

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Numbers decreased marginally and the quality of the offering was quite good across most categories. 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 lifting across all weights and grades. Local restockers were in attendance and operated mostly on the plainer lines of unfinished yearlings.

Domestic buyers competed strongly over medium weight trade categories which resulted in a dearer trend of 7c/kg for both yearling heifers and steers. Prices for medium weight trade heifer averaged 185c, while the better finished steer portion averaged 199c/kg. Price trends for heifers that were poorly shaped or lacking finish were erratic, with most selling to manufacturing, while some pen lots were passed in. Vealers were in short supply and once again quality was mixed. Well finished 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 a local restocker and prices were notably higher. Secondary vealers to turnout averaged 200.2c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers to feed on topped at 202c to average 192.5c/kg.

The excellent selection of grown cattle sold to the usual field of domestic and export buyers and competition was stronger over all weight categories. The C4 bullocks weighing over 600kg sold 5c higher and most of the better C3 and C4 pens ranged from 180c to 208c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reasonable numbers and quality was quite mixed, with well-shaped heifers over 500kg making from 166c to 193c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		B	2	5	190.0	- 219.2	207.5	N/Q	339	- 406	379	406	- 437	418
				<b>5</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>219.2</b>			<b>339</b>	<b>406</b>		<b>406</b>	<b>437</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		B	2	4	180.0	- 196.0	188.0	N/Q	333	- 363	348	522	- 617	570
	FD	C	2	16	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	6	-	-	-	567	- 606	599
	RS	C	2	6	199.2	- 202.2	200.2	27	-	-	-	598	- 643	613
330+		B	2	36	194.0	- 218.0	203.1	-4	346	- 384	362	653	- 904	766
	FD	B	2	8	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	2	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
	FD	C	2	12	183.0	- 190.0	188.5	5	-	-	-	657	- 780	678
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 533	521
				<b>86</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>			<b>333</b>	<b>384</b>		<b>518</b>	<b>904</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		D	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	402	- 402	402
280-330		B	2	22	182.0	- 210.0	202.1	23	337	- 375	362	566	- 680	643
	FD	B	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	FD	C	2	21	162.0	- 174.0	166.5	5	-	-	-	501	- 539	513
		C	2	18	163.2	- 164.0	164.0	-3	291	- 309	308	490	- 539	497
330+		B	2	31	176.2	- 208.0	186.2	-3	315	- 371	333	630	- 800	676
	FD	C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
		C	2	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	5	328	- 328	328	581	- 581	581
		C	3	26	168.0	- 182.0	172.8	N/Q	311	- 337	320	578	- 653	608
				<b>132</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>276</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>800</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 546	546

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330-400	RS	C	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-11	-			534	- 534	534	
		C	3	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	811	- 811	811	
		D	2	3	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	652	- 652	652	
400+	RS	C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	6	-			818	- 818	818	
	FD	C	2	60	180.0	- 202.0	192.5	-1	-			748	- 964	861	
		C	2	35	175.0	- 190.0	183.2	8	332	- 353	346	807	- 925	867	
		C	3	140	192.0	- 208.0	199.5	7	345	- 381	367	788	- 1006	942	
	RS	D	2	13	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	24	-			708	- 708	708	
		D	3	5	155.0	- 168.6	163.2	N/Q	287	- 312	302	667	- 718	698	
					<b>269</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>385</b>		<b>534</b>	<b>1006</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		D	2	17	130.0	- 135.0	132.6	16	260	- 260	260	386	- 400	393	
330-400	FD	C	2	30	160.0	- 169.2	163.9	-6	-			556	- 662	618	
		C	3	54	156.0	- 172.0	163.4	-12	289	- 319	304	581	- 680	594	
		D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	526	- 526	526	
	FD	D	2	16	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			535	- 535	535	
	FD	D	3	17	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610	
		D	3	57	132.0	- 161.0	146.4	10	249	- 304	275	494	- 626	539	
400+	FD	C	2	20	168.0	- 174.2	172.6	11	-			728	- 736	731	
		C	3	208	154.0	- 193.6	185.0	7	285	- 359	342	681	- 945	831	
		D	3	49	130.0	- 162.0	147.9	5	245	- 306	277	549	- 1341	662	
					<b>472</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>193.6</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>1341</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	808	- 808	808	
		C	3	13	170.0	- 195.0	181.9	N/Q	315	- 361	338	808	- 859	838	
500-600		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1040	- 1040	1040	
		C	3	319	176.0	- 204.0	192.9	2	326	- 378	352	936	- 1171	1058	
		C	4	5	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	4	359	- 359	359	1081	- 1081	1081	
600-750		C	3	16	189.2	- 192.0	191.0	-1	338	- 343	341	1201	- 1256	1235	
		C	4	318	172.0	- 208.2	195.5	5	307	- 380	353	1111	- 1424	1274	
		D	4	6	166.0	- 168.0	166.3	N/Q	307	- 317	309	1052	- 1117	1063	
750+		C	4	13	177.6	- 182.0	179.3	5	325	- 329	327	1337	- 1385	1356	
					<b>692</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>808</b>	<b>1424</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	11	165.0	- 176.0	170.3	-2	306	- 326	315	665	- 841	767	
		C	4	61	165.0	- 180.0	173.5	N/C	306	- 333	321	858	- 967	907	
		D	3	14	144.2	- 153.0	149.1	19	272	- 289	281	604	- 752	708	
		D	4	22	154.2	- 166.6	158.0	4	280	- 309	288	617	- 863	813	
540+		C	4	85	162.0	- 193.2	182.7	17	300	- 358	338	943	- 1215	1050	
		D	4	16	152.0	- 155.2	153.9	7	286	- 293	290	840	- 1063	921	
					<b>209</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>358</b>		<b>604</b>	<b>1215</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	2	5	160.4	- 160.4	160.4	5	303	- 303	303	642	- 642	642	
		LE	D	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	286	- 286	286
		RS	D	2	8	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528

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540+	DA	D	2	8	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	10	262	- 262	262	657	- 657	657	
		D	2	31	122.0	- 150.2	136.8	25	244	- 300	270	417	- 698	581	
		D	3	20	129.2	- 152.0	140.1	10	244	- 287	264	528	- 638	583	
		A	1	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	968	- 968	968	
		C	4	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	7	307	- 307	307	1204	- 1204	1204	
		DA	D	2	33	157.2	- 162.0	159.3	1	297	- 310	301	866	- 1238	964
		D	3	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-9	293	- 293	293	846	- 846	846	
	D	4	6	162.0	- 166.0	164.0	N/C	306	- 313	309	1001	- 1204	1102		
				<b>129</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>313</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>1238</b>			
<b>Cows</b>															
520+		D	4	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	861	- 861	861	
				<b>6</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>293</b>		<b>861</b>	<b>861</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	9	150.2	- 160.0	155.6	1	278	- 286	282	667	- 710	691	
				<b>9</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>286</b>		<b>667</b>	<b>710</b>			

#### 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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