

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers declined and the usual winter buying group was in attendance, however some export buyers were very particular on the type of export cattle required, paying premium prices for the younger heavy grown steers and bullocks. There was a small offering of excellent supplementary fed yearlings along with odd pen lots of heavy grown steers, also grain assisted. Secondary steers and heifers suitable to lot feed or turn-out were in limited numbers.

Domestic buyer competition was strongest for supplementary fed yearlings, with select butcher and trade orders lifting prices higher. The better finished supplementary fed yearling steers made from 200c to 220c, with most medium weights averaging 206.3c/kg. Well finished grain assisted or silage fed heifers sold to steady demand with a greater percentage of the trade offering of heifers weighing above 400kg. The better finished pens made from 180c to 212c, with prices generally unchanged. Vealer numbers increased and quality improved with select butcher trade once again the market drivers resulting in the lighter weight vealers gaining 10c to 15c/kg. Medium weight vealers sold 5c to 6c dearer and made from 190c to 225c/kg.

It was a reduced selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks with the better finished pens benefiting from both domestic and export competition. Heavy grown steers were keenly contested lifting 6c, to average 198.3c/kg. The greater price increase was for bullocks weighing above 600kg with buyers paying up to 15c/kg more. Most of the better C3 and C4 pens made from 190c to 211.2c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were plainer in quality and there was not the urgency of the previous sale which resulted in heifers weighing above 540kg selling 8c/kg cheaper.

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+		C	2	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	406	- 406	406
				3	206.2	206.2			389	389		406	406	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	381	- 381	381	597	- 597	597
		C	2	20	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	19	412	- 412	412	500	- 500	500
		FD	C	2	18	175.0	- 200.0	185.3	N/Q	-	-	469	- 524	494
280-330		RS	B	2	7	169.0	- 201.0	191.9	N/Q	-	-	507	- 663	619
		B	2	7	210.0	- 225.0	212.6	14	375	- 402	380	662	- 743	687
		FD	B	2	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-7	-	-	558	- 558	558
		FD	C	2	11	178.0	- 186.0	184.5	-1	-	-	526	- 552	537
		C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	552	- 552	552
330+		B	2	95	192.0	- 225.0	209.8	5	343	- 402	373	681	- 956	788
		C	2	7	175.0	- 197.0	186.4	12	313	- 372	346	616	- 762	669
		FD	C	2	16	187.0	- 200.0	192.8	9	-	-	642	- 792	706
				188	169.0	225.0			313	412		469	956	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	571	- 571	571
		C	2	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	41	361	- 361	361	460	- 460	460
		D	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	431	- 431	431
280-330		FD	B	2	32	184.0	- 189.2	186.6	N/Q	-	-	596	- 617	606
		B	2	28	182.0	- 215.0	202.0	20	337	- 384	362	528	- 699	607
		FD	C	2	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	10	-	-	577	- 577	577
		C	2	5	164.0	- 170.0	167.6	1	309	- 321	316	474	- 520	502
		D	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	467	- 467	467

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330+		B	2	106	184.0	- 220.0	202.7	6	329	- 393	363	611	- 858	738
		C	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-7	304	- 304	304	550	- 550	550
	FD	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
		C	3	16	176.0	- 186.0	179.6	17	326	- 344	333	630	- 777	731
				226	146.0	220.0		276	393		431	858		
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	11	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
		D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	461	- 461	461
330-400		B	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	787	- 787	787
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	663	- 663	663
	FD	C	2	63	175.0	- 208.2	196.0	11	-	-	-	598	- 784	695
	RS	C	2	16	175.0	- 210.0	203.4	38	-	-	-	656	- 756	737
400+	FD	C	2	92	175.0	- 210.0	196.9	-3	-	-	-	730	- 930	859
		C	2	15	178.0	- 190.0	186.3	12	336	- 359	347	813	- 899	868
	FD	C	3	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	3	-	-	-	1018	- 1018	1018
		C	3	67	176.0	- 220.2	206.3	13	326	- 408	375	757	- 1030	935
		D	2	2	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	723	- 723	723
				276	152.0	220.2		297	408		461	1030		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	7	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/C	312	- 312	312	498	- 498	498
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	390	- 390	390
		D	3	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	480	- 480	480
330-400		B	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	724	- 724	724
	FD	C	2	15	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
		C	3	20	167.2	- 213.0	182.9	13	310	- 380	337	649	- 852	714
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	620	- 620	620
400+		C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	636	- 636	636
	FD	C	2	10	170.0	- 173.0	172.4	5	-	-	-	782	- 822	814
		C	3	159	162.0	- 212.0	185.8	-1	300	- 385	344	664	- 967	819
	RS	D	2	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
		D	3	12	145.0	- 154.0	149.8	-1	274	- 291	283	616	- 899	705
				241	118.0	216.2		245	400		390	967		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-2	315	- 315	315	842	- 842	842
500-600		C	3	225	174.0	- 211.2	198.3	6	322	- 389	361	917	- 1215	1089
		C	4	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1020	- 1020	1020
600-750		C	4	101	170.0	- 210.0	202.4	15	304	- 376	366	1137	- 1404	1304
750+		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1304	- 1304	1304
				336	165.0	211.2		304	389		842	1404		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	2	311	- 311	311	751	- 751	751
		C	4	27	166.0	- 188.0	181.0	10	307	- 348	335	832	- 1002	950
	DA	D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	619	- 619	619
		D	3	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	17	276	- 276	276	669	- 669	669
		D	4	4	140.0	- 142.0	141.0	N/Q	264	- 268	266	679	- 731	705

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540+		C	4	17	150.2	- 182.0	161.6	-8	283	- 337	301	889	- 1029	960
		D	4	20	144.2	- 145.2	144.6	-1	267	- 274	270	922	- 950	939
				81	117.2	188.0			225	348		619	1029	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	8	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	7	258	- 258	258	603	- 603	603
		DA	D	2	16	126.0	- 134.2	128.8	-10	250	- 258	253	592	- 725
		D	3	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	5	255	- 255	255	702	- 702	702
540+	DA	D	2	22	143.2	- 150.0	145.3	N/C	275	- 289	279	834	- 985	861
		D	3	4	125.0	- 164.0	144.5	-11	250	- 309	280	773	- 1000	886
				58	125.0	164.0			250	309		592	1000	
Cows														
400-520		D	4	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	696	- 696	696
520+		D	4	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	6	265	- 265	265	1012	- 1012	1012
				9	135.2	148.2			265	270		696	1012	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	927	- 927	927
				3	146.0	146.0			276	276		927	927	

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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