

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change 3600  
1100

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Numbers were significantly higher, although fell 800 short of the 4,400 head that were drawn for. The usual buying group was in attendance, along with only one northern export company operating this week. There was an excellent selection of grass finished and supplementary yearlings which sold to solid 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 a few orders in place from the local area. Light weight steers returning to the paddock averaged 193.4c/kg.

Domestic buyer competition was strongest for supplementary fed and well finished yearlings, which resulted in medium weight steers selling unchanged to average 205c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade were of excellent quality but sold to a smaller buying group and prices were as much as 10c/kg cheaper. European heifers and their crosses weighing above 400kg made from 180c to 189c/kg. There were good numbers of well finished vealers in each agent's run and all buyers were eager to capture a market share with some heifer categories unchanged, while the steer portion sold up to 10c/kg cheaper and most of the better finished pens made from 200c to 229.6c/kg.

It was a good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with some pen lots supplementary fed on silage. The better finished heavy grown steers sold to keen competition from domestic buyers and made from 188c to 213.6c/kg. Most of the better C4 bullocks made from 180c to 207.6c, selling unchanged to 6c/kg cheaper.

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>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		B	2	14	202.0	- 212.0	204.1	-1	374	- 379	375	576	- 657	593
	RS	C	2	14	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
330+		B	2	146	200.0	- 229.2	212.4	-10	357	- 409	371	743	- 979	860
		C	2	8	182.0	- 197.0	191.8	-37	343	- 365	360	686	- 719	707
	FD	C	2	4	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	-4	-			794	- 794	794
		C	3	5	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	733	- 733	733
				<b>191</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>			<b>343</b>	<b>409</b>		<b>576</b>	<b>979</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	524	- 524	524
280-330		B	2	37	200.0	- 228.0	210.4	7	357	- 407	376	596	- 748	671
		C	3	11	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	670	- 670	670
330+		B	2	142	188.0	- 229.6	209.8	-1	324	- 410	367	650	- 889	779
		C	2	26	174.0	- 190.0	183.7	-20	322	- 352	340	616	- 653	639
	FD	C	2	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	1	-			690	- 690	690
				<b>222</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>229.6</b>			<b>322</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>524</b>	<b>889</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			364	- 364	364
330-400	FD	C	2	60	171.6	- 205.0	198.3	2	-			686	- 791	769
	RS	C	2	16	174.6	- 208.2	193.5	N/Q	-			611	- 700	661
		C	2	5	178.0	- 194.0	184.4	-5	342	- 373	355	650	- 720	678
	RS	D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
400+		C	2	6	190.0	- 204.0	197.0	3	352	- 378	365	798	- 904	851
	RS	C	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	4	-			800	- 800	800
	FD	C	2	111	184.0	- 208.0	197.4	-5	-			742	- 990	861

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	FD	C	3	12	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	-8	-			983	- 983	983
		C	3	84	194.0	- 215.0	205.9	-1	359	- 389	375	851	- 1258	1022
				<b>308</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>			<b>342</b>	<b>389</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>1258</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	41	198.0	- 201.4	200.2	32	367	- 373	371	537	- 596	574
		C	3	14	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	5	339	- 339	339	604	- 604	604
	FD	D	2	8	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498
330-400		C	2	55	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	173	168.0	- 188.2	179.5	3	-			580	- 700	651
	RS	C	2	33	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	2	-			654	- 654	654
	FD	C	3	8	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
		C	3	91	163.0	- 210.0	180.9	-1	302	- 375	334	590	- 800	677
	FD	D	2	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524
		D	3	7	156.0	- 156.6	156.4	-8	294	- 296	295	593	- 601	599
		D	4	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	606	- 606	606
400+		B	2	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1061	- 1061	1061
	FD	C	2	39	172.0	- 180.2	175.6	-2	-			698	- 833	772
		C	3	185	172.0	- 189.2	180.8	-10	319	- 350	334	714	- 921	798
		D	3	37	154.0	- 165.0	155.7	-2	287	- 311	293	627	- 762	676
				<b>705</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>287</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>498</b>	<b>1061</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	22	186.6	- 206.0	199.7	11	346	- 368	358	933	- 1030	999
		D	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-13	311	- 311	311	784	- 784	784
500-600	FD	C	2	9	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
		C	3	613	175.0	- 213.6	198.8	-4	321	- 381	357	942	- 1215	1084
		C	4	34	185.0	- 205.0	196.2	-8	343	- 366	353	1023	- 1230	1130
		D	3	29	172.0	- 184.6	182.8	N/Q	325	- 342	339	937	- 1063	1049
600-750		C	4	420	186.6	- 207.6	198.6	N/C	333	- 371	355	1144	- 1477	1326
	FD	C	4	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			1330	- 1330	1330
		D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1094	- 1094	1094
		D	4	19	167.2	- 189.8	174.7	-7	310	- 352	324	1104	- 1163	1123
750+		C	4	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-6	339	- 339	339	1473	- 1473	1473
				<b>1173</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>213.6</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>381</b>		<b>784</b>	<b>1477</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	165.0	- 173.2	171.6	-3	311	- 321	319	715	- 743	721
		C	4	22	172.0	- 187.0	179.4	-7	322	- 346	334	903	- 997	944
		D	3	9	150.0	- 155.0	153.3	1	283	- 293	289	691	- 788	723
		D	4	15	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	N/Q	311	- 312	312	842	- 872	862
540+		C	3	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	995	- 995	995
		C	4	96	167.2	- 198.6	183.5	-5	301	- 368	336	1008	- 1388	1085
				<b>158</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>198.6</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>368</b>		<b>691</b>	<b>1388</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	12	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	5	297	- 297	297	790	- 790	790
		D	2	29	125.0	- 166.0	136.6	-23	250	- 313	267	459	- 772	535
		D	3	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-24	264	- 264	264	469	- 469	469

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540+	DA	E	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	582	- 582	582
	DA	D	2	14	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	34	381	- 381	381	1358	- 1358	1358
		D	3	11	162.0	- 174.0	165.3	N/Q	306	- 322	310	883	- 992	913
	DA	D	3	7	164.0	- 192.6	184.4	14	315	- 370	355	951	- 1352	1238
		D	4	12	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1264	- 1264	1264
				<b>102</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>381</b>		<b>459</b>	<b>1358</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	4	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	761	- 761	761
				<b>8</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>151.2</b>			<b>285</b>	<b>285</b>		<b>761</b>	<b>761</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	574	- 574	574
450-600		B	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	953	- 953	953
		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	855	- 855	855
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	716	- 716	716
				<b>8</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>			<b>278</b>	<b>354</b>		<b>574</b>	<b>953</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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