

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ⁴⁶⁰⁰/₅₀₀

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Numbers lifted substantially in a very good quality yarding of grass finished and supplementary fed stock. Heavy grown cattle once again made up a large percentage of the offering. Yearling cattle were well supplied and it was a very mixed selection across all weights and grades. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with a large contingent of northern meat buyers.

Domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle, with vealer quality improving on that of the previous sale, resulting in prices for the well finished lots selling 8c/kg dearer, while vealers dry or lacking finish eased in price. Medium weight trade heifers were well supplied and made from 140c to 172c/kg, with prices fluctuating on plainer lines. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to subdued bidding, selling 7c cheaper to average 171.2c/kg.

It was a very good selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks offered across all weights and grades. Northern export buyers were the major buyers of steers weighing over 600kg, while heavy grown steers sold to spirited bidding from southern meat buyers. Most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 158c to 180c/kg. Heavy grown heifers weighing over 600kg met strong northern competition, with odd sales equaling bullock prices to average 166c/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	RS	C	2	10	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
280-330		B	2	15	180.0	- 206.0	191.7	-2	321	- 368	342	576	- 672	613
	RS	C	2	13	160.2	- 166.0	162.4	-2	-			495	- 514	507
330+		B	2	309	172.0	- 218.0	196.2	7	309	- 389	348	621	- 1010	807
		C	2	8	164.0	- 166.0	165.0	1	293	- 317	309	602	- 771	674
	RS	C	2	18	158.0	- 177.2	169.5	-6	-			587	- 654	628
		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	729	- 729	729
	RS	D	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-7	-			574	- 574	574
				378	145.2	218.0	192.2		287	389	347	463	1010	767
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	11	168.2	- 181.2	180.0	3	312	- 324	323	555	- 574	573
		C	2	80	140.0	- 160.6	153.4	-1	269	- 309	294	431	- 512	468
330+	RS	B	1	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
		B	2	131	155.0	- 186.0	174.5	-3	277	- 333	309	584	- 759	658
		C	2	52	134.0	- 158.0	140.9	-15	258	- 293	267	450	- 597	494
	FD	C	2	35	138.0	- 151.2	148.0	-11	-			466	- 544	520
		C	3	23	154.0	- 158.0	155.4	-3	285	- 293	288	567	- 640	589
		C	4	17	147.0	- 162.0	157.1	5	272	- 300	291	512	- 633	591
		D	4	11	136.0	- 137.2	136.4	N/Q	257	- 264	259	456	- 480	471
				364	134.0	186.0	159.4		257	333	295	431	759	563
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	16	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417

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330-400	RS	C	2	36	147.2	- 152.2	149.0	-22	-			581	- 597	587
	FD	C	2	75	150.0	- 172.0	165.9	5	-			503	- 667	615
		D	2	4	134.0	- 140.0	137.0	-6	258	- 269	264	490	- 509	500
400+	FD	C	2	216	146.2	- 173.8	164.3	-7	-			626	- 843	756
		C	2	12	160.0	- 166.0	162.5	-1	296	- 319	309	652	- 888	758
	RS	C	2	13	152.0	- 155.0	153.4	-12	-			637	- 673	661
	FD	C	3	86	172.0	- 174.0	172.6	4	-			791	- 826	810
		C	3	114	165.0	- 184.0	171.2	-7	306	- 341	318	679	- 863	756
		D	2	9	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/C	276	- 276	276	599	- 599	599
				596	134.0	184.0	165.2		258	341	312	417	888	715
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	48	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
		C	2	13	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	378	- 378	378
		D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	421	- 421	421
330-400		C	2	21	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-3	282	- 282	282	596	- 596	596
	FD	C	2	141	130.0	- 150.2	141.4	-16	-			447	- 585	519
		C	3	50	143.2	- 175.0	151.7	-5	265	- 324	281	547	- 691	591
		D	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	8	247	- 247	247	474	- 474	474
	FD	D	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
		D	3	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	475	- 475	475
400+	FD	C	2	39	134.0	- 145.0	139.7	-10	-			560	- 637	598
		C	3	348	140.0	- 172.0	155.9	-5	259	- 319	289	594	- 803	683
	FD	D	2	29	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
		D	3	12	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	571	- 571	571
					720	128.2	175.0	148.7		245	324	285	378	803
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	97	170.0	- 180.0	179.4	N/Q	315	- 333	332	850	- 864	863
500-600		C	3	580	158.0	- 180.0	174.4	-2	293	- 333	318	818	- 1058	958
		C	4	10	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-13	300	- 300	300	828	- 828	828
		D	3	19	148.0	- 156.0	152.3	-3	279	- 294	287	833	- 900	861
600-750	FD	C	4	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			1039	- 1039	1039
		C	4	753	155.0	- 180.0	171.9	-4	287	- 329	313	1002	- 1257	1132
		D	4	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	-8	285	- 285	285	947	- 947	947
750+		C	4	21	164.0	- 166.2	164.8	-7	297	- 304	301	1238	- 1273	1251
				1487	148.0	180.0	172.9		279	333	316	818	1273	1042
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	28	140.0	- 144.6	143.1	-3	263	- 269	266	636	- 722	686
		C	4	45	144.0	- 164.0	153.7	-14	267	- 304	285	749	- 848	796
		C	5	8	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	717	- 717	717
		D	3	32	125.0	- 160.0	132.5	N/Q	236	- 302	249	550	- 688	591
		D	4	25	141.6	- 146.0	144.3	-5	267	- 276	272	715	- 778	738
540+		C	3	25	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	2	311	- 311	311	919	- 919	919
		C	4	118	148.2	- 172.0	166.6	2	274	- 319	308	874	- 1030	953
		D	4	23	126.0	- 145.0	136.6	-5	238	- 269	257	718	- 1161	883

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				304	125.0	172.0	154.1		236	319	287	550	1161	835
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	5	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	340	- 340	340
		D	2	78	114.2	- 145.6	131.7	N/C	220	- 275	254	412	- 693	575
	DA	D	2	19	126.2	- 134.6	129.7	1	243	- 259	250	668	- 685	675
		D	3	28	122.0	- 132.0	124.1	-14	230	- 252	235	525	- 696	551
540+		C	2	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	814	- 814	814
	DA	D	2	22	124.0	- 137.2	132.1	-12	239	- 264	254	822	- 1146	975
		D	2	11	125.0	- 136.0	133.0	N/Q	240	- 262	256	694	- 778	755
		D	3	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-12	264	- 264	264	774	- 774	774
	DA	D	3	13	146.0	- 150.0	147.5	-2	281	- 289	284	1077	- 1082	1079
		D	4	20	149.2	- 162.0	156.9	16	287	- 300	294	962	- 1268	1122
				204	114.0	162.0	134.0		220	300	257	340	1268	723
Cows														
520+		D	3	11	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	719	- 719	719
				11	133.2	133.2	133.2		251	251	251	719	719	719
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	828	- 828	828
				1	176.2	176.2	176.0		315	315	315	828	828	828

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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