 697  | 672  |     |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 15   | 145.0            | - 164.0 | 160.2   | 7      | 269                           | -    | 309 | 301               | 613  | -    | 694  | 678  |     |
|                 |             |              |           |      |                  | 293     | 142.0   | 206.0  | 177.4                         |      | 269 | 368               | 335  | 388  | 933  | 715  |     |
| Grown Steer     |             |              |           |      |                  |         |         |        |                               |      |     |                   |      |      |      |      |     |
| 400-500         | RS          | C            | 2         | 2    | 170.0            | - 170.0 | 170.0   | N/Q    |                               | -    |     |                   | 757  | -    | 757  | 757  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 3    | 194.0            | - 194.0 | 194.0   | 6      | 359                           | -    | 359 | 359               | 931  | -    | 931  | 931  |     |
| 500-600         |             | C            | 2         | 2    | 178.0            | - 178.0 | 178.0   | N/Q    | 330                           | -    | 330 | 330               | 979  | -    | 979  | 979  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 241  | 174.2            | - 205.2 | 190.3   | -1     | 315                           | -    | 367 | 344               | 873  | -    | 1156 | 1043 |     |
|                 |             | C            | 4         | 17   | 184.0            | - 198.6 | 195.0   | N/Q    | 341                           | -    | 375 | 364               | 1085 | -    | 1180 | 1134 |     |
|                 |             | RS           | D         | 3    | 28               | 152.0   | - 169.6 | 165.7  | N/Q                           |      | -   |                   |      | 802  | -    | 855  | 842 |
| 600-750         |             | D            | 3         | 6    | 154.0            | - 169.2 | 161.6   | -4     | 291                           | -    | 302 | 296               | 785  | -    | 948  | 866  |     |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 3    | 196.0            | - 196.0 | 196.0   | N/Q    | 363                           | -    | 363 | 363               | 1205 | -    | 1205 | 1205 |     |
| 750+            |             | C            | 4         | 190  | 183.0            | - 197.4 | 191.3   | 1      | 327                           | -    | 364 | 345               | 1124 | -    | 1441 | 1267 |     |
|                 |             | C            | 4         | 8    | 182.6            | - 188.0 | 186.0   | N/Q    | 338                           | -    | 348 | 344               | 1388 | -    | 1455 | 1430 |     |
|                 |             |              |           | 2    | 172.0            | - 172.0 | 172.0   | N/Q    | 307                           | -    | 307 | 307               | 1299 | -    | 1299 | 1299 |     |
|                 |             |              |           | 502  | 152.0            | 205.2   | 188.9   |        | 291                           | 375  | 345 | 757               | 1455 | 1124 |      |      |     |
| Grown Heifer    |             |              |           |      |                  |         |         |        |                               |      |     |                   |      |      |      |      |     |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 3         | 15         | 165.0            | - 176.0      | 170.8        | -5     | 306                           | - 326      | 316        | 743               | - 811       | 797        |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 48         | 168.0            | - 192.2      | 181.3        | 4      | 311                           | - 356      | 335        | 862               | - 995       | 931        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 7          | 140.0            | - 156.0      | 148.3        | 3      | 264                           | - 294      | 280        | 613               | - 807       | 712        |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 8          | 160.2            | - 160.2      | 160.2        | N/Q    | 302                           | - 302      | 302        | 811               | - 811       | 811        |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 46         | 184.0            | - 194.2      | 186.2        | 6      | 336                           | - 356      | 344        | 1049              | - 1137      | 1063       |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>124</b> | <b>140.0</b>     | <b>194.2</b> | <b>178.6</b> |        | <b>264</b>                    | <b>356</b> | <b>331</b> | <b>613</b>        | <b>1137</b> | <b>944</b> |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-540                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 3          | 164.2            | - 164.2      | 164.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 580               | - 580       | 580        |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 160.2            | - 160.2      | 160.2        | N/Q    | 302                           | - 302      | 302        | 734               | - 734       | 734        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 1         | 2          | 105.0            | - 105.0      | 105.0        | N/Q    | 210                           | - 210      | 210        | 350               | - 350       | 350        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 27         | 147.0            | - 150.0      | 148.0        | 10     | 277                           | - 289      | 281        | 698               | - 717       | 705        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 17         | 136.2            | - 150.0      | 140.6        | 6      | 272                           | - 289      | 277        | 498               | - 568       | 535        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 18         | 136.0            | - 154.0      | 149.4        | 3      | 257                           | - 289      | 282        | 605               | - 785       | 664        |
| 540+                       | DA          | D            | 2         | 14         | 153.2            | - 156.0      | 154.8        | -6     | 295                           | - 300      | 298        | 878               | - 954       | 911        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 155.0            | - 168.0      | 162.8        | N/Q    | 277                           | - 317      | 301        | 868               | - 1028      | 964        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>88</b>  | <b>105.0</b>     | <b>168.0</b> | <b>148.6</b> |        | <b>210</b>                    | <b>317</b> | <b>283</b> | <b>350</b>        | <b>1028</b> | <b>699</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-450                      |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 167.0            | - 167.0      | 167.0        | N/Q    | 298                           | - 298      | 298        | 676               | - 676       | 676        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>167.0</b>     | <b>167.0</b> | <b>167.0</b> |        | <b>298</b>                    | <b>298</b> | <b>298</b> | <b>676</b>        | <b>676</b>  | <b>676</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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