

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 950
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Numbers more than halved in a very mixed quality yarding, which was offered to a small group of regular buyers. Domestic buyers were restricted in their purchases due to a large portion of the yearling cattle being in plainer condition. The bulk of the better quality lines were vealers which sold to strong demand from southern processors. Restockers met with little competition on plainer lines, while well-bred secondary steers and heifers were keenly sought by lot feeders.

It was a reduced offering of excellent quality veal in all weight ranges and buyers were eager to secure adequate numbers, resulting in prices generally lifting by 10c to 15c/kg. European B muscled veal made from 154c to 208c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade were showing the effects of the extreme temperatures and prices were 3c/kg lower. Medium weight heifers were keenly sought by both domestic meat buyers and lot feeder buyers, with well finished heifers selling 11c/kg dearer to average 154c/kg.

A smaller offering of heavy grown steers sold to subdued bidding from some buyers and prices were firm to 3c/kg dearer. The better finished and younger C3 and C4 steers made from 160c to 17c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in short supply and prices ranged from 134c to 163c/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	B	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431
		C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	423	- 423	423
280-330		B	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	448	- 448	448
	RS	B	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
	RS	C	2	13	150.0	- 165.2	157.9	8	-			458	- 521	516
330+	RS	B	2	7	157.2	- 195.0	184.2	27	-			550	- 708	663
		B	2	66	155.0	- 208.0	188.3	13	267	- 371	330	544	- 879	766
		B	3	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	582	- 582	582
		C	2	20	142.2	- 182.0	163.3	9	268	- 350	308	500	- 852	640
	FD	C	2	18	154.0	- 163.2	158.4	7	-			565	- 628	603
	RS	C	2	9	135.0	- 155.2	150.0	N/C	-			496	- 598	538
		C	3	6	161.2	- 208.2	178.0	28	288	- 372	318	558	- 864	683
				147	135.0	208.2	173.8		267	372	322	423	879	669
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	389	- 419	399
		C	2	9	132.0	- 158.0	152.2	23	249	- 293	283	337	- 397	382
280-330		B	2	4	154.0	- 163.2	158.6	2	281	- 285	283	477	- 535	506
		B	5	11	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	535	- 535	535
		C	2	11	135.2	- 146.0	143.5	15	255	- 270	268	383	- 482	430
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	363	- 363	363
330+		B	2	45	154.0	- 200.0	167.7	9	266	- 345	293	536	- 763	624
		C	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	487	- 487	487
		C	3	9	142.0	- 152.0	148.8	10	263	- 282	276	480	- 605	551
				94	125.0	200.0	159.4		236	345	285	337	763	544
Yearling Steer														

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330-400		C	2	7	137.6	- 146.0	143.6	N/Q	265	- 276	272	528	- 578	564
	FD	C	2	26	146.0	- 155.6	148.5	-13		-		570	- 616	579
	RS	C	2	8	145.0	- 148.6	147.3	-2		-		481	- 571	537
	RS	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q		-		497	- 497	497
400+	RS	C	2	11	145.0	- 160.0	155.9	N/Q		-		669	- 679	671
	FD	C	2	97	139.6	- 177.2	158.5	-2		-		655	- 824	731
		C	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	601	- 601	601
		C	3	3	156.0	- 167.6	159.9	-4	289	- 310	296	699	- 836	745
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		504	- 504	504
				158	120.0	177.2	154.4		254	310	275	481	836	678
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	15	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	446	- 446	446
330-400	FD	C	2	29	134.2	- 138.0	136.8	3		-		480	- 537	495
		C	3	21	134.0	- 152.2	143.3	17	248	- 282	268	480	- 601	540
		D	2	9	90.0	- 119.6	116.3	11	180	- 230	224	333	- 408	400
		D	3	11	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	6	219	- 219	219	408	- 408	408
400+	FD	C	2	68	132.0	- 156.0	149.9	34		-		577	- 755	676
		C	3	40	142.0	- 158.0	153.9	12	263	- 293	285	582	- 765	703
	FD	C	3	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q		-		679	- 679	679
				198	90.0	158.0	144.1		180	293	265	333	765	596
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	167.2	- 172.0	168.8	23	310	- 319	313	808	- 817	811
500-600		C	3	103	136.2	- 175.2	159.0	1	252	- 324	288	748	- 969	865
	FD	C	3	12	146.6	- 157.2	152.8	N/Q		-		740	- 841	799
600-750		C	4	23	143.2	- 165.2	156.8	2	261	- 295	283	914	- 1074	996
		D	4	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1054	- 1054	1054
				143	136.2	175.2	158.2		252	324	288	740	1074	882
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	13	126.0	- 135.6	133.4	11	233	- 251	247	510	- 669	632
		C	4	10	144.0	- 147.2	144.6	N/C	267	- 273	268	752	- 775	770
		D	3	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	640	- 640	640
540+		C	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	901	- 901	901
		C	4	15	145.2	- 163.2	157.3	15	269	- 302	291	892	- 1133	931
		D	3	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	711	- 711	711
		D	4	14	134.0	- 134.2	134.1	4	248	- 249	248	730	- 745	739
				59	122.0	163.2	141.5		230	302	263	510	1133	770
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	3	143.0	- 144.6	144.1	N/Q	255	- 258	257	1144	- 1205	1184
	DA	D	3	4	130.0	- 132.2	131.1	N/Q	245	- 249	247	832	- 906	869
		D	3	8	146.0	- 153.0	150.4	N/Q	276	- 289	284	1051	- 1193	1140
		D	4	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	830	- 830	830
				17	130.0	153.0	143.0		245	289	267	830	1205	1048
Cows														
520+		C	4	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	775	- 775	775
		D	4	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	819	- 819	819

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				2	126.0	133.2	129.5		233	247	240	775	819	797

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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