

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers increased substantially for the first sale of 2014 in a good quality yarding with all the usual buyers operating across export and domestic categories. Local restockers were in attendance and keen to acquire well-bred secondary yearling steers with several pen lots sold open auction. Young cattle suitable for the trade were well supplied with vealers making up the bulk of the offering. There was a reduced offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks which sold to steady demand,

Domestic buyers competed over a good selection of mainly medium weight trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm to slightly dearer averaging 180.8c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade were well supplied and made from 130c to 166c to average 158.3c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and quality was excellent across most categories. European veal and their crosses made from 155c to 205c/kg. Light weight vealers were in shorter supply and ranged from 152c to 193c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers returning to the paddock reached a top price of 170c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual domestic and export buyers. Competition was steady for well finished milk and two teeth pens with prices easing 1c to 3c/kg. C4 Bullocks over 600kg averaged 172c, and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 158c to 182c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited supply and the C4 well finished lines averaged 151.5c/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														
280-330		B	2	9	176.0	- 193.2	184.5	N/Q	326	- 358	338	524	- 628	578
		C	2	20	159.2	- 160.0	159.5	N/Q	295	- 302	298	513	- 528	519
	RS	C	2	5	159.2	- 170.2	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 536	520
330+	FD	B	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	RS	B	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
		B	2	275	165.0	- 205.2	184.1	N/Q	295	- 366	329	581	- 917	714
		C	2	12	153.2	- 172.0	157.5	N/Q	284	- 325	293	507	- 662	557
	FD	C	2	32	162.0	- 172.0	165.3	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 676	630
	RS	C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
	RS	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
				362	145.0	205.2	179.3		284	366	325	493	917	682
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	152.0	- 153.2	153.0	N/Q	287	- 289	289	352	- 414	395
280-330		B	2	35	167.2	- 178.0	170.5	N/Q	299	- 318	306	527	- 554	541
		C	2	22	135.2	- 155.0	141.3	N/Q	255	- 278	264	404	- 468	425
		C	3	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	469	- 469	469
330+		B	2	242	155.2	- 200.2	177.4	N/Q	287	- 358	315	542	- 860	664
	FD	C	2	10	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
		C	2	31	146.0	- 162.0	156.9	N/Q	270	- 294	287	499	- 596	567
	FD	C	3	27	154.6	- 158.0	156.5	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 611	586
		C	3	68	145.0	- 157.2	151.5	N/Q	269	- 291	281	512	- 611	554
		D	2	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	445	- 445	445
				458	130.0	200.2	166.4		255	358	302	352	860	601
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	11	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	426	- 426	426

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330-400	FD	C	2	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			382	- 382	382
		C	3	5	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	588	- 588	588
	RS	D	2	25	144.0	- 145.0	144.5	N/Q	-			402	- 454	432
	FD	C	2	20	155.0	- 165.0	160.1	N/Q	-			585	- 595	592
	RS	C	2	10	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-			562	- 562	562
		C	2	5	158.0	- 162.0	159.6	N/Q	298	- 306	301	624	- 632	627
		D	2	20	133.2	- 144.2	135.5	N/Q	256	- 272	260	448	- 534	463
400+	RS	D	2	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
	FD	C	2	42	155.0	- 176.2	168.2	N/Q	-			629	- 798	765
	RS	C	2	6	148.2	- 156.2	152.2	N/Q	-			640	- 704	672
		C	2	8	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	636	- 636	636
		C	3	64	168.0	- 194.0	180.8	N/Q	311	- 359	335	690	- 918	822
				225	133.2	194.0	162.1		256	359	313	382	918	649
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	75	135.2	- 146.2	139.0	N/Q	-			419	- 477	439
	DA	C	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	423	- 423	423
	RS	D	2	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
330-400		D	2	7	104.6	- 120.0	111.2	N/Q	201	- 231	214	311	- 358	331
	FD	C	2	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571
		C	2	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	582	- 582	582
	FD	C	3	19	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
		C	3	42	139.2	- 155.0	150.5	N/Q	263	- 287	280	511	- 598	544
		C	4	10	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	492	- 492	492
		D	2	10	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 240	238	431	- 490	461
400+	FD	D	2	20	130.0	- 133.2	133.0	N/Q	-			481	- 517	515
		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	520	- 520	520
	FD	C	2	15	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
		C	3	175	130.0	- 166.0	158.3	N/Q	241	- 307	293	594	- 822	740
		D	3	22	120.0	- 140.0	133.3	N/Q	222	- 264	251	512	- 666	618
				425	104.6	166.0	148.0		201	307	281	311	822	605
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	2	25	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			853	- 853	853
	DA	C	3	9	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	796	- 796	796
		C	3	130	158.6	- 182.6	175.5	N/Q	294	- 337	323	873	- 1069	971
	FD	C	3	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			853	- 853	853
600-750		C	4	15	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1046	- 1046	1046
		D	3	5	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	851	- 851	851
		C	4	85	164.6	- 177.2	172.0	N/Q	305	- 328	315	1036	- 1302	1074
750+		D	4	12	146.2	- 162.2	160.9	N/Q	271	- 300	298	943	- 1061	1051
		D	4	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1097	- 1097	1097
				287	134.0	182.6	171.1		248	337	316	796	1302	989
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	70	155.0	- 165.0	159.1	N/Q	287	- 306	295	783	- 843	807
	DA	D	2	3	134.0	- 136.0	135.3	N/Q	268	- 272	271	657	- 666	663
		D	3	21	128.2	- 132.0	131.6	N/Q	242	- 249	248	559	- 700	678

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540+	C	4	32	148.0	- 164.0	151.5	N/Q	274	- 304	281	836	- 1107	863	
	D	4	10	132.0	- 136.0	134.4	N/Q	249	- 252	251	752	- 772	764	
			136	128.2	165.0	150.7		242	306	280	559	1107	794	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	D	2	21	110.0	- 128.2	116.2	N/Q	220	- 237	228	338	- 409	369	
	D	3	8	150.0	- 153.2	152.0	N/Q	283	- 289	287	795	- 812	806	
540+	C	4	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1272	- 1272	1272	
	D	3	7	146.0	- 151.2	148.2	N/Q	276	- 285	280	891	- 937	911	
			37	110.0	153.2	131.0		220	289	252	338	1272	590	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
		D	4	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	630	- 630	630
			8	110.0	126.0	120.0		238	238	238	468	630	569	

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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