

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change 3600  
1600

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Numbers increased significantly and quality was very good over all categories. A full field of buyers were in attendance along with a major feedlot buyer from Queensland. There was an excellent selection of grass finished and supplementary fed yearlings which sold to spirited competition from both feedlot buyers and processors. Vealers which lacked finish and plainer conditioned young steers were keenly contested by restockers, which resulted in a dearer trend of up to 43c/kg.

Bidding intensified for vealers with several select orders and domestic processors struggling to capture adequate supplies. The better finished vealers sold 20c to 30c/kg higher. The better finished European vealers and their crosses made from 224c to 257.2c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade were keenly contested by feedlot buyers and domestic processors, which lifted prices 25c to average 234.1c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger demand to average 218c/kg. Yearling steers with frame and weight were keenly sought after by a major Queensland feedlot, which boosted prices by 22c to 38c/kg. The bulk of the well-bred steers over 400kg made from 225c to 246c to average 237.4c/kg.

It was a good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks with some pen lots supplementary fed. The better finished heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to spirited competition from most processors and feedlots, which raised prices by 27c/kg. Heavy bullocks averaged 225c, while heavy grown steers topped at 243c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reasonable numbers and quality was mixed, with the better shaped heifers over 500kg selling 12c/kg dearer.

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		B	2	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	602	- 602	602
280-330		B	2	4	234.0	- 240.0	237.0	23	418	- 429	423	772	- 792	782
	RS	B	2	4	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	FD	C	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
	RS	C	2	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	17	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
330+		B	2	223	215.0	- 257.2	236.5	21	371	- 457	418	757	- 1135	933
	RS	B	2	13	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	25	-	-	-	881	- 881	881
	RS	C	2	19	230.0	- 240.2	236.2	43	-	-	-	792	- 892	849
	FD	C	2	35	224.0	- 242.2	236.8	37	-	-	-	773	- 1094	938
		C	2	20	226.0	- 248.0	235.2	41	404	- 443	426	753	- 870	802
		C	3	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	972	- 972	972
		D	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	697	- 697	697
				<b>332</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>257.2</b>			<b>371</b>	<b>457</b>		<b>602</b>	<b>1135</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		B	2	39	223.0	- 235.0	227.6	26	398	- 420	406	676	- 764	715
		C	2	11	224.0	- 226.0	224.9	45	404	- 431	418	728	- 735	732
		D	2	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	681	- 681	681
		D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	568	- 568	568
330+		B	2	180	218.0	- 246.0	233.7	30	389	- 439	414	759	- 1008	882
		C	2	16	224.0	- 237.2	234.7	N/Q	424	- 431	425	784	- 806	802
	RS	C	2	19	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
		C	3	24	224.0	- 225.0	224.5	39	400	- 402	401	802	- 830	816
				<b>293</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>439</b>		<b>568</b>	<b>1008</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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280-330	RS	C	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	24	-			683	- 683	683	
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	551	- 551	551	
330-400	RS	C	2	7	216.2	- 236.2	230.5	N/Q	-			789	- 940	897	
		FD	C	2	68	216.2	- 240.2	231.3	38	-			814	- 956	858
400+	RS	C	3	3	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	840	- 840	840	
		C	2	21	210.0	- 239.6	233.1	51	-			872	- 1162	1084	
		FD	C	2	262	225.0	- 246.2	238.0	34	-			945	- 1272	1064
		C	2	9	194.6	- 216.0	210.1	26	360	- 415	401	847	- 991	948	
		C	3	32	212.0	- 239.2	234.1	25	379	- 438	425	873	- 1127	1022	
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	850	- 850	850	
		D	3	6	206.0	- 215.0	210.5	N/Q	389	- 406	397	995	- 1054	1024	
				<b>422</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>246.2</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>438</b>		<b>551</b>	<b>1272</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
280-330	RS	C	2	19	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671	
330-400	FD	C	2	40	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	44	-			917	- 917	917	
		C	3	71	202.0	- 225.0	214.6	29	361	- 417	384	745	- 872	790	
400+	RS	C	2	6	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			1023	- 1023	1023	
		C	3	317	205.0	- 226.0	218.6	27	366	- 415	397	879	- 1086	961	
	FD	C	3	12	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871	
		C	4	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1067	- 1067	1067	
		D	3	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	803	- 803	803	
				<b>475</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>232.2</b>			<b>361</b>	<b>417</b>		<b>671</b>	<b>1086</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	RS	C	3	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1096	- 1096	1096	
		C	3	6	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			1068	- 1068	1068	
		D	3	24	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	918	- 918	918	
500-600	FD	C	3	438	208.2	- 243.0	229.8	24	372	- 434	409	1083	- 1458	1282	
		C	3	55	209.2	- 232.0	223.4	21	-			1119	- 1249	1213	
		D	3	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	26	371	- 371	371	1125	- 1125	1125	
		D	4	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1236	- 1236	1236	
600-750	RS	C	4	575	207.0	- 239.0	225.7	18	370	- 427	402	1256	- 1627	1454	
		D	4	32	190.6	- 217.2	208.1	N/Q	353	- 402	383	1243	- 1546	1452	
750+	FD	C	4	37	210.2	- 220.0	218.5	38	375	- 393	390	1646	- 1672	1665	
				<b>1175</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>243.0</b>			<b>353</b>	<b>434</b>		<b>918</b>	<b>1672</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	3	14	205.0	- 214.2	210.8	32	380	- 397	390	895	- 992	957	
		C	4	53	206.0	- 215.0	212.2	25	382	- 406	394	1051	- 1140	1079	
		D	4	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	970	- 970	970	
540+	FD	C	4	41	195.0	- 215.2	208.1	24	366	- 384	376	1121	- 1420	1217	
		D	4	18	194.0	- 195.0	194.8	N/Q	359	- 368	367	1170	- 1213	1177	
				<b>128</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>406</b>		<b>895</b>	<b>1420</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	2	10	170.0	- 178.2	174.1	27	327	- 343	335	791	- 823	807	
		D	2	22	182.6	- 188.0	187.0	N/Q	351	- 355	354	844	- 993	966	
		D	3	5	185.0	- 190.0	188.0	32	349	- 359	355	941	- 953	945	

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540+	DA	D	2	48	190.0	- 196.0	193.6	N/Q	352	- 377	367	1204	- 1410	1304
		D	3	7	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	34	363	- 363	363	1205	- 1205	1205
		D	4	10	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1521	- 1521	1521
				<b>102</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>377</b>		<b>791</b>	<b>1521</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	903	- 903	903
					<b>1</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>		<b>371</b>	<b>371</b>		<b>903</b>	<b>903</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 DP: Dorper

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