

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁶⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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Numbers were similar in a good quality yarding with usual winter buying competition from export and domestic processors. Local restockers were in attendance and operating across all well-bred secondary and plainer lines of yearlings. Young cattle suitable for the trade were well represented. Included in the offering were a limited number of supplementary fed yearlings. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable numbers, along with a mixed selection of grown heifers, with odd pen lots supplementary fed.

Domestic buyers competed over a good selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold fully firm, while heifers sold to spirited bidding lifting 4c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 190c, while the steer portion averaged 198c and reached a top price of 205c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply and sold to increased buying competition resulting in a dearer trend of 8c, with C2 medium weight steers averaging 191c/kg. Vealers were in limited numbers and attracted strong demand from several buyers for the lighter weight categories which resulted in prices lifting 7c, while heavier categories were 4c/kg dearer. European veal and their crosses ranged from 190c to 232c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual domestic and export buyers. Competition was solid for well finished milk and two tooth lines with prices 2c to 5c/kg dearer. The C4 bullocks over 600kg averaged 193c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 176c to 204c/kg. Friesian bullock numbers increased and several buyers were keen to capture adequate numbers, with most sales from 157c to 168c/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		B	2	1	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	533	- 533	533
	RS	C	2	8	185.2	- 185.6	185.4	N/Q	-			410	- 483	447
		D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	347	- 347	347
280-330		B	2	13	208.0	- 215.0	211.7	7	371	- 384	378	628	- 703	657
	FD	C	2	9	196.2	- 206.0	199.9	18	354	- 396	372	594	- 640	605
		C	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
330+		B	2	7	200.0	- 212.0	208.0	3	357	- 379	371	700	- 800	756
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	740	- 740	740
						43	165.0	215.0	199.6	311	402	371	347	800
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474
280-330		B	2	9	191.6	- 232.2	208.5	4	355	- 415	378	604	- 766	660
		C	2	8	170.0	- 209.2	195.7	16	327	- 387	367	541	- 678	628
330+		B	2	5	190.0	- 214.2	203.3	7	339	- 383	363	646	- 727	708
					26	170.0	232.2	197.6	327	415	371	474	766	631
Yearling Steer														
0-330		B	2	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	641	- 641	641
	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			539	- 539	539
	RS	C	2	21	185.2	- 214.2	199.0	1	-			535	- 692	610
330-400	RS	C	2	10	174.0	- 210.2	195.7	N/Q	-			661	- 698	683
	FD	C	2	29	176.0	- 202.0	187.7	2	-			638	- 740	695
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	711	- 711	711
		C	3	6	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-7	362	- 362	362	777	- 777	777
	RS	D	1	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606

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400+	RS	D	2	12	160.2	- 166.2	165.7	1	-			585	- 595	594
		C	2	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	10	347	- 347	347	916	- 916	916
	FD	C	2	114	177.2	- 198.6	191.1	8	-			783	- 915	879
		C	3	43	190.0	- 205.0	198.3	N/C	343	- 367	361	802	- 1005	923
	RS	D	1	11	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
	FD	D	2	9	156.2	- 165.6	160.4	N/Q	-			711	- 803	752
				274	135.2	214.2	187.8		333	367	358	535	1005	800
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-13	308	- 308	308	488	- 488	488
	RS	C	2	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	24	-			541	- 541	541
	RS	D	1	7	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-			253	- 253	253
330-400	RS	C	2	6	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
		C	3	40	172.0	- 189.2	183.0	-2	324	- 350	340	624	- 728	692
		D	3	23	146.0	- 164.0	157.1	4	276	- 304	294	524	- 601	563
400+	FD	C	2	21	170.0	- 175.0	171.9	-1	-			800	- 826	817
		C	3	150	173.0	- 203.2	189.8	4	320	- 376	351	727	- 1377	856
		C	4	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	801	- 801	801
		D	2	11	151.2	- 195.2	175.2	13	291	- 375	337	624	- 806	724
		D	3	10	162.0	- 175.2	167.4	7	306	- 331	316	726	- 832	776
				281	102.2	203.2	179.6		276	376	340	253	1377	765
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	12	178.0	- 193.2	183.5	-10	330	- 358	340	886	- 947	905
500-600		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	942	- 942	942
	FD	C	3	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			987	- 987	987
		C	3	218	173.0	- 203.6	195.5	5	320	- 365	356	875	- 1174	1086
		C	4	13	187.0	- 190.2	188.0	-7	346	- 352	348	985	- 1141	1033
		D	3	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	6	317	- 317	317	882	- 882	882
		D	4	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1047	- 1047	1047
600-750		C	4	194	182.0	- 203.6	193.1	2	332	- 364	350	1121	- 1388	1238
750+		C	4	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1428	- 1428	1428
				457	168.0	203.6	193.1		317	365	351	875	1428	1140
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	168.0	- 172.0	171.0	N/C	317	- 325	323	823	- 851	844
		C	4	43	178.0	- 192.0	187.6	6	330	- 356	347	897	- 1023	959
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	803	- 803	803
	FD	D	4	4	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	-			873	- 873	873
540+		C	3	8	173.0	- 188.0	178.9	N/Q	320	- 348	331	982	- 1096	1030
		C	4	37	171.2	- 191.6	180.2	-6	317	- 355	335	955	- 1339	1083
		C	5	9	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	1046	- 1046	1046
		D	4	16	153.2	- 168.0	165.9	N/Q	289	- 313	308	850	- 1023	940
				127	153.2	192.0	178.1		289	356	332	803	1339	991
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	23	256	- 256	256	577	- 577	577
	DA	D	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	9	302	- 302	302	788	- 788	788
		D	2	12	135.0	- 160.0	145.8	5	260	- 302	280	497	- 564	551

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540+		C	4	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1459	- 1459	1459
	DA	D	2	76	148.0	- 168.2	159.6	5	285	- 317	305	807	- 1114	998
	FD	D	3	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q		-		1104	- 1104	1104
		D	4	4	164.0	- 167.2	166.4	N/Q	309	- 316	314	935	- 1251	1172
					109	128.0	171.2	157.2	256	317	300	497	1459	933
Cows														
400-520		D	4	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	716	- 716	716
520+		D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	838	- 838	838
		D	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	793	- 793	793
		D	4	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1380	- 1380	1380
					8	146.2	158.6	149.4	280	318	292	716	1380	849

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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