

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ⁴⁰⁰⁰/₄₀₀

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Numbers increased for the last sale to be held at the Wodonga selling centre, with the sale yards closing permanently on Wednesday. It was a mixed quality offering, with all weights and grades represented. Vealer numbers were lower, while yearling cattle were well supplied. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were well represented and there were 985 cows penned. A full field of buyers was in attendance along with major feedlots from Victoria, NSW, and Queensland. There were several store orders in place, with buyers operating across lines of plainer conditioned yearling steers.

Vealers sold to strong competition, with European vealers and their crosses selling from 220c to 262c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to steady demand, with the better finished yearlings benefiting from spirited competition from several lot feeder orders. Yearling trade steers to slaughter averaged 236.4c and reached a top price of 242c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger demand from domestic buyers and lot feeders, with prices 2c higher to average 222.7c/kg.

Well-bred yearling steers sold to strong lot feeder activity, with several orders in place. The bulk of the well-bred steers over 400kg to feed on made from 220c to 250.2c to average 238.6c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers sold to increased competition and prices increased 11c to average 226.3c/kg.

It was a very good quality selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with a mixed selection of steers suitable for manufacturing. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to steady demand, with prices generally unchanged to a few cents cheaper. The better finished steers and bullocks made from 220c to 250c/kg. Friesian bullocks were keenly contested by southern and northern export processors, with prices ranging from 182c 211c/kg. Heavy cows were well supplied, and competition was weaker with not all processors operating. Heavy well covered cows were 7c/kg cheaper. Heavy D4 cows ranged from 186c to 203c/kg. The D2 and D3 leaner categories sold to fluctuating price trends with prices generally 7c to 8c/kg lower. The D3 medium weight lines averaged 181.8c/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		
Calves																
80+		C	2	11	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	-	396	396	405	-	405	405
				11	210.0	210.0			396	396		405	405			
Vealer Steer																
200-280		B	2	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	407	-	407	407	627	-	627	627
	RS	B	2	5	89.3	- 89.3	89.3	N/Q		-			229	-	229	229
	RS	C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/C		-			536	-	536	536
280-330	RS	B	2	5	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q		-			694	-	694	694
		B	2	20	226.0	- 251.0	242.8	6	395	-	448	434	678	-	816	763
		C	2	13	229.6	- 230.0	229.7	6	426	-	442	439	702	-	716	714
	RS	C	2	19	227.2	- 250.0	245.2	N/Q		-			693	-	798	775
330+	RS	B	2	22	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q		-			866	-	866	866
	FD	B	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-			886	-	886	886
		B	2	81	152.0	- 262.0	243.3	-2	262	-	466	418	613	-	1184	931
	FD	C	2	42	212.0	- 252.2	241.6	N/Q		-			719	-	991	922
		C	2	15	212.0	- 258.2	238.6	16	379	-	487	443	796	-	986	877
		D	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	-	396	396	699	-	699	699
				233	89.3	262.0			262	487		229	1184			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		B	2	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	18	441	-	441	441	631	-	631	631
		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	-	426	426	610	-	610	610

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280-330		B	2	11	237.2	- 250.2	239.8	14	417	- 425	423	707	- 801	763		
		C	2	20	219.6	- 225.0	223.9	-2	392	- 417	412	694	- 700	699		
		D	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	641	- 641	641		
330+		B	2	28	231.0	- 255.0	241.7	5	392	- 455	426	833	- 1042	910		
		C	2	21	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	11	419	- 419	419	780	- 780	780		
		C	3	10	208.0	- 221.2	210.6	-1	385	- 410	390	774	- 774	774		
		D	3	6	208.0	- 214.0	211.0	N/Q	385	- 404	395	753	- 765	759		
				103	208.0	255.0		385	455		610	1042				
Yearling Steer																
280-330	RS	C	2	9	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	21	-	-	-	679	- 679	679		
		RS	D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610	
330-400	FD	C	2	88	208.0	- 253.2	235.1	3	-	-	-	777	- 912	865		
		RS	C	2	21	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-3	-	-	-	789	- 789	789	
		RS	D	2	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-4	-	-	-	788	- 788	788	
				D	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	667	- 667	667
400+	FD	C	2	322	225.0	- 250.2	241.3	4	-	-	-	978	- 1204	1096		
		RS	C	2	80	230.0	- 257.2	244.3	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 1134	1037	
				C	3	40	232.0	- 246.0	236.6	N/C	430	- 456	438	981	- 1116	1054
		FD	C	3	18	240.0	- 245.2	243.8	1	-	-	-	1159	- 1175	1170	
		FD	D	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 859	859	
		RS	D	2	8	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	-2	-	-	-	862	- 862	862	
				605	185.2	257.2		356	456		610	1204				
Yearling Heifer																
280-330		C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	613	- 613	613		
				D	3	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	578	- 578	578
330-400	FD	C	2	25	215.0	- 228.0	220.2	N/C	-	-	-	742	- 912	810		
				C	3	48	192.0	- 223.6	215.3	-2	356	- 414	399	730	- 862	818
		FD	D	2	5	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	683	- 683	683	
				D	3	4	192.0	- 195.0	193.5	N/Q	362	- 368	365	731	- 749	740
400+	FD	C	2	59	215.0	- 230.0	226.3	11	-	-	-	957	- 1051	988		
		FD	C	3	8	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	946	- 946	946	
				C	3	253	205.0	- 235.6	222.6	2	380	- 453	413	874	- 1166	1007
				C	4	32	212.0	- 230.0	228.3	25	393	- 411	409	954	- 978	975
		FD	C	4	5	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 859	859	
				D	2	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	790	- 790	790
				453	192.0	235.6		356	453		578	1166				
Grown Steer																
500-600	FD	C	3	88	235.0	- 252.0	240.5	21	-	-	-	1247	- 1290	1262		
				C	3	448	200.0	- 250.6	231.6	N/C	363	- 452	417	1023	- 1495	1272
				C	4	20	220.0	- 238.2	233.3	N/C	407	- 425	418	1253	- 1429	1325
				D	3	13	200.0	- 205.0	202.4	4	370	- 380	379	1040	- 1177	1141
				D	4	10	199.2	- 208.0	203.6	N/Q	383	- 393	388	1167	- 1187	1177
600-750		C	3	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-22	366	- 366	366	1293	- 1293	1293		
				C	4	221	207.2	- 239.0	224.8	-2	370	- 427	400	1285	- 1639	1477
				D	4	33	200.0	- 215.0	212.2	4	370	- 398	393	1209	- 1415	1384

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750+		C	4	48	218.0	- 222.2	220.2	N/Q	389	- 397	393	1696	- 1722	1707
				886	199.2	252.0			363	452		1023	1722	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	63	195.0	- 232.0	210.9	6	361	- 430	391	813	- 1070	966
		C	4	92	204.2	- 231.6	227.1	5	378	- 429	416	1058	- 1186	1158
		D	2	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	630	- 630	630
		D	3	7	186.0	- 194.0	190.6	5	351	- 366	360	788	- 817	800
		D	4	55	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	1	370	- 370	370	1017	- 1017	1017
540+		C	4	65	197.2	- 228.6	219.0	-1	365	- 423	401	1223	- 1377	1332
	DA	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	986	- 986	986
		D	4	10	190.0	- 196.0	191.8	-7	343	- 363	355	1056	- 1325	1182
				300	178.0	232.0			343	430		630	1377	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	24	176.0	- 192.2	186.0	N/Q	339	- 370	358	655	- 748	680
	DA	D	2	14	176.0	- 182.0	177.3	-10	343	- 352	350	786	- 841	829
		D	2	22	165.0	- 199.6	189.1	2	317	- 377	359	607	- 921	809
		D	3	27	185.0	- 201.7	193.8	21	362	- 381	373	570	- 988	844
540+		C	5	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1564	- 1564	1564
	DA	D	2	74	191.2	- 196.0	192.5	-4	362	- 377	368	1134	- 1343	1215
	DA	D	3	25	206.2	- 211.2	209.2	9	368	- 391	382	1385	- 1648	1490
		D	3	35	200.0	- 224.0	214.6	19	379	- 423	406	1210	- 1407	1341
				223	165.0	224.0			317	423		570	1648	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	533	- 533	533
400-520		D	1	22	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	376	- 376	376	736	- 736	736
		D	2	29	165.0	- 175.0	173.7	N/Q	375	- 398	395	685	- 863	839
		D	3	48	175.0	- 188.0	181.4	N/Q	365	- 392	378	726	- 958	829
		D	4	9	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1037	- 1037	1037
520+	DA	D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1286	- 1286	1286
		D	3	179	174.0	- 193.2	185.6	N/Q	362	- 403	384	962	- 1325	1074
		D	4	446	185.6	- 205.0	194.7	N/Q	360	- 408	376	1030	- 1728	1234
	DA	D	4	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1722	- 1722	1722
		D	5	29	176.0	- 189.6	184.5	N/Q	356	- 395	382	1253	- 1541	1376
		D	6	9	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1216	- 1216	1216
				783	140.0	205.0			342	408		533	1728	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	2	14	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q		-		780	- 780	780
	RS	C	2	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q		-		446	- 446	446
		C	2	8	185.0	- 200.6	190.9	8	330	- 372	346	562	- 786	702
		D	2	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	695	- 695	695
450-600		C	2	7	182.2	- 212.0	190.6	N/Q	325	- 379	340	944	- 1155	1044
600+		B	2	10	202.0	- 220.0	213.8	N/Q	361	- 393	366	1516	- 2725	2341
		C	2	22	188.6	- 210.0	200.3	N/Q	317	- 367	349	1141	- 2720	1716
		D	2	12	143.0	- 192.0	169.2	N/Q	255	- 343	310	901	- 1731	1294

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1149	- 1149	1149
				90	143.0	220.0			255	393		446	2725	

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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