

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 2500
400

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Numbers lifted considerably going against the historical trends of past years for a Melbourne cup day yarding. It was a very good quality offering of prime vealers and well-finished yearlings suitable for the trade along with greater numbers of heavy export cattle. The usual group of buyers was in attendance along with some northern processor competition. Local restockers and a smaller field of lot feeder buyers were operating across all well-bred secondary and plainer lines of yearlings.

Domestic buyers competed over a very good quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm to 6c/kg dearer with odd lines supplementary fed. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 151c while the steer portion averaged 178c and reached a top price of 207c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and quality was excellent across all weights and grades. Demand weakened for light weight vealers, while the best of the medium weights held firm to slightly dearer. European veal and their crosses ranged from 162c to 218c/kg.

It was an excellent selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks offered and they sold to the usual domestic and export buyers, along with increased northern competition. The C4 Bullocks over 600kg lifted 3c to average 173c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 154c to 187c/kg. Friesian bullock numbers increased and northern buyers were keen to capture adequate supplies, with most sales from 132c to 148c/kg

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|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 16 | 198.0 | - 202.0 | 200.8 | 5 | 354 | - 361 | 359 | 626 | - 663 | 648 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 187 | 174.0 | - 218.2 | 199.6 | 1 | 314 | - 384 | 355 | 662 | - 1000 | 814 |
| | | C | 2 | 8 | 162.0 | - 175.0 | 166.9 | 5 | 289 | - 324 | 302 | 583 | - 630 | 601 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 525 | - 525 | 525 |
| | | | | 212 | 150.0 | 218.2 | 198.2 | | 289 | 384 | 354 | 525 | 1000 | 792 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | B | 2 | 4 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | -17 | 326 | - 326 | 326 | 475 | - 475 | 475 |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 44 | 162.0 | - 193.0 | 173.0 | -16 | 300 | - 357 | 319 | 535 | - 620 | 561 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | -9 | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 515 | - 515 | 515 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 136.0 | - 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q | 243 | - 243 | 243 | 435 | - 435 | 435 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 105 | 155.0 | - 206.6 | 183.1 | -2 | 293 | - 383 | 332 | 605 | - 899 | 709 |
| | | B | 3 | 2 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 667 | - 667 | 667 |
| | | C | 2 | 60 | 130.2 | - 162.0 | 146.0 | 10 | 241 | - 300 | 268 | 505 | - 620 | 532 |
| | | C | 3 | 20 | 150.0 | - 167.2 | 155.3 | -1 | 278 | - 316 | 288 | 535 | - 652 | 569 |
| | | C | 4 | 11 | 132.6 | - 162.2 | 154.1 | N/Q | 246 | - 300 | 285 | 548 | - 589 | 578 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 185.2 | - 185.2 | 185.2 | N/Q | 349 | - 349 | 349 | 667 | - 667 | 667 |
| | FD | D | 4 | 2 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 580 | - 580 | 580 |
| | | | | 269 | 130.2 | 206.6 | 167.8 | | 241 | 383 | 308 | 435 | 899 | 612 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | -12 | - | - | - | 508 | - 508 | 508 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 672 | - 672 | 672 |
| 400+ | | B | 2 | 7 | 190.0 | - 195.0 | 193.6 | 4 | 339 | - 348 | 346 | 939 | - 975 | 965 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 41 | 162.0 | - 172.0 | 166.8 | 2 | - | - | - | 656 | - 843 | 731 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 166.0 | - 166.0 | 166.0 | N/Q | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 682 | - 682 | 682 |
| | | C | 3 | 133 | 114.0 | - 206.2 | 165.2 | -6 | 204 | - 382 | 302 | 524 | - 966 | 766 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 152.6 | - 152.6 | 152.6 | N/Q | 273 | - 273 | 273 | 662 | - 662 | 662 |
| | | | | 193 | 114.0 | 206.2 | 165.9 | | 204 | 382 | 303 | 508 | 975 | 756 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 21 | 136.0 | - 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 435 | - 435 | 435 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 130.2 | - 130.2 | 130.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 279 | - 279 | 279 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 114.0 | - 114.0 | 114.0 | N/Q | 215 | - 215 | 215 | 350 | - 350 | 350 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 126.0 | - 126.0 | 126.0 | N/Q | 238 | - 238 | 238 | 365 | - 365 | 365 |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 13 | 136.0 | - 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q | 262 | - 262 | 262 | 496 | - 496 | 496 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 103 | 140.2 | - 157.6 | 148.1 | 7 | - | - | - | 477 | - 577 | 542 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 569 | - 569 | 569 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 20 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 544 | - 544 | 544 |
| | | C | 3 | 108 | 136.0 | - 152.0 | 147.8 | 10 | 243 | - 283 | 276 | 519 | - 586 | 549 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | N/Q | 194 | - 194 | 194 | 378 | - 378 | 378 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 113.2 | - 113.2 | 113.2 | N/Q | 214 | - 214 | 214 | 398 | - 398 | 398 |
| 400+ | | B | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 656 | - 656 | 656 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 136.0 | - 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 547 | - 547 | 547 |
| | | C | 3 | 210 | 137.0 | - 162.0 | 152.0 | -1 | 246 | - 300 | 283 | 600 | - 745 | 664 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 40 | 126.6 | - 148.2 | 135.2 | N/C | - | - | - | 513 | - 603 | 549 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 451 | - 451 | 451 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 124.0 | - 133.0 | 128.3 | 16 | 228 | - 256 | 242 | 539 | - 647 | 575 |
| | | | | 581 | 105.0 | 162.0 | 145.6 | | 194 | 302 | 276 | 279 | 745 | 574 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | C | 3 | 30 | 178.0 | - 180.0 | 178.9 | N/Q | 330 | - 340 | 336 | 536 | - 601 | 567 |
| | | D | 4 | 11 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | N/Q | 257 | - 257 | 257 | 519 | - 519 | 519 |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 5 | 184.0 | - 184.0 | 184.0 | 28 | 341 | - 341 | 341 | 786 | - 786 | 786 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 145 | 154.6 | - 188.0 | 177.3 | 4 | 292 | - 348 | 328 | 884 | - 1061 | 968 |
| | | C | 4 | 12 | 112.0 | - 162.0 | 132.8 | -29 | 207 | - 300 | 246 | 661 | - 972 | 790 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 152.0 | - 154.0 | 153.1 | 13 | 282 | - 285 | 284 | 777 | - 864 | 825 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 4 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 1106 | - 1106 | 1106 |
| | | C | 4 | 242 | 160.0 | - 182.0 | 173.7 | 6 | 296 | - 337 | 321 | 978 | - 1256 | 1134 |
| | | | | 458 | 112.0 | 188.0 | 172.8 | | 207 | 348 | 320 | 519 | 1256 | 1011 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 20 | 140.0 | - 144.0 | 142.3 | 7 | 264 | - 268 | 267 | 615 | - 696 | 661 |
| | | C | 4 | 34 | 142.2 | - 172.6 | 155.5 | 2 | 268 | - 326 | 292 | 734 | - 880 | 816 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 126.0 | - 126.0 | 126.0 | 2 | 238 | - 238 | 238 | 668 | - 668 | 668 |
| | | D | 4 | 7 | 130.0 | - 140.0 | 135.7 | 12 | 245 | - 259 | 253 | 664 | - 746 | 711 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 54 | 152.2 | - 165.2 | 160.7 | 4 | 282 | - 306 | 300 | 874 | - 1020 | 959 |
| | | D | 4 | 4 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | -4 | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 837 | - 837 | 837 |
| | | | | 123 | 126.0 | 172.6 | 152.9 | | 238 | 326 | 286 | 615 | 1020 | 843 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 6 | 140.6 | - 140.6 | 140.6 | 19 | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 749 | - 749 | 749 |
| | | D | 3 | 21 | 130.0 | - 148.0 | 138.7 | 1 | 250 | - 285 | 267 | 460 | - 748 | 599 |
| 540+ | DA | D | 2 | 103 | 132.0 | - 148.2 | 144.2 | 12 | 254 | - 282 | 275 | 779 | - 963 | 900 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 146.2 | - 146.2 | 146.2 | 11 | 271 | - 271 | 271 | 1231 | - 1231 | 1231 |
| | | | | 135 | 130.0 | 148.2 | 143.3 | | 250 | 285 | 273 | 460 | 1231 | 859 |

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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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