

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Numbers were similar, with quality very good throughout all categories. Yearling cattle suitable for the trade were well supplied, along with a very good selection of well finished vealers. Heavy grown steers and bullock were in reasonable numbers, and quality was excellent over both classes. The usual buying contingent was present and operating.

Buyer competition for vealers was stronger, with major domestic processors dominating sales of well finished vealers. The better finished vealers made from 200c to 231.2c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers which were supplementary fed sold to stronger bidding by processors, which resulted in a dearer trend for medium weight stock. The steer portion made from 186 to 213c, while the heifer portion ranged from 162c to 200c/kg. Well-bred medium weight heifers to restock sold from 179c to 180c/kg. Secondary heifers to feed on sold up to 15c dearer, with buyers paying from 162c to 178c/kg.

It was a good quality offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks. The better finished heavy grown steers sold to stronger competition, with prices lifting 10c/kg. Heavy bullocks averaged 187.3c and reached a top price of 196c/kg. Friesian bullocks were in limited numbers and made from 155c to 172c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were well supplied, and the better shaped heifers sold from 160c to 189c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	534	- 534	534
280-330		B	2	12	198.0	- 208.0	204.8	N/Q	354	- 371	366	624	- 666	648
		C	2	13	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	561	- 561	561
330+		B	2	173	185.0	- 231.2	214.0	5	330	- 413	375	660	- 1031	859
		C	2	8	184.0	- 192.0	189.0	N/Q	343	- 347	345	644	- 682	668
	FD	C	2	12	182.0	- 196.2	190.3	5	-	-	-	664	- 783	733
	RS	C	2	5	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-5	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
		C	3	12	180.0	- 211.2	197.2	N/Q	333	- 391	360	701	- 1085	846
					<b>237</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>231.2</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>413</b>		<b>534</b>	<b>1085</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	539	- 539	539
		C	2	3	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	480	- 480	480
280-330		B	2	36	186.0	- 207.0	191.7	-9	332	- 370	340	586	- 683	610
		C	3	5	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	5	346	- 346	346	617	- 617	617
330+		B	2	152	180.0	- 220.0	196.9	6	321	- 393	348	642	- 931	744
		C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	616	- 616	616
		D	3	8	152.0	- 165.0	159.1	9	287	- 298	294	517	- 611	584
					<b>211</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>931</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	2	25	175.0	- 190.0	186.2	-2	-	-	-	660	- 700	671
400+		B	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	836	- 836	836
		B	3	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1053	- 1053	1053
	FD	C	2	19	178.2	- 185.0	180.1	-2	-	-	-	757	- 855	786
		C	2	18	170.0	- 187.0	178.8	4	321	- 353	339	763	- 843	786
		C	3	196	186.6	- 213.2	194.8	5	346	- 395	360	819	- 1027	933

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					<b>264</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>213.2</b>			<b>321</b>	<b>395</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>1053</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-				451	- 451	451
		C	3	17	154.0	- 163.2	158.3	N/Q	285	- 308	296		497	- 521	508
	RS	D	2	14	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-				418	- 418	418
330-400		C	2	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/C	295	- 295	295		530	- 530	530
	FD	C	2	42	164.0	- 188.2	177.7	22	-				590	- 706	669
	FD	C	3	9	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-				656	- 656	656
		C	3	25	165.0	- 192.0	176.9	16	306	- 356	328		624	- 749	648
	RS	C	3	39	179.6	- 180.6	180.1	N/Q	-				639	- 641	640
		C	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296		605	- 605	605
	RS	D	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-				566	- 566	566
		D	3	19	138.0	- 162.0	146.7	N/Q	260	- 306	276		497	- 575	538
	FD	D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-				578	- 578	578
400+	FD	C	2	37	162.0	- 178.0	173.2	16	-				667	- 714	700
		C	3	124	162.0	- 200.0	176.6	7	300	- 370	328		672	- 930	795
		C	4	2	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346		972	- 972	972
		C	5	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324		837	- 837	837
					<b>351</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>972</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302		728	- 728	728
		C	3	14	182.0	- 194.0	188.4	N/Q	337	- 359	349		837	- 925	891
500-600		C	3	197	172.0	- 202.2	190.5	10	319	- 370	349		912	- 1160	1059
		C	4	61	192.6	- 198.0	196.3	N/Q	357	- 367	364		1003	- 1140	1098
		D	3	9	164.0	- 169.2	165.2	16	309	- 319	312		888	- 925	917
600-750		C	3	7	180.0	- 184.0	181.1	-5	333	- 341	335		1150	- 1192	1180
		C	4	139	168.0	- 196.0	187.3	5	311	- 359	340		1099	- 1376	1255
		D	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316		1053	- 1053	1053
750+		C	4	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	3	307	- 319	313		1364	- 1419	1391
					<b>433</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>202.2</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>728</b>	<b>1419</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	17	155.2	- 182.0	175.8	2	293	- 337	326		638	- 914	873
		C	4	60	166.6	- 189.0	178.9	17	309	- 350	332		871	- 1002	936
		D	3	14	140.0	- 152.0	142.6	N/Q	264	- 287	269		559	- 806	639
		D	4	13	156.0	- 163.0	158.7	15	294	- 308	299		830	- 849	837
540+		C	4	63	160.0	- 179.6	174.2	10	302	- 336	326		932	- 1161	1019
		D	4	6	152.0	- 160.0	156.4	7	287	- 302	295		888	- 992	931
					<b>173</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>189.0</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>559</b>	<b>1161</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	17	145.0	- 165.0	150.9	N/Q	274	- 311	290		545	- 858	614
	DA	D	2	11	144.6	- 153.0	146.9	14	273	- 294	279		576	- 803	638
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274		566	- 566	566
540+	DA	D	2	47	155.0	- 172.0	160.9	3	300	- 325	308		872	- 1220	1029
		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306		1341	- 1341	1341
					<b>79</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>172.0</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>325</b>		<b>545</b>	<b>1341</b>		

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<b>Cows</b>																
520+		D	4	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	-	298	298	1000	-	1000	1000
				<b>2</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>			<b>298</b>		<b>298</b>		<b>1000</b>		<b>1000</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450		B	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	-	319	319	695	-	695	695
				<b>1</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>			<b>319</b>		<b>319</b>		<b>695</b>		<b>695</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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