

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Numbers declined considerably and the usual buying group was in attendance, along with two extra domestic processors after a lengthy absence. There was an excellent selection of supplementary fed and crop finished yearlings which sold to strong competition. Well-bred secondary steers suitable to lot feed were in limited numbers and all weights and grades sold to fluctuating price trends. Steers to turnout were keenly contested, with several orders in place from the local area. Light weight steers returning to the paddock averaged 200c, reaching a top price of 216c/kg.

Domestic buyer competition was strong for supplementary fed and crop finished yearlings, which resulted in well finished steers and heifers selling 7c/kg higher. Well finished supplementary fed heifers were keenly sought and European cross heifers weighing above 400kg made from 196c to 212c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers suitable for the trade averaged 202.1c and reached a top price 214c/kg. There were increased numbers of well finished vealers and all buyers were eager to capture a market share, which lifted prices 7c to 9c higher, as most of the better finished pens made from 205c to 236.6c/kg.

It was a mixed selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with some pen lots grain assisted. The better finished heavy grown steers sold to keen competition from domestic buyers and made from 188c to 210c/kg. Most of the better C4 Bullocks made from 180c to 206c, with prices 6c/kg dearer.

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+		C	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	329	-	329	329	314	-	314	314
	RS	C	2	9	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q					530	-	530	530
				<b>11</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>			<b>329</b>	<b>329</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>530</b>			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280		B	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/C	344	-	344	344	484	-	484	484
	FD	C	2	16	186.0	- 196.2	194.1	N/Q					474	-	536	525
	RS	C	2	19	170.0	- 216.2	200.8	N/Q					425	-	530	460
280-330		B	2	9	212.0	- 230.2	219.8	N/Q	379	-	411	392	634	-	748	684
	RS	B	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	2					606	-	606	606
	RS	C	2	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-13					580	-	580	580
	FD	C	2	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-1					608	-	608	608
		C	2	5	190.0	- 200.0	195.4	N/Q	365	-	377	371	576	-	611	591
330+		B	2	74	195.0	- 236.2	216.0	9	348	-	415	383	712	-	1038	852
		C	2	4	195.0	- 202.0	198.5	14	348	-	389	372	679	-	848	728
	FD	C	2	24	192.0	- 208.2	203.7	N/Q					752	-	905	779
	FD	C	3	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q					733	-	733	733
		C	3	10	194.0	- 210.0	197.4	N/Q	346	-	389	358	790	-	848	803
				<b>176</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>236.2</b>			<b>344</b>	<b>415</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>1038</b>			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
0-200		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	-	330	330	350	-	350	350
200-280		B	2	6	186.0	- 218.0	196.7	-16	332	-	389	351	392	-	501	429
		C	2	13	172.0	- 189.6	186.2	N/Q	325	-	358	351	417	-	482	461
	FD	C	2	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q					538	-	538	538
280-330	RS	B	2	24	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q					602	-	602	602
		B	2	25	200.0	- 228.2	217.6	16	357	-	400	384	582	-	746	691

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		C	2	7	172.0	- 195.0	178.6	N/Q	325	- 368	337	483	- 585	512
		D	2	9	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	510	- 510	510
330+	FD	B	2	19	186.0	- 190.0	186.4	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 656	620
		B	2	54	186.0	- 231.2	214.0	3	332	- 436	385	750	- 942	826
	FD	C	2	9	184.0	- 190.0	185.3	17	-	-	-	656	- 673	669
		C	3	7	178.0	- 197.0	186.3	N/Q	330	- 352	341	758	- 942	852
				<b>178</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>231.2</b>			<b>313</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>942</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
330-400	FD	C	2	26	188.2	- 210.6	200.3	17	-	-	-	743	- 830	788
		RS	2	15	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-9	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
		C	3	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	696	- 696	696
400+		C	2	10	175.0	- 190.0	182.9	N/C	337	- 352	346	723	- 846	797
	FD	C	2	84	188.0	- 202.0	195.1	3	-	-	-	791	- 909	842
		RS	2	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
		C	3	102	186.0	- 214.0	202.1	7	344	- 395	372	761	- 1049	952
	RS	D	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	6	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
		D	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-10	293	- 293	293	674	- 674	674
				<b>269</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>			<b>293</b>	<b>395</b>		<b>644</b>	<b>1049</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	3	25	155.0	- 186.2	180.0	14	287	- 345	333	488	- 601	579
		D	3	3	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	9	290	- 290	290	461	- 461	461
330-400		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	567	- 567	567
	FD	C	2	34	168.0	- 178.0	171.8	-2	-	-	-	568	- 698	632
		C	3	60	162.0	- 204.0	179.8	18	300	- 364	332	585	- 767	688
		D	3	13	146.0	- 168.0	159.5	17	276	- 317	301	534	- 640	599
400+	FD	C	2	10	174.0	- 176.6	175.3	1	-	-	-	705	- 712	708
		C	3	328	172.0	- 212.6	187.5	7	319	- 394	347	713	- 987	840
		D	3	27	157.2	- 168.0	159.6	25	297	- 317	301	640	- 756	676
				<b>502</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>212.6</b>			<b>276</b>	<b>394</b>		<b>461</b>	<b>987</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	710	- 710	710
	FD	C	2	13	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	968	- 968	968
		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-10	324	- 324	324	863	- 863	863
500-600		C	3	266	175.0	- 210.0	199.7	6	316	- 385	362	895	- 1224	1061
600-750		C	3	10	195.0	- 206.0	200.5	21	348	- 382	365	1180	- 1318	1249
		C	4	178	173.2	- 206.6	197.8	6	309	- 369	355	1153	- 1400	1276
		C	5	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1099	- 1099	1099
		D	3	14	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1134	- 1134	1134
		D	4	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1096	- 1096	1096
750+		C	4	9	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	17	343	- 343	343	1442	- 1442	1442
				<b>499</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>385</b>		<b>710</b>	<b>1442</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	42	170.0	- 190.0	182.7	21	318	- 339	335	726	- 1026	910
		C	4	62	167.4	- 196.2	183.9	9	310	- 363	341	855	- 1020	952

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540+		D	3	36	142.0	- 148.2	146.6	9	268	- 281	279	595	- 746	728
		D	4	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	791	- 791	791
		C	3	7	190.0	- 192.0	191.1	N/Q	343	- 352	347	1051	- 1123	1092
		C	4	82	162.0	- 184.6	175.7	10	300	- 342	325	943	- 1181	1050
		D	4	4	160.0	- 181.2	170.6	18	302	- 336	319	1040	- 1178	1109
				<b>235</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>363</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>1181</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	3	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	12	298	- 298	298	659	- 659	659
540+	DA	D	2	11	162.0	- 172.2	170.3	8	306	- 331	327	1045	- 1361	1103
	DA	D	3	3	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1290	- 1290	1290
	DA	D	4	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1397	- 1397	1397
		D	4	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	7	323	- 323	323	1397	- 1397	1397
				<b>26</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>659</b>	<b>1397</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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