

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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It was a good quality offering of prime vealers and well finished yearlings suitable for the trade, along with odd pen lots of outstanding supplementary fed yearlings. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers, as were heavy grown heifers. The regular contingent of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with the usual restocker interest on well-bred secondary lines.

Domestic buyers competed strongly over all weights and grades of prime trade yearlings. The better finished yearlings off supplementary feed sold to spirited bidding, with sales of grain assisted steers ranging from 186c to 203c/kg. Generally prices for medium weight trade steers sold 3c dearer to average 185.2c/kg. Well finished medium weight trade heifers were keenly sought by both domestic buyers and lot feeders to average 166.8c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable numbers and quality was fair to good across most weights and grades. Northern and southern domestic buyers competed, along with select butcher orders, which resulted in a dearer trend of 7c to 9c/kg for the lighter weight portion. The best of the European vealers and their crosses sold to varying price trends and ranged from 176c to 229c/kg.

A very good selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to strong demand from southern and northern buyers who were eager to capture a market share, with buyers paying a premium prices for younger steers. The better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 182c to 195c, with bullocks over 600kg selling 7c/kg dearer.

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>Calves</b>														
80+		D	2	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	293	- 293	293
				<b>5</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>279</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>293</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	430	- 430	430
280-330		B	2	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	9	371	- 371	371	686	- 686	686
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	493	- 493	493
330+		B	2	96	182.0	- 218.0	202.1	7	325	- 397	360	672	- 935	773
		C	2	9	172.2	- 178.0	175.1	11	319	- 342	327	594	- 722	640
	FD	C	2	24	164.0	- 182.0	174.1	1	-	-	-	602	- 727	663
		C	3	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 348	346	850	- 865	853
				<b>150</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>935</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	43	160.0	- 172.0	166.3	N/Q	302	- 325	314	381	- 447	417
280-330		B	2	13	179.0	- 210.0	191.0	1	320	- 375	341	512	- 620	568
		C	2	12	161.2	- 175.0	165.8	N/Q	310	- 324	315	521	- 574	538
		D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	427	- 427	427
330+		B	2	77	176.0	- 229.2	190.7	N/C	314	- 395	339	618	- 791	696
		C	2	6	152.0	- 172.0	165.0	17	287	- 323	309	517	- 619	588
	FD	C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	648	- 648	648
		C	4	4	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	545	- 545	545
				<b>160</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>			<b>268</b>	<b>395</b>		<b>381</b>	<b>791</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	164.2	- 165.0	164.4	4	-	-	-	498	- 528	506

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330-400	RS	D	2	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			372	- 372	372	
	RS	C	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582	
		C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	15	337	- 337	337	621	- 621	621	
	FD	C	2	9	155.0	- 175.0	172.8	-2	-			519	- 665	649	
400+	FD	D	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	32	-			611	- 611	611	
	FD	C	2	106	170.0	- 185.0	176.9	5	-			695	- 923	819	
		C	2	12	168.0	- 172.0	169.0	7	323	- 325	323	700	- 785	763	
		C	3	83	174.0	- 208.2	185.4	4	321	- 373	341	752	- 1010	869	
				<b>235</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>			<b>321</b>	<b>373</b>		<b>372</b>	<b>1010</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	18	152.0	- 155.0	153.8	N/Q	287	- 293	290	407	- 460	414	
	FD	C	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			445	- 445	445	
	RS	D	2	5	129.6	- 145.0	138.8	N/Q	-			359	- 367	364	
330-400		D	2	4	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	462	- 462	462	
		C	2	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	583	- 583	583	
	FD	C	2	102	140.0	- 165.2	156.9	-1	-			532	- 637	589	
		C	3	35	156.6	- 182.0	167.1	9	301	- 337	314	592	- 677	625	
	FD	D	2	8	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	17	-			556	- 556	556	
400+		D	2	8	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q	236	- 236	236	486	- 486	486	
		RS	D	3	12	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			446	- 446	446
	FD	C	2	36	142.0	- 168.6	166.1	13	-			618	- 752	705	
		C	3	64	155.0	- 175.0	166.8	1	287	- 324	310	690	- 802	740	
		D	2	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	497	- 497	497	
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	609	- 609	609	
				<b>307</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>182.0</b>			<b>236</b>	<b>337</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>802</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	38	348	- 348	348	891	- 891	891	
	RS	D	3	9	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633	
500-600	FD	C	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	13	-			930	- 930	930	
		C	3	314	152.0	- 195.0	178.2	2	282	- 352	324	833	- 1137	989	
		C	4	16	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	14	333	- 333	333	1080	- 1080	1080	
600-750		D	2	7	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	742	- 742	742	
		D	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	842	- 842	842	
		C	3	8	170.0	- 175.0	173.1	N/Q	315	- 324	321	1071	- 1120	1102	
		C	4	223	159.2	- 189.8	176.9	7	295	- 344	317	1011	- 1244	1119	
750+		D	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1156	- 1156	1156	
		C	4	13	161.2	- 164.2	163.0	9	293	- 299	295	1230	- 1258	1247	
		C	5	8	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1258	- 1258	1258	
				<b>616</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>195.0</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>633</b>	<b>1258</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	12	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	17	289	- 289	289	761	- 761	761	
		C	4	8	154.0	- 164.6	160.6	-2	285	- 305	298	825	- 836	832	
		D	3	7	126.0	- 146.0	140.3	N/Q	238	- 276	265	655	- 752	724	
540+		C	4	42	148.0	- 175.2	165.7	-3	274	- 324	308	895	- 1085	985	
		D	3	3	132.0	- 137.2	133.7	6	254	- 259	256	837	- 871	860	

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		D	4	6	136.0	- 144.0	140.7	3	257	- 272	265	884	- 951	909
				<b>78</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>			<b>238</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>655</b>	<b>1085</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	3	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	6	236	- 236	236	278	- 278	278
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	566	- 566	566
540+		C	3	9	158.2	- 172.0	164.3	N/Q	293	- 319	304	1029	- 1107	1072
		C	4	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1354	- 1354	1354
	DA	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	992	- 992	992
				<b>17</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>172.0</b>			<b>236</b>	<b>319</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>1354</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	25	150.0	- 162.2	156.3	N/Q		-		329	- 451	392
	RS	C	2	38	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	24		-		419	- 419	419
				<b>63</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>170.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>451</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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