

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change 2800  
-300

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Numbers declined and quality was quite good over all categories. The usual buying group was in attendance and operating in a cheaper market. There was an excellent selection of grass finished yearlings and vealers suitable for the trade. Well-bred secondary steers and heifers were in short supply and all grades sold to inconsistent price trends. Secondary yearling steers and heifers to turnout were not as keenly contested due to the limited restocker inquiry.

Domestic buyer competition for vealers was solid, with several select butcher orders dominating sales for vealers in full bloom. The better finished vealers made from 195c to 232c/kg. Demand weakened considerably for yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade. The steer portion sold 9c cheaper to average 188.1c/kg. Yearling heifers were well supplied and sold to fluctuating price trends. The better shaped heifers which were not over conditioned made from 165c to 179.6c/kg.

It was a good quality offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks. The better finished heavy grown steers sold to weaker demand, with prices easing 5c to 7c/kg. Heavy bullocks averaged 185.7c and reached a top price of 194.2c/kg. Friesian Bullocks were in greater numbers and made from 142c to 164c/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+		C	2	16	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	269	- 269	269
	RS	C	2	59	136.2	- 244.2	194.5	N/Q	-	-	-	199	- 388	305
	RS	D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	269	- 269	269
				<b>83</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>244.2</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>388</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		B	2	21	194.0	- 216.0	202.4	N/C	335	- 372	349	638	- 711	666
	RS	C	2	15	176.0	- 200.0	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 638	626
330+		B	2	152	188.0	- 232.0	209.0	-2	324	- 400	361	673	- 980	836
		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	783	- 783	783
	FD	C	2	9	183.6	- 184.6	184.0	-12	-	-	-	720	- 819	775
	RS	C	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-17	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
				<b>201</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>			<b>324</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>577</b>	<b>980</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
280-330		B	2	25	190.0	- 216.0	213.4	11	339	- 384	377	574	- 699	687
		C	2	4	170.0	- 174.0	172.0	4	315	- 322	319	527	- 548	538
330+		B	2	88	188.0	- 216.0	208.9	12	336	- 387	367	703	- 870	757
		C	3	25	162.0	- 178.0	169.1	N/Q	300	- 330	313	553	- 823	601
		C	4	7	154.0	- 156.0	155.1	-17	289	- 291	290	574	- 598	584
				<b>152</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>216.0</b>			<b>289</b>	<b>387</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>870</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 569	569
	RS	C	2	28	160.0	- 175.2	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 499	469
	RS	D	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	221	- 221	221
	RS	D	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
		D	2	12	100.0	- 140.0	129.2	N/Q	200	- 280	258	260	- 430	338

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330-400	RS	C	2	42	164.0	- 187.2	173.2	-8	-			551	- 679	631
	FD	C	2	22	168.2	- 185.0	180.1	2	-			640	- 718	686
		C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	685	- 685	685
		C	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	643	- 643	643
		D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	503	- 503	503
400+		C	2	19	182.0	- 185.0	183.7	N/C	337	- 350	346	746	- 837	773
	FD	C	2	57	170.0	- 188.0	181.4	-6	-			741	- 909	827
	FD	C	3	29	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-11	-			759	- 759	759
		C	3	120	182.0	- 202.2	188.1	-9	329	- 365	346	742	- 955	886
		D	3	9	150.0	- 164.0	158.7	-3	283	- 309	299	738	- 742	740
				<b>358</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>202.2</b>			<b>200</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>955</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	28	134.0	- 161.6	148.2	N/Q	-			395	- 465	421
		C	3	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	541	- 541	541
		D	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	5	269	- 269	269	451	- 451	451
		D	3	11	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	-5	263	- 263	263	461	- 461	461
330-400	FD	C	2	24	170.2	- 174.0	172.7	-2	-			628	- 655	637
		C	3	158	152.0	- 170.0	160.0	-16	282	- 315	297	546	- 673	603
		C	4	15	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	591	- 591	591
		D	2	9	115.0	- 120.0	117.8	-19	221	- 231	227	420	- 432	427
		D	3	28	131.6	- 150.0	141.7	-13	248	- 289	270	471	- 563	506
400+	FD	C	2	10	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-14	-			654	- 654	654
		C	3	278	155.0	- 179.6	168.8	-14	287	- 333	312	660	- 867	751
		C	4	16	152.0	- 162.0	159.5	-17	287	- 306	301	613	- 666	653
		D	3	49	132.0	- 155.0	146.5	-17	249	- 293	276	591	- 767	620
				<b>639</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>179.6</b>			<b>221</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>395</b>	<b>867</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	37	175.0	- 187.2	184.3	-13	324	- 347	341	823	- 900	879
		D	3	6	140.0	- 156.2	148.1	N/Q	264	- 295	279	661	- 781	721
500-600		B	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	998	- 998	998
		C	3	312	166.0	- 206.6	186.4	-5	307	- 374	335	889	- 1107	998
		D	3	7	142.0	- 148.0	145.4	-33	268	- 279	274	760	- 866	820
600-750		C	3	26	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1197	- 1197	1197
		C	4	181	162.0	- 194.2	185.4	-7	289	- 356	335	1048	- 1386	1222
		D	3	10	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1223	- 1223	1223
		D	4	10	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-14	307	- 307	307	1018	- 1018	1018
	DA	D	4	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1166	- 1166	1166
750+		D	4	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1324	- 1324	1324
				<b>605</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>206.6</b>			<b>264</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>661</b>	<b>1386</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	44	166.0	- 185.0	175.1	N/C	307	- 343	324	847	- 943	914
		D	3	24	124.2	- 145.0	126.9	-24	234	- 274	239	528	- 718	559
		D	4	11	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-7	282	- 282	282	765	- 765	765
540+		C	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	14	333	- 333	333	981	- 981	981
		C	4	56	150.0	- 182.0	165.0	-11	278	- 343	306	836	- 1225	981

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		C	5	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	935	- 935	935
		D	4	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	808	- 808	808
				<b>156</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>			<b>234</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>528</b>	<b>1225</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	7	98.6	- 98.6	98.6	N/Q	197	- 197	197	264	- 264	264
		D	2	7	100.0	- 137.2	115.9	-34	189	- 274	225	365	- 576	456
	DA	D	2	132	132.0	- 142.0	136.5	-36	254	- 273	263	585	- 747	654
		D	3	6	140.0	- 152.0	144.0	-19	269	- 292	277	570	- 728	675
540+	DA	D	2	23	142.0	- 164.0	152.5	-22	268	- 309	288	799	- 1123	954
		D	3	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1299	- 1299	1299
		D	4	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	1272	- 1272	1272
				<b>181</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>164.0</b>			<b>189</b>	<b>309</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>1299</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	756	- 756	756
		C	2	10	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	408	- 408	408
	RS	D	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	504	- 504	504
450-600		C	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	747	- 747	747
				<b>18</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>			<b>256</b>	<b>357</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>756</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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