

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers increased marginally and the quality of the offering was mixed across most trade and heavy weight categories. The cold conditions in recent weeks have affected quality across secondary categories and some trade weight classes. Local restockers were in attendance and operated across the plainer lines of unfinished yearlings and vealers. Young cattle suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with vealer numbers much lower than the previous sale. There was a mixed quality offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with increased numbers of bullocks weighing above 700kg.

Domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of medium weight trade cattle, with bidding strongest for the supplementary fed portion. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm to a few cents easier to average 202.2c/kg. Lighter and medium weight heifers suitable for the trade were in greater numbers and bidding was erratic, with prices fluctuating greatly as the market progressed and some pen lots being passed in. The better finished medium weight heifers made from 172c to 195c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality improved compared to the previous sale. European veal and their crosses made from 172c to 220c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers were keenly contested by one major lot feeder, while other feedlot buyers purchased a mixture of yearling breeds. Well-bred secondary steers to feed on topped at 200c/kg to average 185.7c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual field of domestic and export buyers. Competition was weaker, with prices erratic in earlier sales. The C4 bullocks weighing over 600kg sold 7c cheaper and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 172c to 204c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reasonable numbers, however some heifers did not meet buyers specifications and were discounted. The better shaped heifers over 500kg sold from 166c to a top price of 190c/kg for supplementary fed lines. Plainer heifers ranged from 132c to 155c/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+		C	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	390	- 390	390
	RS	D	2	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	310	- 310	310
				15	159.2	182.2			337	337		310	390	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	B	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 186.0	185.4	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 510	506
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	315	- 315	315	366	- 366	366
280-330		B	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	512	- 512	512
		B	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	676	- 676	676
	FD	B	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
	FD	C	2	11	178.0	- 188.0	184.1	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 592	572
	RS	C	2	4	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	-3	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
330+	FD	B	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
		B	2	78	194.0	- 220.0	209.9	-2	346	- 404	377	660	- 938	829
	FD	C	2	29	170.0	- 180.0	175.7	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 715	628
		C	2	17	170.0	- 210.0	189.0	-17	315	- 389	346	596	- 902	758
	RS	C	2	5	175.2	- 185.0	181.1	-7	-	-	-	631	- 653	644
				168	150.0	220.0			296	404		366	938	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	366	- 366	366
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 338	338

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280-330		B	2	11	184.0	- 201.2	195.0	N/Q	339	- 359	351	570	- 654	632
		C	2	11	168.0	- 174.0	172.7	-15	311	- 335	328	513	- 528	518
	FD	C	2	17	152.0	- 189.2	172.4	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 535	507
		D	2	5	130.0	- 140.0	136.0	-25	250	- 264	259	390	- 459	432
330+		B	2	61	172.0	- 207.0	192.6	N/Q	307	- 370	347	593	- 823	684
		C	2	23	158.0	- 179.2	160.8	-21	298	- 338	303	532	- 681	543
	FD	C	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
	RS	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
		C	3	23	177.2	- 182.0	180.2	-31	328	- 337	334	630	- 698	663
		C	4	6	162.0	- 172.0	163.7	N/Q	300	- 325	304	608	- 636	612
		D	3	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	-31	289	- 289	289	542	- 542	542
				171	130.0	207.0		250	370		338	823		
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	176.0	- 185.0	177.9	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 579	567
	RS	C	2	8	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	14	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
330-400	RS	C	2	7	165.0	- 177.2	173.7	-18	-	-	-	569	- 666	639
	FD	C	2	24	172.2	- 194.0	185.6	-15	-	-	-	585	- 751	672
		D	2	5	135.0	- 154.0	150.2	38	255	- 296	288	506	- 547	539
400+	FD	B	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 851	851
		C	2	19	172.0	- 190.0	181.5	-1	331	- 352	345	757	- 892	847
	FD	C	2	93	162.0	- 200.0	185.7	-19	-	-	-	654	- 899	817
		C	3	62	190.0	- 212.0	202.0	-1	352	- 393	374	842	- 961	912
		D	2	9	163.6	- 170.0	166.4	N/Q	315	- 327	320	777	- 828	800
				247	135.0	212.0		255	393		506	961		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
	RS	D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 288	288
		D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	395	- 395	395
330-400	FD	C	2	50	155.0	- 183.2	173.5	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 703	662
		C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	567	- 567	567
		C	3	27	165.2	- 187.0	175.9	-18	306	- 346	326	636	- 694	670
		D	3	42	125.0	- 146.2	141.9	-14	236	- 281	270	443	- 541	529
400+	FD	C	2	71	155.0	- 179.2	170.6	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 914	745
		C	3	322	162.0	- 194.0	180.4	-10	300	- 359	334	681	- 922	813
		D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-8	274	- 274	274	660	- 660	660
		D	3	20	130.0	- 157.2	146.2	-30	245	- 297	275	527	- 778	642
	FD	D	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
				556	125.0	194.0		236	359		288	922		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	789	- 789	789
		C	3	21	154.0	- 199.0	173.2	N/Q	285	- 369	321	662	- 995	812
500-600		C	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-5	330	- 330	330	965	- 965	965
	FD	C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	979	- 979	979
		C	3	245	172.0	- 202.6	190.5	-8	319	- 375	350	889	- 1152	1029
		C	4	20	170.2	- 204.0	196.1	-10	315	- 378	361	1021	- 1140	1117

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600-750 750+		D	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-16	302	- 302	302	888	- 888	888	
		C	4	364	170.0	- 197.0	187.8	-7	315	- 363	345	1090	- 1381	1238	
		C	4	10	153.2	- 187.0	174.8	-12	284	- 346	324	1341	- 1417	1400	
				673	153.2	204.0			284	378		662	1417		
Grown Heifer															
0-540 540+		C	4	111	155.0	- 190.0	178.8	-6	287	- 352	332	818	- 984	922	
		D	3	25	122.0	- 147.2	139.3	-5	230	- 280	265	611	- 700	651	
		RS	D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-		607	- 607	607	
		D	4	27	146.0	- 152.0	149.1	N/Q	276	- 287	281	701	- 810	771	
		C	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-12	319	- 319	319	963	- 963	963	
		C	4	74	159.2	- 180.0	171.3	-5	296	- 340	319	892	- 1073	985	
		C	5	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	966	- 966	966	
		D	3	5	132.0	- 144.2	141.3	6	249	- 277	270	785	- 802	799	
		D	4	6	140.2	- 155.2	147.1	-2	270	- 292	283	813	- 923	883	
		D	5	4	136.6	- 145.2	138.8	N/Q	273	- 290	278	906	- 980	924	
				266	122.0	190.0		230	352		607	1073			
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540 540+		D	1	2	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	261	- 261	261	
		D	2	18	115.0	- 125.0	116.9	-15	213	- 244	227	443	- 625	530	
		DA	D	2	9	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	654	- 654	654
		D	3	13	137.0	- 145.0	138.2	-19	259	- 274	261	569	- 689	587	
		C	4	10	155.0	- 172.0	164.7	N/Q	287	- 319	305	1221	- 1418	1354	
		DA	D	2	28	143.0	- 156.6	150.8	3	275	- 296	287	1065	- 1150	1101
		D	3	13	135.6	- 158.2	149.2	-32	256	- 299	288	790	- 1139	949	
		D	4	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1403	- 1403	1403	
				95	92.2	172.0		184	319		261	1418			
Cows															
520+		D	4	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	827	- 827	827	
				3	141.2	141.2		272	272		827	827			
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	4	140.0	- 142.0	141.0	N/Q	264	- 268	266	473	- 630	551	
				4	140.0	142.0		264	268		473	630			

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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