

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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In bleak cold and wet conditions, agents offered a typical winter yarding with all weights and grades represented. There was a reduced selection of supplementary fed yearlings and heavy grown cattle which attracted stronger competition. Vealers were in short supply and quality was fair, with all buyers struggling to capture adequate numbers. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supplies and the market was buoyed by the better finished and supplementary fed portion. The regular winter turnout of domestic and export buyers was in attendance, along with increased competition from a northern lotfeeder on the better bred lines.

Domestic buyer competition improved slightly for well-finished veal and prices were generally unchanged to a few cents dearer. The best B muscled vealers made from 185c to 222c/kg. The better finished yearlings which were supplementary fed sold to keen bidding, with sales of grain-assisted European and European cross steers and heifers making from 183c to 216.4c/kg. Heavy grown steers sold 3c dearer and most of the better pens averaged 186.6c, with the top pen of supplementary fed heifers making 209.2/kg.

A very good selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to stronger demand from southern export and domestic buyers. Heavy bullocks sold 6c dearer, partly due to increased domestic competition on bullocks which weighed slightly above 600kg. Heavy grown steers sold 3c higher, to average 192.6c/kg. The better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 188c to 205c/kg. Well-conditioned C4 heifers were in limited numbers and they made from 150c to 196.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	13	170.0	- 223.0	205.8	N/Q	-			330	- 399	362
				13	170.0	223.0			0	0		330	399	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	176.2	- 204.2	199.5	26	333	- 393	383	441	- 458	444
280-330		B	2	7	180.0	- 202.0	198.3	N/Q	333	- 361	356	567	- 663	625
	FD	B	2	8	188.0	- 200.0	192.5	3	-			545	- 640	581
	FD	C	2	11	181.2	- 186.0	185.1	N/Q	-			598	- 614	611
	RS	C	2	2	165.0	- 172.0	168.5	N/Q	-			512	- 559	535
330+		B	2	35	185.0	- 222.0	204.6	1	330	- 393	365	690	- 992	768
		C	2	3	174.0	- 175.0	174.7	-5	330	- 335	332	600	- 700	641
	FD	C	2	15	182.0	- 186.2	183.6	-9	-			610	- 654	631
				87	165.0	222.0			330	393		441	992	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	385	- 385	385
	FD	C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			389	- 389	389
280-330		B	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	533	- 533	533
	FD	C	2	11	164.0	- 174.0	167.8	N/Q	-			472	- 551	514
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
		C	2	22	158.0	- 182.0	166.2	-2	298	- 343	314	463	- 528	515
		C	3	2	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	554	- 554	554
330+		B	2	25	188.0	- 212.0	197.1	2	336	- 379	350	639	- 835	694
		C	2	19	160.0	- 174.0	164.9	-9	296	- 328	311	536	- 642	567
		C	3	5	152.0	- 170.2	162.5	N/Q	287	- 321	305	540	- 681	601
		C	4	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	562	- 562	562

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					95	152.0	212.0		287	379		385	835		
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	6	160.0	- 184.0	172.0	-6	-			384	- 478	431	
	FD	C	2	12	175.0	- 180.0	178.3	11	-			412	- 534	453	
		D	2	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	441	- 441	441	
330-400		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	533	- 533	533	
	FD	C	2	59	163.2	- 194.2	184.9	-5	-			620	- 768	675	
	RS	C	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660	
400+		C	3	1	216.4	- 216.4	216.4	N/Q	386	- 386	386	866	- 866	866	
		C	2	5	162.0	- 179.2	174.1	-11	312	- 338	330	726	- 770	752	
	FD	C	2	183	174.0	- 210.6	200.2	7	-			719	- 960	880	
	FD	C	3	47	190.0	- 210.6	205.3	N/Q	-			783	- 960	915	
		C	3	63	183.0	- 210.6	193.1	-6	327	- 390	355	759	- 956	902	
					390	146.0	216.4		281	390		384	960		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	11	306	- 306	306	483	- 483	483	
330-400		B	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	717	- 717	717	
		C	3	106	150.0	- 185.0	169.6	-14	278	- 343	315	533	- 703	627	
		D	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	416	- 416	416	
400+	RS	D	2	11	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496	
		D	3	21	126.0	- 155.0	143.2	N/Q	238	- 293	270	498	- 571	519	
	FD	C	2	25	164.0	- 168.0	167.2	N/Q	-			746	- 771	766	
		C	3	291	172.0	- 209.2	186.4	3	307	- 376	342	721	- 950	841	
	FD	D	2	15	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786	
		D	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	558	- 558	558	
		D	3	12	146.0	- 162.0	151.2	3	276	- 306	285	613	- 716	670	
						498	124.6	209.2		238	376		416	950	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577	
400-500		C	2	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	765	- 765	765	
		C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	860	- 860	860	
500-600		C	3	193	173.0	- 205.0	192.6	3	314	- 380	348	920	- 1205	1065	
600-750		C	4	205	165.6	- 199.2	187.3	6	296	- 356	337	1058	- 1310	1187	
		D	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1012	- 1012	1012	
		D	4	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1170	- 1170	1170	
					408	148.0	205.0		296	380		577	1310		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	19	152.0	- 175.0	163.3	-15	283	- 324	303	653	- 779	729	
		C	4	34	150.0	- 196.2	171.0	-8	283	- 363	318	786	- 998	872	
		D	3	10	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	4	244	- 244	244	556	- 556	556	
540+		C	4	78	155.0	- 184.6	169.2	7	289	- 342	317	876	- 1019	989	
		D	4	18	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	9	276	- 276	276	810	- 899	830	
					159	129.2	196.2		244	363		556	1019		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	634	- 634	634	

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540+	DA	D	2	21	135.0	- 149.0	139.0	12	260	- 298	271	662	- 672	669
		D	2	40	115.0	- 139.2	127.1	8	219	- 268	248	341	- 583	497
		D	3	29	117.0	- 156.0	130.3	-21	225	- 294	251	456	- 741	595
	DA	C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1338	- 1338	1338
		D	2	12	135.0	- 148.0	145.4	18	260	- 296	282	817	- 1169	1044
		D	2	3	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	303	- 303	303	910	- 910	910
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-4	310	- 310	310	853	- 853	853
		D	4	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	900	- 900	900
				114	115.0	156.0		219	310		341	1338		
Cows														
520+		D	4	5	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	4	284	- 284	284	892	- 892	892
				5	142.2	142.2		284	284		892	892		

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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