

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁰⁰
850

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Numbers rose substantially for a mixed quality yarding with all weights and grades represented. Once again, domestic buyers were restricted in their purchases, as a significant portion of the yearling cattle were more suited to lot feeding and restocking. The bulk of the better quality lines were vealers which sold to fluctuating prices trends due to several buyers avoiding drier types. Restockers were more active buying well-bred secondary steers and plainer conditioned lines.

It was a mixed quality offering of vealers, and the well finished light weights were in higher demand resulting in prices increasing notably. Light weight B muscled steers and heifers sold 16c to 30c higher to average 183c/kg for the steer portion. Other sales of medium weight European B muscled vealers made from 168c to 210c/kg. A significant portion of the yearling steers suitable for the trade were showing the effects of the high temperatures, with the exception of those which were supplementary fed. Supplementary fed steers sold to a top price of 182c, while most averaged 168c/kg. Medium weight heifers showing good condition were keenly sought by domestic meat buyers, which resulted in a slightly dearer trend of 2c/kg. There was strong competition from lot feeders for yearling heifers weighing above 400kg, and buyers paid from 140c to 158c/kg.

A larger offering of heavy grown steers sold to stronger demand from both southern and northern buyers, which help lift prices by 3c/kg. The better finished and younger C3 and C4 steers made from 160c to 188c/kg, with the top priced pen supplementary fed. Heavy grown heifers were in greater numbers and quality improved, with prices lifting 10c/kg. A pen of Charolais heifers reached a top price of 172c, while other sales of better quality heifers averaged 154c/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		C	2	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	12	304	-	304	304	422	-	422	422
280-330		B	2	17	180.2	- 185.0	182.7	31	322	-	330	326	582	-	611	597
		C	2	3	151.6	- 156.2	154.7	N/Q	286	-	300	296	462	-	484	477
	RS	C	2	7	155.0	- 162.0	157.0	-1	-	-	-	-	494	-	512	507
330+		B	2	116	168.0	- 210.6	184.3	-4	300	-	376	329	604	-	906	717
	RS	C	2	11	158.0	- 165.0	161.6	12	-	-	-	-	535	-	619	574
		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	-	293	293	744	-	744	744
	FD	C	2	21	144.6	- 162.2	154.6	-4	-	-	-	-	492	-	586	546
		C	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-11	310	-	310	310	819	-	819	819
		D	2	6	136.0	- 140.0	136.7	N/Q	259	-	262	261	466	-	546	480
	RS	D	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	582	-	582	582
					191	136.0	210.6	175.4	259	376	324	324	422	906	655	
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	6	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	-6	272	-	272	272	387	-	387	387
	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	390	-	390	390
		D	2	7	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	-	240	240	305	-	305	305
280-330		B	2	24	168.0	- 190.0	174.9	16	293	-	339	310	515	-	618	548
		C	2	20	147.2	- 148.6	147.8	4	274	-	283	278	453	-	481	469
	RS	C	2	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	467	-	467	467
	FD	D	2	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	-	360	-	360	360
		D	2	10	115.0	- 145.0	130.4	5	230	-	290	261	325	-	442	395
330+		B	2	78	162.0	- 202.0	172.6	5	289	-	354	310	539	-	889	608
	FD	C	2	4	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	505	-	505	505

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		C	2	13	146.2	- 155.0	149.5	14	271	- 287	277	497	- 620	534
		C	3	5	152.0	- 154.2	153.8	5	282	- 286	285	508	- 564	553
		C	4	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	484	- 484	484
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	672	- 672	672
				182	114.2	202.0	159.5		230	354	294	305	889	534
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	18	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	461	- 461	461
	RS	C	2	12	140.0	- 155.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 496	477
	RS	D	2	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 401	401
		D	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	260	- 260	260
330-400	FD	C	2	23	145.2	- 157.2	148.5	N/C	-	-	-	531	- 608	549
	RS	C	2	39	139.2	- 167.2	157.8	11	-	-	-	473	- 604	564
		D	2	15	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	474	- 474	474
400+	FD	C	2	69	146.2	- 170.2	160.4	2	-	-	-	605	- 811	729
	FD	C	3	11	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
		C	3	26	156.6	- 182.0	167.5	8	290	- 337	310	679	- 905	788
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	531	- 531	531
	RS	D	2	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	20	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
		D	3	10	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	516	- 516	516
	FD	D	3	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
				248	100.0	182.0	152.4		200	337	283	260	905	609
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	40	139.6	- 146.2	140.6	N/Q	269	- 276	270	417	- 425	419
		C	3	22	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-6	252	- 252	252	443	- 443	443
		D	2	14	100.0	- 133.0	120.2	N/Q	185	- 266	236	277	- 415	370
	RS	D	2	3	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	-	158	- 158	158
		D	3	19	115.0	- 124.0	117.4	N/Q	217	- 234	221	363	- 378	374
330-400		C	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	515	- 515	515
	FD	C	2	65	135.0	- 150.0	137.4	1	-	-	-	495	- 563	511
		C	3	64	127.0	- 193.6	137.6	-6	241	- 359	258	446	- 774	515
		D	2	17	100.0	- 110.0	103.8	-12	200	- 220	208	334	- 418	374
	RS	D	2	10	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
		D	3	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	9	236	- 236	236	488	- 488	488
400+	FD	C	2	71	140.0	- 158.0	150.3	N/C	-	-	-	571	- 654	618
		C	2	11	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	578	- 578	578
		C	3	81	138.6	- 168.0	155.9	2	257	- 311	290	571	- 802	731
		D	2	8	95.6	- 124.0	118.2	N/Q	191	- 248	235	397	- 577	521
		D	3	17	110.0	- 135.0	116.9	N/Q	208	- 255	219	482	- 594	509
				449	60.0	193.6	138.3		185	359	259	158	802	538
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
		C	3	157	152.0	- 188.0	162.0	3	282	- 348	300	788	- 959	887
		C	4	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	804	- 804	804
600-750		C	3	4	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	4	96	154.0	- 165.0	158.5	2	275	- 300	284	966	- 1069	999

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		D	3	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	886	- 886	886
		D	5	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	787	- 787	787
				267	130.0	188.0	159.8		250	348	293	753	1069	926
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	9	268	- 268	268	707	- 707	707
		C	4	67	136.0	- 170.0	154.1	10	252	- 315	286	721	- 904	802
		D	3	18	116.2	- 138.0	126.3	N/C	232	- 260	247	604	- 693	647
540+		C	4	46	138.0	- 172.2	155.3	-2	256	- 319	288	845	- 999	906
		D	4	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-8	233	- 233	233	774	- 774	774
		D	5	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	770	- 770	770
				146	116.2	172.2	149.2		232	319	279	604	999	808
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	17	85.0	- 108.2	93.8	N/Q	170	- 216	188	257	- 454	309
		D	3	12	130.0	- 135.0	133.8	N/Q	245	- 250	249	494	- 578	557
540+	DA	D	2	17	118.2	- 126.0	121.9	N/Q	223	- 242	232	751	- 830	788
		D	3	5	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	-25	237	- 237	237	695	- 695	695
	DA	D	3	11	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	-5	244	- 244	244	744	- 744	744
				62	85.0	135.0	117.6		170	250	226	257	830	597

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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