

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 3100
600

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Numbers increased by almost a third in a good quality yarding with all the usual domestic and export buyers in attendance. Local restockers and stock agents were operating across all weights and grades of cattle which helped underpin prices in a much cheaper market. Young cattle suitable for the trade were well supplied with vealers making up a fair percentage of the trade offering. There was greater numbers of heavy grown steers and bullocks along with increased supplies of cattle suitable for manufacturing.

Domestic buyers competed over a good selection of mainly medium weight grass finished yearlings with odd pen lots supplementary fed. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold up to 15c/kg cheaper with not all buyers operating fully. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade were well supplied and made from 125c to 152c with B muscled grass finished European heifers reaching a top price of 166c. although most heifers averaged 141c/kg. Vealers were well supplied and quality was excellent across most categories. European veal and their crosses sold to erratic demand with the heifer portion most effected prices as prices were up to 22c cheaper while the steer portion sold 15c/kg below last week's average. Well-bred secondary steers returning to the paddock reached a top price of 173c for the lighter weights while older yearlings with increased weight averaged 140c/kg

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual domestic and export buyers. Competition weakened considerably with both northern and southern demand sporadic, resulting in C3 and C4 steers selling 10c to 15c/kg cheaper. There were numerous pen lots passed in early in the sale when price fell below 155c/kg. Most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 142c to 168c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were very mixed in quality and well finished C4 lines averaged 153.4c/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+		C	2	29	110.0	- 176.2	151.1	N/Q	208	- 333	285	96	- 300	251
	RS	C	2	14	125.0	- 150.0	137.5	N/Q		-		126	- 134	130
				43	110.0	176.2	146.7		208	333	285	96	300	211
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	9	162.0	- 171.2	167.1	N/Q	306	- 317	312	337	- 394	369
		C	2	8	145.0	- 166.2	160.9	N/Q	274	- 314	304	369	- 392	375
	RS	C	2	10	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q		-		421	- 421	421
280-330	RS	B	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q		-		459	- 459	459
		B	2	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-32	271	- 271	271	458	- 458	458
	RS	C	2	14	140.0	- 158.2	149.3	-14		-		444	- 462	456
330+		B	2	120	150.0	- 198.2	169.3	-15	268	- 354	299	554	- 828	673
	FD	B	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		688	- 688	688
	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		525	- 525	525
		C	2	18	140.0	- 162.0	149.0	-8	259	- 306	279	507	- 570	533
	RS	C	2	19	142.0	- 154.2	146.9	-22		-		500	- 611	560
		C	3	12	152.0	- 170.0	156.5	N/Q	271	- 304	280	582	- 677	606
		D	2	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	673	- 673	673
				224	140.0	198.2	162.5		259	354	295	337	828	593
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-12	262	- 262	262	388	- 388	388
	FD	C	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		260	- 260	260
280-330		B	2	43	128.0	- 160.0	154.3	-16	242	- 286	272	397	- 508	463

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330+	RS	C	2	19	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-				393	- 393	393
		C	2	38	112.2	- 139.2	129.0	-12	212	- 258	241	343	- 443	398	
		D	2	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	303	- 303	303	
		B	2	82	130.0	- 166.0	155.4	-22	232	- 296	273	455	- 739	574	
		C	2	29	120.0	- 146.6	137.4	-19	222	- 272	253	400	- 698	527	
	FD	C	2	13	126.2	- 148.2	136.8	N/Q	-				440	- 550	486
		C	2	19	137.0	- 145.0	138.5	-11	-				495	- 595	514
		C	3	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-20	-				548	- 548	548
		C	3	10	133.2	- 134.6	133.9	-18	247	- 249	248	513	- 518	515	
		C	4	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	513	- 513	513	
D	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-4	238	- 238	238	432	- 432	432			
				274	100.0	166.0	142.3	200	296	261	260	739	491		
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	38	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	4	-				461	- 461	461
		RS	C	2	18	115.2	- 155.0	146.2	N/Q	-			357	- 504	472
		RS	C	4	4	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-			219	- 219	219
330-400	RS	D	2	5	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-20	-				349	- 349	349
		D	2	9	74.2	- 86.6	83.8	N/Q	148	- 167	163	217	- 223	218	
		B	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	606	- 606	606	
	FD	C	2	3	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-28	249	- 249	249	528	- 528	528	
		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553	
		RS	C	2	31	130.2	- 146.2	142.9	-10	-			436	- 548	509
400+	FD	C	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	625	- 625	625	
		B	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	748	- 748	748	
		C	2	13	148.0	- 152.0	150.5	-6	274	- 282	279	608	- 675	649	
	FD	C	2	212	132.0	- 168.0	149.1	-19	-			558	- 820	677	
		RS	C	2	51	136.2	- 146.2	140.8	-11	-			565	- 675	617
		FD	C	3	26	153.2	- 160.0	153.5	N/Q	-			768	- 775	775
		C	3	139	154.0	- 174.6	165.6	-15	282	- 323	302	700	- 886	764	
RS	D	2	11	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476		
RS	D	3	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517		
				570	74.2	174.6	149.6	148	323	292	217	886	648		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	B	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	466	- 466	466	
		D	2	18	60.0	- 76.2	71.7	-68	-			194	- 220	213	
		D	3	28	105.0	- 110.0	106.6	N/Q	194	- 208	199	339	- 362	346	
330-400	FD	B	2	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	647	- 647	647	
		C	2	4	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407	
		C	2	34	127.2	- 142.2	134.3	-11	-			500	- 563	530	
400+	FD	C	3	19	114.0	- 134.0	119.3	-31	211	- 248	221	428	- 508	449	
		D	2	18	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	-22	-			383	- 383	383	
		C	2	46	132.2	- 138.0	135.8	-28	-			530	- 612	569	
		C	2	4	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	207	- 207	207	466	- 466	466	
		C	3	37	136.2	- 140.0	138.8	N/Q	-			561	- 578	573	
C	3	212	125.0	- 152.0	141.0	-17	232	- 282	262	541	- 709	623			

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		D	3	20	105.0	- 110.0	109.5	-24	198	- 208	207	473	- 528	522
				446	60.0	166.0	131.0		194	296	249	194	709	547
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	18	143.0	- 160.0	151.3	N/Q	270	- 296	283	685	- 784	738
	FD	C	3	29	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q		-		685	- 685	685
		D	3	6	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	595	- 595	595
500-600	FD	C	3	116	155.0	- 168.0	165.1	-1		-		780	- 860	843
		C	3	372	148.0	- 168.0	154.7	-21	267	- 300	283	756	- 938	845
	RS	D	3	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q		-		656	- 656	656
		D	3	29	120.0	- 142.0	130.0	-28	222	- 268	244	644	- 791	694
600-750		C	3	23	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	947	- 947	947
		C	4	239	142.0	- 165.0	156.3	-16	255	- 306	287	880	- 1139	987
		D	4	7	130.0	- 135.0	134.3	-27	241	- 250	249	825	- 878	832
				844	120.0	168.0	154.8		222	306	282	595	1139	872
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	22	130.0	- 132.0	130.3	N/Q	241	- 249	242	567	- 653	579
		C	4	22	142.6	- 156.2	153.4	-6	264	- 289	284	720	- 836	812
		C	5	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	650	- 650	650
		D	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	476	- 476	476
		D	3	16	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-26	200	- 200	200	439	- 439	439
		D	4	15	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	215	- 215	215	516	- 516	516
540+		C	4	104	123.6	- 148.0	134.4	-17	229	- 3700	612	745	- 952	830
				184	106.0	156.2	131.9		200	3700	450	439	952	732
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	6	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150	386	- 386	386
	DA	D	1	5	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150	386	- 386	386
	DA	D	2	26	90.2	- 105.0	100.4	N/Q	180	- 202	195	442	- 490	475
		D	2	21	75.0	- 105.0	82.1	-34	150	- 198	162	292	- 537	350
		D	3	37	105.6	- 114.0	111.4	-41	199	- 224	212	542	- 587	569
540+	DA	D	2	27	106.0	- 120.0	117.4	N/Q	204	- 226	222	581	- 770	709
		D	3	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-38	208	- 208	208	622	- 622	622
				131	75.0	120.0	102.6		150	226	197	292	770	532
Cows														
520+		D	4	15	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	805	- 805	805
				15	134.0	134.0	134.0		239	239	239	805	805	805
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	365	- 365	365
				1	100.0	100.0	100.0		189	189	189	365	365	365

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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