

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 2500
400

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Numbers increased in a mixed quality yarding, with all the usual winter buyers present and operating along with local restockers who were enthusiastic to obtain well-bred secondary yearling steers. Young cattle suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, while there were a limited number of supplementary fed yearlings. There was an excellent selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. There were also increased supplies of cattle suitable for manufacturing.

Domestic buyers competed over a mixed quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold 7c cheaper, while the heifer portion also sold to a cheaper trend of 4c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 183.5c, while the steer portion averaged 196c/kg. Vealers were in limited numbers and quality was not of the standard of the previous sale, resulting in a cheaper trend of 3c to 7c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers returning to the paddock ranged from 195c to 203c, while plainer lines ranged from 160c to 172c/kg

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual domestic and export buyers. Competition weakened for well finished milk and two tooth lines, with prices 5c to 6c/kg cheaper. The C4 Bullocks over 600kg averaged 188c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 170c to 204c/kg. Friesian bullocks were in reasonable supply and prices were up to 6c cheaper, most sales ranged from 155c 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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	9	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			272	- 272	272
					9	149.2	149.2	149.2	0	0		272	272	272
Vealer Steer														
280-330		B	2	12	190.0	- 215.0	197.5	-13	339	- 384	353	580	- 699	617
		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	555	- 555	555
	FD	C	2	10	174.0	- 185.2	179.6	10	-			534	- 537	536
330+		B	2	40	192.6	- 222.0	207.9	-2	352	- 396	373	682	- 947	784
	FD	C	2	6	165.2	- 184.2	174.7	-5	-			575	- 733	654
	RS	C	2	11	195.0	- 195.2	195.1	N/Q	-			647	- 720	687
		C	2	3	180.0	- 184.2	182.8	-3	341	- 346	343	711	- 733	726
		C	3	2	190.0	- 208.0	199.0	N/Q	352	- 371	362	798	- 894	846
		D	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	586	- 586	586
					86	165.2	222.0	197.3	313	396	365	534	947	705
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	501	- 501	501
	RS	C	2	16	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			332	- 332	332
		C	2	9	172.0	- 174.0	172.4	N/Q	328	- 331	330	471	- 484	474
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	402	- 402	402
280-330		B	2	11	192.0	- 204.0	200.7	-3	343	- 364	358	634	- 663	655
		C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	534	- 534	534
330+		B	2	26	184.2	- 215.0	201.2	-3	329	- 371	354	669	- 820	746
		C	2	14	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-5	317	- 317	317	584	- 584	584
		D	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	496	- 496	496
					80	140.0	215.0	178.7	281	371	341	332	820	579

Yearling Steer

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0-330	FD	C	2	14	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
	RS	C	2	31	160.0	- 203.2	195.8	-18	-			376	- 575	483
330-400	FD	C	2	12	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-5	-			625	- 625	625
		C	2	9	172.2	- 184.0	178.8	N/Q	325	- 354	341	639	- 657	649
		C	3	18	186.0	- 212.0	206.1	N/Q	344	- 379	371	688	- 844	803
400+		C	2	9	172.2	- 182.0	178.7	-2	331	- 350	338	703	- 839	790
	FD	C	2	149	172.0	- 192.6	185.0	N/C	-			753	- 947	854
		C	3	69	186.0	- 208.0	196.0	-7	344	- 376	363	785	- 1030	917
		D	2	10	125.0	- 156.2	135.4	N/Q	250	- 300	267	506	- 695	577
		D	3	12	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	813	- 813	813
				333	125.0	212.0	186.5		250	379	349	376	1030	793
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			539	- 539	539
	RS	C	2	33	120.2	- 172.0	128.4	-72	-			285	- 387	328
		C	2	12	125.0	- 186.0	135.2	-41	240	- 351	259	389	- 567	419
		D	2	4	114.0	- 125.0	119.5	N/Q	228	- 240	234	357	- 406	382
330-400	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			458	- 458	458
	FD	C	2	36	163.2	- 172.2	169.0	6	-			574	- 641	606
		C	3	94	173.0	- 195.0	178.9	-15	320	- 348	328	649	- 761	690
	FD	D	2	37	145.0	- 162.0	158.6	N/Q	-			543	- 578	558
	FD	D	3	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
		D	3	35	120.0	- 160.2	138.4	N/Q	231	- 302	264	464	- 623	537
400+	FD	C	2	9	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	15	-			695	- 695	695
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			886	- 886	886
		C	3	119	173.0	- 200.0	183.5	-4	320	- 370	338	708	- 906	817
		D	3	13	133.6	- 155.0	145.8	N/Q	252	- 293	275	554	- 752	637
				406	114.0	200.0	166.4		228	370	317	285	906	651
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	351	176.0	- 202.0	191.1	-5	314	- 362	346	920	- 1129	1039
600-750		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1258	- 1258	1258
		C	4	390	170.0	- 203.6	188.1	-6	313	- 365	342	1082	- 1359	1226
				743	170.0	203.6	189.5		313	365	344	920	1359	1138
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-10	300	- 300	300	703	- 703	703
		C	4	50	165.0	- 187.6	177.8	-8	306	- 347	329	838	- 973	919
	RS	D	2	11	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507
		D	2	26	129.2	- 146.0	137.0	-3	258	- 276	266	563	- 591	576
		D	3	31	141.2	- 164.0	151.4	-1	272	- 309	289	671	- 775	709
540+		C	4	14	164.0	- 181.6	169.0	-15	304	- 343	315	1105	- 1170	1124
		D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	814	- 814	814
		D	4	5	151.2	- 160.0	156.5	-6	285	- 308	299	832	- 875	858
				144	122.2	187.6	157.9		258	347	304	507	1170	789
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	42	144.0	- 154.0	147.2	4	288	- 291	289	763	- 830	784
		D	2	46	80.0	- 154.6	125.9	-14	167	- 297	245	294	- 727	541

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540+	DA	D	3	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	877	- 877	877
		D	1	13	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	973	- 973	973
		D	2	64	140.2	- 168.2	157.7	-6	265	- 324	302	850	- 1276	952
		D	5	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1276	- 1276	1276
				169	80.0	168.2	146.3	167	324	283	294	1276	801	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	469	- 469	469
		D	4	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	783	- 783	783
520+		D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	699	- 699	699
		D	5	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	282	- 282	282	953	- 953	953
				9	115.0	152.0	127.7	250	292	265	469	953	635	

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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