

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers remained steady in a fairly good quality yarding which was offered to the regular group of domestic and export buyers. Young cattle were a large percentage of the offering with a very good selection of grown steers and bullocks. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also operating on all well bred secondary lines.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a good quality offering of grass finished and supplementary fed stock. Vealers were in short supply and quality was plainer than the previous sale as B muscled steers and heifers ranged in price from 236c to 267.2c/kg. Demand was solid for supplementary fed trade categories, medium weight trade steers sold up to 3c cheaper while the heifer portion sold to a dearer trend of 6c averaging 196.9c/kg.

Feeder steers and heifers sold to the usual buyers and all grades met strong competition from major feeders resulting in C2 medium weight lines selling firm. The C2 medium weight steers averaged 194.6c while the lighter heifer portion averaged 197.1c/kg.

A good quality selection of 570 grown cattle sold to a regular gallery of buyer's. Heavy steers sold 3c cheaper while heavy bullocks lifted in price up to 4c/kg due to strong demand from both northern and southern processors. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 191c while a single pen of milk and two teeth steers reached a top price of 206c, as most sales averaged 197c/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		B	2	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	468	- 468	468	707	- 707	707
280-330		B	2	5	236.6	- 267.2	255.0	N/Q	423	- 469	450	757	- 863	821
		C	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	706	- 706	706
	RS	C	2	12	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
	FD	C	2	2	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
330+		B	2	19	236.0	- 248.2	244.8	-10	421	- 443	437	875	- 1016	915
		C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	866	- 866	866
	RS	C	2	8	206.2	- 212.0	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
	FD	C	2	5	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	11	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
				56	206.2	267.2	232.1		404	469	439	681	1016	804
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	8	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/C	436	- 436	436	705	- 705	705
		C	2	9	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	6	435	- 435	435	747	- 747	747
	FD	C	2	9	194.2	- 198.6	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 606	604
330+		B	2	8	246.0	- 260.0	250.6	3	439	- 456	446	871	- 896	881
		C	2	4	190.0	- 212.0	206.5	N/Q	359	- 400	390	795	- 846	808
		C	3	11	218.6	- 228.0	226.3	-3	413	- 430	422	842	- 887	871
				49	190.0	260.0	227.4		359	456	429	604	896	769
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
330-400	RS	C	2	12	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
		C	3	20	207.2	- 236.2	225.0	-6	391	- 445	419	704	- 940	811
400+	FD	C	2	78	184.0	- 199.2	194.6	N/C	-	-	-	756	- 948	920
		C	3	111	180.0	- 236.0	205.9	-3	340	- 426	387	842	- 1061	925

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					224	180.0	236.2	204.9		340	445	392	494	1061	898
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	17	184.0	- 209.6	195.7	1	-				552	- 566	557
	RS	C	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	18	-				663	- 663	663
	RS	D	2	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-				456	- 456	456
		D	3	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321		536	- 536	536
330-400	RS	C	2	3	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	17	-				771	- 771	771
	FD	C	2	105	177.4	- 208.6	197.1	4	-				596	- 783	716
		C	3	19	200.0	- 233.0	214.9	4	377	- 440	406		696	- 927	813
		D	3	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-7	317	- 317	317		610	- 664	633
400+	FD	C	2	64	173.0	- 194.0	180.3	-9	-				742	- 922	792
		C	3	106	174.0	- 230.0	196.9	6	328	- 434	372		743	- 989	860
		C	4	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347		883	- 883	883
		D	3	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	9	300	- 300	300		677	- 677	677
					345	159.2	233.0	192.8		300	440	367	456	989	763
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	26	182.0	- 185.0	183.1	N/C	343	- 349	345		844	- 916	883
500-600		C	3	249	185.2	- 206.0	197.2	-3	349	- 389	369		963	- 1194	1097
	FD	C	3	17	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	5	-				1018	- 1018	1018
		D	3	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	2	332	- 332	332		906	- 906	906
600-750		C	4	112	172.2	- 198.0	191.0	4	319	- 367	354		1147	- 1355	1258
					408	172.2	206.0	194.4		319	389	363	844	1355	1122
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	12	172.0	- 178.2	174.3	N/Q	325	- 336	329		688	- 826	779
		C	4	36	176.0	- 196.0	185.8	5	332	- 370	349		889	- 1015	962
		D	3	7	152.0	- 169.6	158.0	5	292	- 320	302		638	- 728	694
540+		C	3	8	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329		978	- 978	978
		C	4	16	180.0	- 184.0	182.2	2	340	- 344	342		981	- 1126	1049
		C	5	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317		1130	- 1130	1130
					86	152.0	196.0	178.8		292	370	336	638	1130	946
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296		901	- 901	901
600+		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295		1011	- 1011	1011
					7	160.0	165.0	162.9		295	296	295	901	1011	964

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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