

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>2000</sup>/<sub>300</sub>

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Numbers increased moderately and the lack of quality trade cattle in other selling centres lifted demand, with yearlings suitable for the trade gaining 10c to 20c/kg. There were excellent pens of supplementary fed yearlings and heavy grown steers, which sold to animated bidding. Vealers were in short supply and quality was fair, with all buyers struggling to fill orders. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and the market was once again buoyed by the better finished and supplementary fed portion. The regular contingent of domestic and export buyers were in attendance along with local restocker competition. The sale offered a run of 300 young store weaners open auction which sold to keen local competition. Weaners weighing between 150kg to 200kg averaged 220c, while the heavier portion above 280kg averaged 200c to 210c/kg

Domestic buyer competition was strongest for supplementary fed yearlings, which resulted in yearling steers to the trade gaining 10c to average 200.9c/kg. Well finished supplementary fed heifers were keenly sought, with European cross heifers reaching a top price of 222c/kg. Heifers weighing 400kg to 500kg made from 154c to 222c/kg. Vealers were in very short supply and prices were generally firm, with European veal and there crosses ranging from 175c to 229c/kg.

A very good selection of supplementary fed and grass finished heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to strong demand from both southern and northern buyers. Heavy bullocks over 600kg sold 15c dearer to average 193.1c/kg. Grown steers sold 8c dearer due to the strong demand from southern meat buyers. The better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 188c to 215c/kg. Well shaped C4 heifers were in short supply and prices lifted 10c to average 178.1c/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>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			322	- 322	322
				<b>5</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		B	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	2	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	507	- 507	507
330+		B	2	12	210.0	- 229.2	218.1	18	371	- 409	382	748	- 866	799
	FD	B	2	5	184.0	- 194.0	188.0	N/Q	-			699	- 892	776
		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 185.0	183.0	4	-			648	- 666	659
	RS	C	2	5	178.0	- 186.0	181.2	28	-			685	- 698	690
				<b>35</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>			<b>319</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>507</b>	<b>892</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	5	175.0	- 180.0	177.0	N/Q	313	- 321	316	473	- 500	484
		C	2	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	424	- 424	424
280-330		B	2	16	180.0	- 217.0	205.9	1	333	- 381	361	573	- 694	650
		C	2	24	165.0	- 208.0	180.0	N/Q	307	- 385	336	492	- 653	560
	FD	C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
330+	FD	B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
		B	2	31	175.0	- 227.0	212.5	23	313	- 397	372	679	- 940	822
				<b>84</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>227.0</b>			<b>307</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>940</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	9	182.0	- 196.0	189.8	13	-			588	- 639	616
330-400	RS	C	2	11	172.2	- 190.0	180.3	N/Q	-			616	- 690	650

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400+		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	652	- 652	652	
		FD	C	2	17	172.0	- 185.0	180.0	7	-	-	585	- 720	668	
			C	3	9	203.2	- 208.0	206.4	-2	371	- 376	373	801	- 803	801
		RS	D	2	11	145.0	- 159.2	151.5	18	-	-	499	- 541	518	
			B	2	9	118.0	- 220.6	195.5	-16	211	- 380	339	485	- 955	833
		FD	C	2	80	170.0	- 197.2	186.6	10	-	-	697	- 919	832	
			C	2	5	182.2	- 185.0	183.9	8	343	- 344	343	774	- 814	798
		C	3	150	180.0	- 220.2	200.9	10	330	- 393	366	819	- 1186	960	
					<b>302</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>220.6</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>485</b>	<b>1186</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	5	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	505	- 505	505	
		FD	C	2	13	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	30	-	-	559	- 559	559	
		RS	C	2	26	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	27	-	-	471	- 471	471	
			C	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-4	306	- 306	306	512	- 512	512
		FD	D	2	14	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	424	- 424	424	
		RS	D	2	12	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	20	-	-	425	- 425	425	
			D	3	11	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	476	- 476	476
330-400			C	2	12	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	691	- 691	691
		FD	C	2	24	152.0	- 169.2	159.0	-4	-	-	511	- 677	599	
			C	3	23	166.6	- 211.2	179.7	5	309	- 377	329	601	- 824	685
			D	2	18	118.0	- 125.6	122.6	N/Q	236	- 242	239	453	- 454	454
		FD	D	2	28	145.0	- 152.0	147.5	N/Q	-	-	500	- 573	526	
			D	3	12	130.0	- 145.0	137.9	N/Q	245	- 279	262	450	- 580	493
400+		FD	C	2	32	168.0	- 177.2	173.6	16	-	-	694	- 831	760	
			C	3	118	156.0	- 222.2	190.0	22	289	- 397	346	636	- 931	826
					<b>353</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>222.2</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>931</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500			C	3	6	184.6	- 195.0	191.5	2	342	- 361	355	923	- 975	958
500-600			C	2	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	973	- 973	973
			C	3	273	170.0	- 215.0	193.9	8	313	- 384	347	898	- 1271	1078
			C	4	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	2	348	- 348	348	1128	- 1128	1128
			D	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	850	- 911	899
600-750			C	4	147	174.0	- 206.2	193.1	15	311	- 368	348	1114	- 1408	1248
			D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1211	- 1211	1211
					<b>442</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>384</b>		<b>850</b>	<b>1408</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540			C	4	9	176.0	- 185.0	182.0	24	326	- 343	337	906	- 986	960
			D	4	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	803	- 803	803
540+			C	4	43	162.0	- 185.0	178.1	10	289	- 343	329	948	- 1076	1029
			C	5	55	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	847	- 847	847
			D	4	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	861	- 861	861
					<b>111</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>803</b>	<b>1076</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA		C	2	7	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	780	- 780	780
			D	2	17	130.0	- 136.2	134.7	12	260	- 262	262	530	- 670	563

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540+		D	3	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	8	299	- 299	299	831	- 831	831
		C	4	29	185.6	- 193.6	189.7	N/Q	331	- 334	333	1419	- 1470	1444
		D	2	7	144.0	- 156.0	150.9	N/Q	288	- 294	292	814	- 967	901
		D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	933	- 933	933
		D	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	5	302	- 302	302	1040	- 1040	1040
			<b>70</b>		<b>130.0</b>	<b>193.6</b>			<b>260</b>	<b>334</b>		<b>530</b>	<b>1470</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	4	170.0	- 206.2	180.6	-6	304	- 356	319	660	- 804	732
450-600		C	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	857	- 857	857
			<b>7</b>		<b>147.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>			<b>263</b>	<b>356</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>857</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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