

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers declined significantly, due to the Henty field days. It was a very mixed quality yarding, with increased supplies of plainer conditioned store cattle. Trade cattle were in reasonable numbers, however there were increased numbers which did not meet processors specifications and were sold to manufacturing. The usual group of buyers was in attendance, along with a smaller field of lot feeder buyers who were very selective on purchases. There was some local restocking enquiry and an order for well-bred light weight secondary steers.

Domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of mostly medium trade weight cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold 5c cheaper, to average 197.6c/kg. Trade heifers were in greater numbers, with bidding strongest for European cross heifers which were not over conditioned. Medium weight heifers made from 172c to 198c, to average 185.2c/kg. Vealers were in limited supply and quality was quite good across most classes, with increased numbers well finished. Competition was strongest for European heifers which were not over conditioned and the better heifers made from 190c to 227.2c/kg.

The mixed selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual domestic and export buyers. The C4 bullocks over 700kg were keenly sought by a northern buyer which lifted prices 4c/kg, while all other weight categories eased in price. The better pens of C3 and C4 steers ranged from 188c to 205c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable supply and quality was mixed, with some pens over conditioned. The better conditioned heifers made from 174c to 190c/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+	RS	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			335	- 335	335
				5	170.0	170.0			0	0		335	335	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	7	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
280-330		B	2	9	207.0	- 210.0	208.0	-3	370	- 375	371	609	- 679	656
	RS	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-30	-			640	- 640	640
330+		B	2	38	205.0	- 220.2	210.7	2	366	- 393	374	745	- 966	870
		C	2	6	186.2	- 195.0	193.2	N/Q	346	- 368	358	673	- 765	697
				65	186.2	220.2			346	393		564	966	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	479	- 479	479
280-330		B	2	6	186.0	- 215.2	205.5	15	332	- 384	367	606	- 704	671
		C	2	17	176.0	- 188.0	182.4	3	332	- 348	341	544	- 596	571
		C	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	554	- 554	554
330+		B	2	91	180.0	- 227.2	205.9	5	310	- 406	365	638	- 943	785
		C	2	11	165.0	- 178.0	173.5	N/Q	307	- 330	318	569	- 667	635
		C	3	2	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	690	- 690	690
		C	4	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1460	- 1460	1460
				137	165.0	227.2			307	406		479	1460	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	47	170.0	- 208.2	184.0	N/Q	-			486	- 604	535
	RS	D	1	9	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425
		D	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	426	- 426	426

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330-400		C	2	4	188.2	- 190.0	189.1	N/Q	355	- 365	360	661	- 740	700
	FD	C	2	19	188.0	- 195.6	190.4	-16		-		675	- 763	703
	RS	C	2	32	176.2	- 211.2	201.7	11		-		636	- 703	693
		D	2	10	150.0	- 156.0	153.0	N/Q	283	- 294	289	530	- 593	561
400+		C	2	32	180.0	- 194.0	183.5	-4	343	- 366	351	770	- 918	848
	RS	C	2	26	178.0	- 184.0	178.7	-8		-		748	- 810	755
	FD	C	2	45	186.0	- 199.6	192.3	-8		-		813	- 986	902
	FD	C	3	19	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		902	- 902	902
		C	3	94	189.6	- 208.0	197.6	-5	351	- 385	366	787	- 965	875
		D	3	29	164.0	- 165.0	164.2	-17	309	- 311	310	710	- 812	794
					370	150.0	211.2		283	385		425	986	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	18	160.0	- 168.0	165.1	6	302	- 317	312	514	- 534	525
	RS	C	2	11	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q		-		415	- 415	415
		C	3	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	4	326	- 326	326	572	- 572	572
		D	2	23	115.0	- 148.2	132.7	3	230	- 280	262	306	- 423	374
330-400	RS	D	2	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-11		-		429	- 429	429
	FD	C	2	38	160.0	- 176.6	173.0	-2		-		605	- 643	633
		C	3	173	156.0	- 198.0	178.1	1	294	- 367	331	603	- 768	666
	RS	D	2	13	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q		-		477	- 477	477
400+		D	3	33	132.0	- 156.2	144.3	-3	249	- 295	275	488	- 623	546
		C	2	12	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	766	- 766	766
		C	3	230	172.0	- 198.0	186.8	N/C	319	- 366	345	717	- 956	854
		D	3	10	165.0	- 166.0	165.8	-2	311	- 313	313	681	- 784	706
					575	115.0	198.0		230	367		306	956	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	891	- 891	891
		D	3	3	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	782	- 782	782
500-600		C	3	278	178.0	- 205.0	194.7	-3	318	- 374	352	938	- 1198	1080
	FD	C	3	15	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	2		-		1005	- 1005	1005
		D	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	768	- 768	768
600-750		D	3	89	157.2	- 179.2	171.9	-10	295	- 338	320	795	- 1059	946
		C	4	112	170.0	- 204.0	188.6	-8	304	- 378	338	1116	- 1463	1269
		D	3	9	168.0	- 180.0	174.0	9	317	- 340	328	1025	- 1293	1230
750+		C	4	31	180.0	- 195.0	190.8	4	330	- 348	342	1494	- 1557	1512
					546	153.2	205.0		289	378		768	1557	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	163.0	- 176.0	169.0	-10	302	- 326	313	623	- 862	761
		C	4	55	166.0	- 188.0	177.5	N/C	307	- 348	329	847	- 984	913
		D	2	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	800	- 800	800
	RS	D	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q		-		668	- 668	668
		D	3	13	140.0	- 158.0	150.8	-5	264	- 298	285	581	- 782	663
		D	4	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	755	- 755	755
540+		C	4	26	174.0	- 190.0	179.5	-2	311	- 352	330	1011	- 1239	1087
		C	5	21	160.0	- 166.6	162.5	N/Q	302	- 320	309	908	- 925	918

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		D	5	18	150.0	- 165.0	156.4	N/Q	289	- 311	298	917	- 1082	989
				149	140.0	190.0			264	352		581	1239	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	12	100.0	- 117.2	111.5	N/Q	200	- 286	257	252	- 463	393
	DA	D	1	13	120.0	- 145.2	129.7	N/Q	240	- 290	259	449	- 588	534
	DA	D	2	5	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	6	277	- 277	277	706	- 706	706
		D	2	44	120.0	- 154.0	135.1	11	240	- 291	265	336	- 791	512
		D	3	18	133.0	- 157.0	140.8	11	256	- 296	269	456	- 711	532
540+	DA	D	2	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-19	300	- 300	300	928	- 928	928
				98	100.0	157.0			200	300		252	928	
Cows														
520+		D	4	33	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 340	328	933	- 998	972
				33	170.0	170.0			321	340		933	998	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	150.0	- 153.0	151.5	N/Q	273	- 278	276	578	- 656	617
	RS	C	2	14	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-		583	- 583	583
450-600		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	775	- 775	775
				18	150.0	157.2			262	278		578	775	

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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