

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ²³⁰⁰/₅₀₀

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Numbers increased significantly and the quality of the offering was mixed across trade weight categories. The colder temperatures over the past fortnight affected quality across vealer and secondary classes, with increased numbers of stock lacking finish. Local restockers were in attendance and operated mostly on the plainer lines of unfinished yearlings. Young cattle suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, although there were very few cattle supplementary fed. There was a good quality offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with prices easing across all weights and grades.

Domestic buyers had to compete against a major feedlot buyer for medium weight trade steers, with bidding strongest for well-bred medium weight Angus steers. Prices for medium weight trade heifer to slaughter sold to erratic trends, with heifers that were poorly shaped or lacking finish being avoided by several buyers. The better finished pens touched firm, however prices were generally 10c to 13c/kg cheaper. Vealers were very mixed in quality and prices were 5c to 10c/kg lower. European veal and their crosses made from 175c to 215c, with one single pen reaching a top price of 218c/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 206c to average 199.2c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to the usual field of domestic and export buyers. Competition was weaker, with not all buyers operating fully. The C4 bullocks weighing over 600kg sold 5c to 10c lower, and most of the better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 172c to 201c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reasonable numbers and quality was quite mixed, with well-shaped heifers over 500kg making from 166c to 190.2c to average 173.4c/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														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	158.2	- 167.2	161.8	N/Q	-			390	- 411	403
280-330	RS	C	2	8	166.2	- 186.0	173.6	N/Q	-			537	- 575	551
	FD	C	2	13	176.0	- 182.0	179.7	N/C	-			546	- 601	570
330+		B	2	69	182.0	- 218.0	207.3	-1	325	- 393	371	644	- 935	813
	FD	B	2	6	189.2	- 196.2	191.5	N/Q	-			649	- 751	683
	FD	C	2	22	170.0	- 198.0	183.5	-5	-			629	- 901	737
	RS	C	2	6	190.0	- 200.0	193.3	N/Q	-			644	- 772	687
				129	158.2	218.0			325	393		390	935	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	159.2	- 160.0	159.3	-9	300	- 302	301	339	- 424	350
280-330		B	2	6	175.0	- 184.0	179.5	-7	313	- 341	327	543	- 607	575
		C	2	9	148.0	- 172.0	166.7	-8	279	- 325	315	432	- 504	488
	FD	C	2	7	159.4	- 168.0	161.9	-14	-			502	- 521	507
330+	FD	B	2	13	170.2	- 181.0	174.4	N/Q	-			603	- 722	649
		B	2	58	175.0	- 215.2	188.9	-12	313	- 384	338	617	- 783	701
		B	3	11	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	737	- 737	737
		C	2	14	158.0	- 177.6	169.1	-10	293	- 335	317	566	- 591	582
	FD	C	2	15	162.0	- 166.0	164.4	-6	-			571	- 647	597
	FD	C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
	RS	D	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
				156	148.0	215.2			279	384		339	783	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	23	172.2	- 191.2	184.6	-5	-			474	- 583	545

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330-400	RS	C	2	18	189.0	- 203.2	198.6	8	-			677	- 784	757
		C	2	3	155.0	- 178.0	170.3	-20	293	- 336	321	550	- 676	634
400+	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		C	2	13	166.0	- 194.0	175.1	-20	313	- 373	328	672	- 922	825
	RS	C	2	12	167.0	- 172.0	170.5	N/Q	-			689	- 785	722
	FD	C	2	151	175.0	- 206.2	193.8	-7	-			737	- 953	852
	FD	C	3	46	194.0	- 206.2	200.0	-8	-			840	- 1450	1030
		C	3	75	180.0	- 202.0	192.8	-11	333	- 374	357	747	- 1000	897
		D	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	714	- 714	714
RS	D	2	5	146.6	- 150.0	148.6	N/Q	-			623	- 704	655	
				354	140.0	206.2		287	374		474	1450		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			328	- 328	328
		C	2	27	140.0	- 159.2	156.3	2	264	- 300	295	441	- 498	467
		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	545	- 545	545
		D	2	8	111.2	- 125.0	116.9	-18	214	- 240	225	262	- 379	315
330-400	FD	C	2	64	162.0	- 180.0	169.6	-16	-			548	- 700	620
		RS	C	2	9	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-24	-			525	- 525
	RS	C	3	67	156.0	- 202.0	175.5	-13	289	- 374	326	533	- 788	660
		D	2	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
		D	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
400+	RS	D	3	8	130.0	- 148.0	136.8	N/Q	245	- 279	258	494	- 592	527
		C	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	656	- 656	656
	FD	C	2	61	150.0	- 167.2	161.5	N/Q	-			641	- 769	698
		C	3	7	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-4	-			750	- 750	750
		C	3	129	164.0	- 188.6	177.9	-13	304	- 349	330	675	- 881	802
	DA	C	4	30	175.0	- 189.2	187.8	N/Q	330	- 350	348	921	- 928	922
		D	2	7	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	913	- 913	913
		D	3	29	130.0	- 156.6	142.8	-12	245	- 296	269	579	- 715	628
				458	111.2	202.0		214	374		262	928		
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	413	- 413	413
		C	4	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	639	- 639	639
400-500		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	663	- 663	663
		D	3	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	752	- 752	752
500-600		C	3	313	172.0	- 201.0	190.7	-9	319	- 367	348	914	- 1174	1068
		C	4	33	182.0	- 196.0	189.5	16	337	- 350	345	1021	- 1176	1127
		D	3	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-8	313	- 313	313	835	- 835	835
		D	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	963	- 963	963
600-750		C	3	22	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1256	- 1256	1256
		C	4	368	173.6	- 198.6	190.5	-5	321	- 368	345	1121	- 1393	1244
750+		C	4	38	167.0	- 176.2	174.4	-10	298	- 326	317	1286	- 1387	1340
				811	150.0	201.0		278	368		413	1393		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	26	152.0	- 178.0	172.6	6	282	- 330	310	692	- 924	903

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		C	4	73	152.0	- 190.2	173.4	-15	282	- 352	322	768	- 1006	904
	FD	D	3	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
		D	3	6	128.0	- 132.2	130.1	-12	242	- 249	246	515	- 546	530
		D	4	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	829	- 829	829
540+		C	4	78	152.0	- 180.0	165.9	-17	282	- 333	308	874	- 1110	963
		D	3	5	142.0	- 150.0	146.8	N/Q	268	- 283	277	774	- 1005	913
		D	4	8	145.0	- 150.0	146.5	-5	274	- 283	276	885	- 1073	986
				206	128.0	190.2			242	352		515	1110	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	563	- 563	563
	DA	D	2	13	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-15	243	- 243	243	512	- 512	512
		D	2	9	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	-23	211	- 211	211	384	- 384	384
		D	3	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-29	245	- 245	245	529	- 529	529
540+		C	4	6	155.0	- 165.0	159.5	N/Q	287	- 306	295	1296	- 1460	1358
	DA	D	2	22	140.0	- 163.2	157.9	9	269	- 308	299	764	- 1071	1001
		D	3	4	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	920	- 920	920
		D	4	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1228	- 1228	1228
				69	112.0	165.0			211	308		384	1460	
Cows														
400-520		D	4	22	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-9	281	- 281	281	705	- 705	705
520+		C	4	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	835	- 835	835
				26	146.0	146.0			281	281		705	835	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	659	- 659	659
				1	155.0	155.0			287	287		659	659	

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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