

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 3300
394

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Numbers increased moderately and quality was very good across most weights and grades. The usual contingent of domestic and export buyers attended, however northern processors were subdued. There was an excellent selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, along with a good selection grass finished yearlings suitable for the trade. Secondary steers and heifers were in reasonable supply and restocking competition increased across lines of young well-bred steers and heifers.

Demand for well finished vealers was much weaker, with several butcher orders absent from the market. The better finished vealers sold up to 10c cheaper and made from 180c to 212c/kg. Competition was weaker for yearling steers and heifers which were suitable for the trade. Yearling steers and heifers to slaughter sold 7c/kg cheaper. The steer portion sold ranged from 168 to 195c to average 184.2c/kg. European cross heifers made from 168c to 180c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers to restock sold from 170c to 200c to average 180.9/kg.

It was a very good quality yarding of heavy grown steers and bullocks. The better finished heavy grown steers sold to weaker demand, with prices easing 5c/kg. Heavy bullocks averaged 174.9c and reached a top price of 182c/kg. Friesian bullocks were in limited numbers and made from 147c to 153c, selling to a cheaper trend of 9c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were well supplied and the better shaped heifers sold from 150c to 165c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			366	- 366	366
	RS	C	2	54	170.0	- 200.2	184.1	N/Q	-			424	- 511	468
280-330		B	2	9	194.0	- 200.0	196.7	-13	346	- 357	351	626	- 631	629
	RS	C	2	26	182.0	- 183.2	183.0	N/Q	-			535	- 603	551
330+	FD	B	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
		B	2	260	180.0	- 212.0	201.3	-10	313	- 375	355	727	- 1064	844
		C	2	4	170.0	- 180.2	175.1	-3	321	- 334	327	618	- 689	653
	RS	C	2	55	170.0	- 199.2	187.2	-5	-			595	- 749	679
		C	3	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-28	311	- 311	311	738	- 738	738
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	801	- 801	801
					421	160.0	212.0		311	375		366	1064	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	21	175.0	- 185.0	178.3	-13	313	- 330	319	523	- 564	549
		D	3	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-3	282	- 282	282	497	- 497	497
330+		B	2	174	172.0	- 204.0	183.6	-4	300	- 352	325	599	- 952	706
	FD	B	2	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
	FD	C	2	31	170.0	- 176.2	172.2	N/Q	-			636	- 663	648
	RS	C	2	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		C	3	84	156.0	- 172.0	164.9	-9	289	- 319	313	587	- 789	631
		D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	575	- 575	575
		D	3	5	142.0	- 146.0	143.6	N/Q	268	- 276	271	540	- 555	546
					342	142.0	204.0		268	352		497	952	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	24	175.0	- 182.2	177.4	-13	-			420	- 574	481
330-400		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	679	- 679	679

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400+	FD	C	2	15	175.0	- 184.0	182.8	N/Q	-			674	- 727	720
		B	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	919	- 919	919
	FD	C	2	70	178.0	- 191.2	185.4	-5	-			790	- 880	836
		C	2	40	150.0	- 185.0	169.5	-8	283	- 349	317	672	- 851	771
	RS	C	2	20	162.0	- 174.0	170.0	-8	-			667	- 822	716
	RS	C	3	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			856	- 856	856
		C	3	65	176.0	- 196.0	184.2	-7	318	- 356	338	758	- 950	848
	D	2	9	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	676	- 676	676	
				254	149.2	196.0			282	356		420	950	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
		C	2	5	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-20	263	- 263	263	398	- 398	398
		C	3	41	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	503	- 503	503
		D	3	8	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-11	276	- 276	276	482	- 482	482
330-400	RS	C	2	12	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
		FD	C	2	47	152.0	- 176.2	170.6	-4	-		555	- 689	653
	FD	C	3	47	154.0	- 167.2	157.6	-7	285	- 310	292	514	- 655	579
		C	3	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
400+	FD	D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-13	250	- 250	250	527	- 527	527
		C	2	27	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	756	- 756	756
		C	2	33	159.2	- 162.0	161.3	N/Q	-			793	- 797	796
		C	3	262	152.0	- 180.0	168.7	-7	282	- 333	312	620	- 851	751
		C	4	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	848	- 848	848
		D	3	16	138.0	- 143.6	141.9	N/Q	260	- 266	264	600	- 612	608
					526	135.0	180.0			250	333		398	851
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	175.0	- 176.0	175.8	-3	324	- 326	326	766	- 875	793
500-600		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	851	- 851	851
		C	3	341	158.0	- 186.0	178.2	-5	293	- 342	321	848	- 1065	978
		C	4	41	172.0	- 182.0	177.0	N/Q	313	- 337	319	996	- 1050	1031
	FD	D	3	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			799	- 799	799
600-750		C	4	391	152.0	- 182.0	174.9	-7	271	- 325	313	1046	- 1295	1175
		D	4	15	154.0	- 164.0	159.6	N/C	286	- 304	290	1004	- 1140	1066
750+		C	4	39	160.0	- 168.6	163.6	-2	286	- 301	292	1247	- 1338	1287
				837	152.0	186.0			271	342		766	1338	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C	287	- 287	287	698	- 698	698
		C	4	40	146.0	- 164.0	153.2	-19	270	- 309	284	748	- 886	799
		D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	662	- 662	662
540+		C	4	58	145.0	- 165.0	157.4	-6	274	- 306	293	798	- 995	945
				110	135.0	165.0			270	309		662	995	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	14	132.2	- 146.0	139.7	N/Q	264	- 281	273	522	- 654	593
	DA	D	2	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	4	289	- 289	289	780	- 780	780
		D	3	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	618	- 618	618

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540+	DA	D	2	59	147.0	- 153.0	149.4	-9	283	- 296	288	906	- 1012	959
		D	3	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	3	285	- 285	285	882	- 882	882
		D	4	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-3	287	- 287	287	1008	- 1008	1008
				97	132.2	155.0			264	296		522	1012	
Cows														
520+		C	4	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	935	- 935	935
		D	4	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-12	270	- 270	270	871	- 871	871
				11	135.0	145.0			270	290		871	935	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	846	- 846	846
600+		C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1390	- 1390	1390
				8	150.0	180.0			268	321		846	1390	

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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