

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers increased moderately however vealer steers and heifers were in shorter supply along with a mixed selection of supplementary fed and grass finished yearlings. Feeder heifers were in reasonable numbers while there was a mixed supply of secondary steers. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers along with a few pens of cross bred bullocks. The regular gallery of buyers were present including an extra northern buyer competing on all heavy export categories.

The mixed quality supply of prime vealers was 11c to 14c/kg cheaper for the lighter weight categories as quality was not of the standard of the previous sale. An exceptional European cross steer reached a top price of 255c/kg. Weaner steers and heifers suitable for restocking were keenly sought by local restockers with light weight well bred steers reaching 258.2c and most of the better C2 medium steers returning to the paddock made from 187c to 215.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers suitable for the trade sold 3c dearer averaging 208.7c while the heifer portion eased in price 6c averaging 191c/kg.

The good quality selection of grown steers and bullocks sold to mixed trends, with heavy grown steers easing 7c while heavy bullocks held firm to 1c/kg cheaper. The C3 and C4 heavy weight pens ranged in price from 180c to 200c while cross bred steers averaged 173c/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	10	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	-14	443	- 443	443	675	- 675	675
	RS	C	2	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q		-		581	- 581	581
280-330		B	2	10	238.0	- 246.0	244.2	-11	438	- 449	441	701	- 809	776
		C	2	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C		-		651	- 678	667
330+		B	2	26	226.0	- 255.0	243.9	-1	404	- 447	437	821	- 1058	890
		C	2	12	218.2	- 234.0	223.6	-1	405	- 438	416	772	- 878	805
	FD	C	2	9	213.6	- 215.0	213.9	3		-		716	- 737	732
	RS	C	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	8		-		779	- 779	779
		C	3	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	839	- 839	839
				85	210.0	255.0	232.3		404	449	434	581	1058	782
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	568	- 568	568
280-330	FD	B	2	16	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q		-		626	- 626	626
		B	2	8	246.2	- 249.0	248.0	4	445	- 465	452	763	- 794	783
	FD	C	2	22	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	11		-		581	- 581	581
		C	2	11	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-11	431	- 431	431	670	- 670	670
		C	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	741	- 741	741
330+		B	2	20	242.0	- 246.0	244.2	-6	432	- 439	436	803	- 891	859
		C	2	6	210.0	- 216.2	211.7	5	396	- 400	398	767	- 791	778
		C	3	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	839	- 839	839
				90	206.0	249.0	222.6		396	465	432	568	891	700
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q		-		658	- 658	658
	RS	D	2	10	158.0	- 170.0	164.0	N/Q		-		483	- 487	485

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330-400		B	2	5	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	831	- 831	831
	FD	C	2	8	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	RS	C	2	15	204.2	- 215.2	207.9	-19	-	-	-	684	- 764	711
400+		C	3	25	196.0	- 250.2	222.0	-3	370	- 454	402	759	- 1001	867
	FD	C	2	42	185.0	- 197.6	191.8	-3	-	-	-	817	- 971	901
	RS	C	2	18	187.2	- 196.0	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	899	- 979	930
		C	3	99	185.0	- 256.2	208.7	3	349	- 474	393	799	- 1032	941
				224	158.0	258.2	204.6		349	474	396	483	1032	875
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/C	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
		C	2	11	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	580	- 580	580
	RS	C	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-7	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
330-400	RS	C	2	8	177.2	- 184.0	179.8	-23	-	-	-	629	- 727	666
	FD	C	2	41	192.0	- 198.2	193.7	-3	-	-	-	653	- 735	689
		C	3	22	185.0	- 215.0	194.7	-20	349	- 406	364	657	- 759	739
400+		D	3	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	8	339	- 339	339	591	- 591	591
		C	2	8	184.0	- 192.0	189.0	N/Q	354	- 369	364	745	- 808	785
	RS	C	2	7	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	854	- 854	854
	FD	C	2	69	170.0	- 194.0	182.9	3	-	-	-	685	- 883	832
	FD	C	3	12	185.0	- 192.0	189.1	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 810	785
		C	3	106	172.0	- 205.0	191.0	-6	325	- 387	360	731	- 990	836
		D	3	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	844	- 844	844
				310	170.0	215.0	189.5		325	406	361	535	990	770
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	23	172.0	- 192.0	182.4	-1	325	- 362	344	748	- 960	846
500-600	FD	C	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	970	- 970	970
	RS	C	3	2	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	987	- 987	987
		C	3	284	180.2	- 200.0	190.0	-7	340	- 377	357	967	- 1148	1078
	FD	C	3	67	183.2	- 194.0	191.1	-6	-	-	-	946	- 1047	997
		C	4	7	183.0	- 191.0	187.6	N/Q	345	- 360	354	942	- 1146	1059
		D	3	5	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	-3	326	- 326	326	1003	- 1003	1003
600-750		C	4	198	180.0	- 194.6	190.2	-1	333	- 360	352	1110	- 1396	1217
		D	4	9	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1200	- 1200	1200
750+		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1494	- 1494	1494
				602	172.0	200.0	189.5		325	377	354	748	1494	1107
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	15	172.0	- 184.6	177.0	3	325	- 348	336	591	- 909	805
		C	4	42	164.2	- 192.0	180.5	-5	310	- 362	341	826	- 1033	941
		D	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	10	324	- 324	324	732	- 732	732
		D	4	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	882	- 882	882
540+		C	3	15	180.0	- 181.2	180.8	6	340	- 342	341	977	- 1002	994
		C	4	56	166.0	- 184.0	174.9	-7	313	- 343	329	957	- 1155	1020
		D	3	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	970	- 976	975
		D	4	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	995	- 995	995
		D	5	3	152.0	- 158.0	154.0	N/Q	287	- 304	293	839	- 916	865

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					151	152.0	192.0	175.1		287	362	330	591	1155	960
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	558	- 558	558	
540+	DA	D	2	8	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1123	- 1123	1123	
					10	145.0	174.6	168.7		279	329	319	558	1123	1010
Cows															
400-520		D	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	711	- 711	711	
520+		D	4	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	806	- 806	806	
					2	152.0	156.2	154.0		292	300	296	711	806	759
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	697	- 697	697	
					1	205.0	205.0	205.0		394	394	394	697	697	697

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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