

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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300

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Numbers increased in a very good quality yarding, with all the usual export and domestic processors operating. Local restockers operated across secondary yearlings, while not all lot feeder buyers attended. Grass finished yearlings suitable for the trade was well represented, along with increased supplies of secondary heifers which sold to manufacturing or returned to the paddock. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were well represented and there was a mixed selection of Friesian bullocks penned

The usual turnout of domestic buyers competed over a wide-ranging selection of good quality trade cattle, along with a few pens of outstanding supplementary fed steers and heifers. Prices for medium weight trade steers was 10c lower averaging 178.4c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade were well supplied and quality was quite good across most trade categories, however all classes met weaker demand, with prices easing 27c/kg. Vealer numbers were similar and quality was mixed with some pen lots lacking condition. The B muscled vealers and their crosses ranged from 165c to 219.2c/kg. Secondary vealers, lacking finish sold to both restockers and lot feeders, ranged from 150c to 200.6c/kg.

A very good quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual gallery of domestic and export buyers. Grown steers and bullocks sold to fluctuating price trends depending on age. Most of the well finished C3 and C4 pens ranged from 170c to 182c, prices 16c/kg cheaper. Heavy grown heifers sold to a small contingent of buyers resulting in prices falling 20c to 29c/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	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	518	- 518	518
	RS	B	2	10	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 524	524
280-330		B	2	14	204.0	- 211.2	207.4	N/C	364	- 377	370	584	- 667	637
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	540	- 540	540
330+		B	2	109	182.0	- 219.2	196.9	-19	325	- 399	353	675	- 941	803
		C	2	12	140.0	- 178.0	165.9	-19	259	- 336	313	515	- 765	645
	FD	C	2	11	150.2	- 167.2	164.1	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 660	631
	RS	C	2	21	164.8	- 174.2	170.0	-8	-	-	-	651	- 695	677
		C	3	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-21	315	- 315	315	655	- 655	655
				200	140.0	219.2	189.4		259	399	347	515	941	719
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	27	167.2	- 186.0	182.5	N/Q	299	- 332	326	378	- 498	476
		C	2	4	155.0	- 165.0	160.0	-23	293	- 295	294	373	- 380	376
280-330		B	2	15	176.0	- 194.0	184.4	-21	314	- 346	329	546	- 592	567
		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	455	- 455	455
330+	FD	B	2	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
		B	2	80	165.0	- 194.0	180.1	-29	296	- 346	321	568	- 809	676
	FD	C	2	7	136.6	- 153.2	142.3	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 521	497
		C	2	6	145.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	269	- 278	273	522	- 540	531
		C	3	8	155.0	- 158.0	156.9	-23	287	- 293	291	625	- 672	654
	FD	C	3	14	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
		D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	385	- 385	385
		D	3	6	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-21	234	- 234	234	477	- 477	477
				177	110.0	194.0	170.3		208	346	312	373	809	592

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Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-21	-			468	- 468	468
330-400		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	730	- 730	730
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	600	- 600	600
	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-33	-			532	- 532	532
400+	RS	C	2	14	149.2	- 155.0	152.0	N/Q	-			561	- 589	571
		C	3	25	173.0	- 188.0	177.3	-9	320	- 336	327	689	- 752	705
	RS	D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
		B	2	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-50	311	- 311	311	823	- 823	823
	FD	C	2	32	158.2	- 171.6	165.6	-17	-			695	- 817	793
		C	2	7	152.0	- 161.0	154.9	-19	283	- 298	289	679	- 693	685
	RS	C	2	22	145.0	- 177.6	168.4	N/Q	-			688	- 757	703
		C	3	283	166.0	- 188.0	178.4	-13	307	- 348	327	722	- 988	839
	RS	D	1	18	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473
	RS	D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
	D	2	5	135.0	- 145.0	139.0	N/Q	260	- 274	265	601	- 667	627	
	D	3	18	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	797	- 797	797	
				449	115.0	200.0	171.2		260	357	324	464	988	777
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	11	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391
	RS	D	2	21	83.2	- 92.0	88.1	N/Q	-			262	- 286	273
		D	2	21	86.0	- 115.0	98.0	-4	165	- 217	187	267	- 380	314
		D	3	21	105.0	- 123.6	114.0	N/Q	198	- 233	215	344	- 403	367
330-400	FD	C	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
	RS	C	2	7	117.2	- 126.0	119.7	N/Q	-			434	- 435	434
	FD	C	3	21	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547
	RS	C	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
		C	3	50	121.2	- 171.0	134.0	-27	224	- 305	248	408	- 675	489
		D	2	4	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	-32	174	- 174	174	349	- 349	349
400+	RS	D	2	22	100.0	- 105.0	102.1	-42	-			348	- 410	365
		B	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	753	- 753	753
	FD	C	2	27	135.0	- 138.0	136.4	N/Q	-			548	- 566	557
		C	2	19	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	596	- 596	596
	RS	C	2	4	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
		C	3	246	130.0	- 160.0	146.8	-27	241	- 296	272	534	- 784	660
	DA	D	2	22	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1065	- 1065	1065
					503	83.2	171.0	135.2		165	305	261	262	1065
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	634	- 634	634
		C	3	15	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	844	- 844	844
500-600	RS	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			792	- 792	792
		C	3	292	164.0	- 182.0	174.5	-16	293	- 337	315	853	- 1057	965
		C	4	13	163.2	- 172.0	166.6	-25	302	- 307	304	924	- 1032	965
		D	3	24	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-17	259	- 259	259	812	- 812	812
600-750		C	3	35	168.2	- 182.0	174.6	N/Q	312	- 325	319	1112	- 1135	1119

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		C	4	243	155.0	- 182.0	174.2	-16	277	- 333	315	966	- 1238	1123
		D	4	20	140.2	- 155.0	148.5	-22	265	- 293	279	864	- 1105	971
750+		C	4	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-16	300	- 300	300	1315	- 1315	1315
				653	140.0	182.0	171.9		259	337	312	634	1315	1023
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	20	124.6	- 166.6	150.4	-9	231	- 309	279	531	- 840	728
		C	4	79	140.0	- 169.0	154.2	-25	259	- 313	286	731	- 886	801
		D	3	15	112.0	- 123.2	119.0	-22	211	- 233	225	526	- 614	586
540+		C	4	69	138.0	- 158.0	151.0	-28	256	- 293	278	817	- 921	885
		C	5	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	874	- 874	874
		D	3	6	123.0	- 128.0	125.5	N/Q	232	- 242	237	689	- 768	728
		D	4	50	133.0	- 141.0	138.6	-13	251	- 266	261	794	- 910	841
		D	5	22	125.0	- 130.6	128.1	N/Q	236	- 246	242	736	- 788	764
				264	112.0	169.0	145.0		211	313	270	526	921	809
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	25	123.6	- 132.6	129.2	-3	238	- 255	249	551	- 707	649
		D	2	21	120.0	- 134.2	125.0	N/C	231	- 268	243	493	- 571	542
		D	3	15	135.0	- 138.0	137.4	5	255	- 260	259	632	- 675	641
540+		C	4	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1268	- 1268	1268
	DA	D	2	22	135.0	- 144.2	141.4	-7	255	- 272	268	749	- 933	907
		D	4	2	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	959	- 959	959
				90	120.0	154.6	134.2		231	286	256	493	1268	727
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	18	282	- 282	282	641	- 641	641
				5	158.0	158.0	158.0		282	282	282	641	641	641

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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