

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Numbers almost doubled following the Australia day public holiday and the quality of the offering improved greatly compared to the previous sale. There were increased numbers of yearlings and vealers suitable for the trade, while heavy grown cattle were in very short supply. It was a much smaller field of buyers in attendance, with processors absent from both the export and domestic market. Despite recent rain, with some heavy falls recorded, restocker inquiry was subdued, wary of another burst of hot weather this week.

Sales of light weight vealers fluctuated depending on quality, with the general run selling from 128c to 169c/kg. Vealers over 300kg were 13c to 17c/kg cheaper due to the limited buying competition across this weight category. There was stronger demand for vealers weighing over 330kg, and well finished B muscled steers averaged 176c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to mixed price trends and the well finished pens made from 127c to 160c, averaging 141c/kg. Trade steers were in limited numbers and prices were generally firm, making from 150c to 172c/kg.

A mixed selection of heavy grown cattle sold to a smaller group of buyers. Demand strengthened for heavy bullocks, while heavy grown steers met limited competition. The C4 bullocks over 600kg sold to a dearer trend of 5c, and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 146c to 168c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were very mixed in quality and in limited supply. Most of the well-shaped C4 heifers sold firm, averaging 145c/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		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280		C	2	10	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	-	299	299	363	-	363	363
	RS	C	2	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q					342	-	342	342
280-330	RS	B	2	2	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q					543	-	543	543
		B	2	9	147.2	- 180.0	157.3	-17	283	-	321	295	442	-	594	479
		C	2	15	132.0	- 144.0	139.2	19	244	-	272	261	418	-	472	452
	RS	C	2	19	146.2	- 160.0	150.0	-11					458	-	496	471
330+	RS	B	2	21	145.0	- 160.0	157.0	N/Q					558	-	590	580
	FD	B	2	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q					694	-	694	694
		B	2	177	158.0	- 195.6	175.6	-3	282	-	346	311	562	-	855	705
	FD	C	2	44	135.0	- 165.0	151.3	-7					473	-	718	537
		C	2	12	142.6	- 162.0	154.0	N/C	255	-	300	284	513	-	603	563
	RS	C	2	38	130.0	- 160.6	150.3	-2					481	-	615	549
		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	-	278	278	570	-	570	570
		C	4	18	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	-	277	277	1139	-	1139	1139
	FD	D	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q					717	-	717	717
					<b>376</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>163.4</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>639</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	8	128.0	- 130.0	128.8	N/Q	237	-	245	240	352	-	364	357
280-330		B	2	44	139.6	- 169.6	156.5	-15	263	-	302	281	395	-	512	475
		B	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	-	289	289	487	-	487	487
	FD	C	2	10	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q					405	-	405	405
		C	2	21	115.2	- 140.0	128.6	-13	217	-	269	242	332	-	427	388

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330+		C	3	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-14	259	- 259	259	445	- 445	445
		D	2	5	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	-5	220	- 220	220	360	- 360	360
		B	2	122	140.0	- 178.0	158.8	-6	243	- 318	277	490	- 757	592
	FD	B	2	9	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-13		-		548	- 548	548
		B	3	17	144.0	- 156.0	150.2	N/Q	248	- 289	267	528	- 725	628
	FD	C	2	56	128.0	- 144.0	137.8	-14		-		445	- 547	483
	RS	C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		518	- 518	518
		C	2	47	120.0	- 150.0	135.9	-8	230	- 278	254	409	- 568	488
		C	3	28	130.0	- 152.0	138.4	-12	241	- 282	252	455	- 648	517
	C	4	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	453	- 453	453	
	D	2	5	112.2	- 112.6	112.4	-3	216	- 217	216	374	- 417	391	
				<b>391</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>145.5</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	363	- 363	363
	RS	C	2	20	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	20		-		409	- 409	409
	RS	D	2	24	100.0	- 166.2	157.9	N/Q		-		310	- 484	462
330-400	FD	C	2	50	150.6	- 169.2	161.6	1		-		580	- 614	603
	RS	C	2	7	125.0	- 158.6	149.0	-3		-		450	- 539	514
		D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	464	- 464	464
400+		C	2	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	275	- 275	275	655	- 655	655
	FD	C	2	34	142.6	- 170.6	160.0	-7		-		613	- 775	691
	FD	C	3	2	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q		-		796	- 796	796
		C	3	16	150.0	- 172.0	164.1	N/C	278	- 319	304	608	- 763	696
	FD	D	2	11	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q		-		525	- 525	525
				<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>156.1</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	42	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	5		-		301	- 326	314
	RS	D	1	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		225	- 225	225
		D	2	10	95.6	- 95.6	95.6	N/Q	180	- 180	180	297	- 297	297
		D	3	3	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	2	212	- 212	212	365	- 365	365
330-400		C	2	5	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-26	211	- 211	211	432	- 432	432
	PT	C	2	16	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	403	- 403	403
	FD	C	2	64	120.0	- 136.6	133.7	-2		-		432	- 527	503
	FD	C	3	16	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q		-		547	- 547	547
		C	3	25	110.0	- 140.0	126.6	-16	204	- 259	234	385	- 507	474
	RS	C	3	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q		-		548	- 548	548
		D	2	7	104.0	- 110.0	105.7	N/Q	200	- 220	206	369	- 384	373
		D	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	15	208	- 208	208	427	- 427	427
400+		C	2	18	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	20	267	- 267	267	645	- 645	645
	FD	C	2	5	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	N/Q		-		517	- 517	517
		C	3	98	113.2	- 160.0	142.3	-6	210	- 296	263	514	- 771	616
				<b>322</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>130.6</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	642	- 642	642
500-600		C	3	112	152.0	- 168.0	157.9	-5	275	- 311	284	777	- 977	878

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		D	3	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	618	- 618	618
		D	4	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	738	- 738	738
600-750		C	4	101	146.0	- 159.6	154.6	5	261	- 285	277	891	- 1094	995
		D	3	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	5	257	- 257	257	888	- 888	888
750+		C	4	10	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	1074	- 1074	1074
				<b>234</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>154.9</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>929</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	641	- 641	641
		C	3	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	537	- 537	537
		C	4	3	138.0	- 148.0	144.7	1	256	- 274	268	745	- 777	766
		D	3	27	105.2	- 126.2	113.8	-4	199	- 238	215	426	- 618	512
		D	4	5	113.6	- 121.6	118.4	-4	214	- 225	221	557	- 651	613
540+		C	3	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	839	- 839	839
		C	4	31	135.0	- 159.6	142.8	8	250	- 296	264	733	- 967	819
		D	4	30	112.0	- 154.0	130.2	5	211	- 285	242	609	- 1044	819
				<b>102</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>129.7</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	417	- 417	417
		D	2	28	87.6	- 115.0	108.0	N/Q	169	- 230	215	265	- 427	366
		D	3	6	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	7	230	- 230	230	537	- 537	537
	DA	D	3	3	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	266	- 266	266	718	- 718	718
		D	4	4	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	468	- 468	468
540+	1X	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	688	- 688	688
	DA	D	2	8	113.2	- 143.0	124.6	N/Q	222	- 275	242	658	- 830	719
				<b>54</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>114.4</b>		<b>169</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>479</b>

#### 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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