

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers were lower for the first prime market of year, while quality was boosted by increased supplies of well finished vealers and bullocks. All the usual domestic or export buyers attended and operated in a much dearer market. Restockers and lot feeders were in attendance however there were only limited numbers of secondary cattle offered.

Trade cattle were well supplied and quality was excellent over all weights and grades. Vealers attracted strong competition from southern and northern processors, while select butcher orders paid premium prices for well finished vealers. The better finished European vealers and their crosses to slaughter made from 200c to 226c/kg. Vealers which lacked finish sold 15c higher to lot feeders, averaging 199.8c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade were keenly sought with prices 12 to 21c/kg higher. The better finished steers ranged in price from 192c to 214c/kg. Yearling heifers reached a top price of 200c, to average 191c/kg.

Heavy cattle numbers increased and quality was outstanding. Bullocks sold to stronger demand from southern and northern processors, while feedlots also competed against processors. Heavy grown steers lifted 18c and the better finished pens made from 190c to 216c/kg. Milk and two tooth bullocks were keenly contested by several buyers which resulted in prices lifting 25c to average 207c/kg. Well finished bullocks made from 200c to 217c/kg. The better shaped heifers sold 12c/kg higher to reach a top price of 198c/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														
280-330		B	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	653	- 653	653
	RS	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		562	- 562	562
330+		B	2	188	200.0	- 226.0	215.1	N/Q	353	- 404	382	714	- 1126	869
	RS	B	2	10	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		730	- 730	730
		C	2	15	188.2	- 205.0	194.6	N/Q	352	- 380	359	667	- 909	750
	FD	C	2	19	190.0	- 205.0	199.8	N/Q		-		677	- 867	750
	RS	C	2	5	192.0	- 194.0	193.2	N/Q		-		764	- 805	789
				241	188.2	226.0			352	404		562	1126	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	540	- 540	540
280-330		B	2	21	194.0	- 220.0	202.0	N/Q	346	- 393	361	547	- 689	636
		C	2	10	176.2	- 184.0	180.1	N/Q	329	- 333	331	559	- 576	567
	FD	C	2	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q		-		546	- 546	546
		C	3	14	186.0	- 186.2	186.1	N/Q	344	- 345	345	582	- 611	601
330+		B	2	165	184.0	- 220.0	203.7	N/Q	329	- 388	363	616	- 935	757
	FD	C	2	17	180.0	- 189.6	188.2	N/Q		-		661	- 716	683
		C	3	37	172.0	- 196.0	185.3	N/Q	307	- 363	340	628	- 806	697
				274	172.0	220.0			307	393		540	935	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q		-		573	- 573	573
330-400		C	2	5	174.0	- 187.2	181.9	N/Q	322	- 360	345	668	- 732	706
	FD	C	2	16	190.0	- 195.0	193.4	N/Q		-		661	- 753	724
400+	FD	C	2	91	186.0	- 214.6	203.9	N/Q		-		797	- 991	916
		C	2	5	182.0	- 186.0	184.4	N/Q	337	- 351	345	837	- 911	882

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	RS	C	2	4	180.0	- 184.0	182.0	N/Q	-			769	- 848	808
	FD	C	3	8	184.2	- 196.0	188.6	N/Q	-			873	- 951	902
		C	3	57	193.0	- 214.6	208.8	N/Q	354	- 397	380	812	- 1013	934
		D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	714	- 714	714
	FD	D	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
					196	165.0	214.6		317	397		573	1013	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
	FD	C	2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
330-400	FD	C	2	16	180.0	- 197.0	188.5	N/Q	-			659	- 709	684
	FD	C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		C	3	20	182.0	- 190.0	186.1	N/Q	337	- 352	345	676	- 737	703
400+		D	2	8	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	554	- 554	554
	FD	C	2	23	182.0	- 195.2	192.3	N/Q	-			793	- 803	795
		C	3	152	182.2	- 200.0	191.5	N/Q	329	- 369	351	747	- 986	863
					231	157.0	200.0		302	369		523	986	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	744	- 744	744
		C	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	930	- 930	930
	LE	C	3	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1034	- 1034	1034
	RS	D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
500-600		C	2	5	182.0	- 204.0	199.6	N/Q	337	- 378	370	1048	- 1079	1073
	FD	C	3	32	196.0	- 208.0	202.7	N/Q	-			1058	- 1091	1070
		C	3	250	176.0	- 216.6	205.6	N/Q	325	- 393	368	969	- 1267	1117
		C	4	50	205.0	- 210.0	208.4	N/Q	371	- 386	375	1089	- 1260	1165
		C	5	3	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1150	- 1150	1150
600-750		D	3	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1027	- 1027	1027
		C	4	134	180.0	- 217.2	207.8	N/Q	321	- 388	373	1240	- 1359	1316
		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	996	- 996	996
750+		C	4	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1424	- 1424	1424
					498	162.0	217.2		306	393		726	1424	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	15	172.0	- 179.6	178.6	N/Q	319	- 333	331	745	- 821	811
		C	4	29	172.0	- 198.2	187.0	N/Q	319	- 367	343	894	- 1054	963
		D	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	710	- 710	710
		D	4	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	929	- 929	929
540+		C	3	9	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1104	- 1104	1104
		C	4	46	175.0	- 192.0	183.9	N/Q	314	- 362	336	1017	- 1302	1088
					104	164.0	198.2		309	367		710	1302	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	589	- 589	589
		D	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	694	- 694	694
540+		D	3	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	922	- 922	922
					12	147.2	158.2		278	299		589	922	
Cows														

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520+		D	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	826	- 826	826
				5	155.0	155.0			323	323		826	826	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1126	- 1126	1126
				1	173.2	173.2			309	309		1126	1126	

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 DP: Dorper

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