

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁰⁰₀

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Numbers were similar to the previous sale and the usual buying group was in attendance, along with an extra major domestic processor returning after a short absence. The lack of well finished cattle in other selling centers was the market driver, with all weights and grades selling to a much dearer trend. There were increased supplies of excellent supplementary fed yearlings and heavy grown steers, which sold to enthusiastic bidding. Well-bred secondary steers suitable to lot feed were in greater numbers and prices lifted up to 19c/kg, with one major feedlot dominating this category.

Domestic buyer competition was strongest for supplementary fed yearlings, which resulted in well finished steers to the trade lifting 11c to average 211.8c/kg. Well finished supplementary fed heifers were keenly sought and European cross heifers weighing 350 to 400kg made from 178c to 219c/kg. Vealers were in limited numbers and most of the better finished pens made from 193c to 218c/kg.

It was an excellent selection of supplementary fed and grass finished heavy grown steers and bullocks which sold to strong demand from both southern and northern buyers. Heavy bullocks over 600kg reached a top price of 217c, with most sales averaging 203.5c/kg. Southern processors controlled the heavy grown steers market as buyers struggled to capture adequate supplies. Heavy grown steers sold 11c dearer and the better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 195c to 220c/kg. Well shaped C4 heifers were in short supply and averaged 90c/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														
280-330		B	2	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	24	389	- 389	389	615	- 615	615
	RS	C	2	3	173.2	- 186.0	177.5	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 595	568
330+		B	2	16	193.2	- 218.2	211.7	-2	358	- 390	380	676	- 967	882
		C	2	14	186.0	- 208.0	191.4	N/Q	344	- 371	351	666	- 859	704
	FD	C	2	5	194.0	- 204.2	198.1	15	-	-	-	650	- 786	704
	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 200.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 770	751
				45	173.2	218.2			344	390		554	967	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-6	330	- 330	330	487	- 487	487
280-330		B	2	4	190.0	- 202.0	196.0	-10	339	- 361	350	608	- 663	635
	RS	C	2	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
330+	FD	B	2	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-4	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
		B	2	3	195.0	- 210.0	203.3	-9	361	- 389	377	722	- 779	759
	FD	C	2	22	173.2	- 186.2	175.5	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 670	618
				38	164.0	210.0			330	389		487	779	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	593	- 593	593
	RS	C	2	34	177.2	- 197.0	194.0	4	-	-	-	561	- 609	581
	FD	C	2	9	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
330-400	FD	C	2	82	181.2	- 219.2	203.5	23	-	-	-	634	- 802	754
	RS	C	2	9	185.2	- 195.0	190.7	10	-	-	-	639	- 780	721
		C	2	11	176.0	- 194.0	188.2	23	332	- 369	356	644	- 737	696
		C	3	7	195.2	- 196.0	195.8	-11	362	- 363	363	755	- 781	762

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400+	RS	C	2	9	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			853	- 853	853	
	FD	C	2	111	194.0	- 219.2	205.1	19	-			828	- 960	907	
		C	3	139	190.0	- 233.2	211.8	11	352	- 416	386	808	- 1072	980	
				415	170.0	233.2			332	416		539	1072		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-14	-			376	- 376	376	
	RS	C	2	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	18	-			550	- 550	550	
		C	3	14	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	5	309	- 315	313	504	- 529	515	
		D	2	9	130.2	- 145.0	134.1	N/Q	250	- 290	260	352	- 411	397	
	RS	D	2	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	11	-			394	- 394	394	
330-400	FD	C	2	104	160.0	- 184.2	177.5	19	-			567	- 716	641	
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578	
		C	2	6	155.0	- 156.2	155.6	-29	295	- 298	296	550	- 567	559	
		C	3	81	178.2	- 219.2	189.9	10	330	- 406	354	649	- 800	710	
		C	4	5	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	581	- 581	581	
		D	2	8	142.2	- 145.0	144.0	21	274	- 279	277	487	- 547	510	
		FD	D	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			584	- 584	584
		RS	D	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		D	3	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	15	295	- 295	295	525	- 525	525	
400+	FD	C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-4	-			699	- 699	699	
		C	3	229	174.0	- 218.0	192.3	2	322	- 404	353	746	- 1003	854	
				496	130.2	219.2			250	406		352	1003		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	7	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			993	- 993	993	
		D	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	805	- 805	805	
500-600		C	3	317	182.0	- 220.0	205.2	11	337	- 407	372	971	- 1237	1123	
	FD	C	3	23	200.0	- 204.0	201.9	N/Q	-			1010	- 1055	1031	
		C	4	50	200.0	- 215.0	210.3	22	358	- 389	381	1048	- 1260	1189	
		D	3	12	166.0	- 177.2	170.7	6	313	- 316	315	888	- 944	932	
600-750		C	3	5	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1057	- 1057	1057	
		C	4	224	178.0	- 217.2	203.5	10	329	- 388	366	1113	- 1487	1315	
		D	4	11	156.0	- 186.0	172.9	N/Q	289	- 344	320	1030	- 1170	1121	
750+		C	4	28	184.0	- 200.0	199.4	N/Q	341	- 357	357	1398	- 1538	1533	
				682	156.0	220.0			289	407		805	1538		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	930	- 930	930	
		C	4	30	174.0	- 204.0	190.0	8	328	- 378	353	901	- 1102	966	
		D	3	12	135.0	- 154.0	147.9	N/Q	255	- 291	278	679	- 761	728	
540+		C	4	27	165.0	- 195.0	183.6	6	306	- 361	340	1024	- 1287	1141	
				74	135.0	204.0			255	378		679	1287		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	9	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	214	- 214	214	299	- 299	299	
		DA	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	609	- 609	609
			D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-5	260	- 260	260	443	- 443	443
540+	DA	D	3	14	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1268	- 1268	1268	

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		D	4	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	15	330	- 330	330	1379	- 1379	1379
				33	107.2	175.0			214	330		299	1379	
Bulls														
450-600	RS	B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		881	- 881	881
600+		B	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	969	- 969	969
				3	160.2	170.0			286	286		881	969	

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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