

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2200}{200}$

comparison date 13/09/2011

Numbers increased in a mixed quality yarding which was offered to the regular group of domestic and export buyers. Heavy cattle were the majority along with vealers and cattle suitable for manufacturing, while light trade weight grass finished heifers were in short supply. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also present.

A regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of grass finished and supplementary fed stock. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm, while the lightweight heifer portion sold to a dearer trend of up to 6c/kg due to the strong demand for supplementary fed stock. Well bred secondary steers suitable for lot feeding were limited and the medium weight pens averaged 205.2c/kg. Vealer numbers increased and quality improved from the previous sale with prices firm to 2c dearer with a B muscled steer reaching a top price of 259.2c/kg.

A mixed selection of grown steers and bullocks sold to a regular gallery of buyers. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to weakened demand with prices easing 6c to 7c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 187.2c while heavy grown steers averaged 189.5c/kg. Heavy grown heifers attracted strong competition resulting in price holding firm to 1c/kg cheaper.

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	3	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	599	- 599	599
	RS	C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
280-330		B	2	58	228.0	- 257.2	243.6	2	420	- 460	436	705	- 849	774
	RS	C	2	6	218.0	- 225.2	221.6	6	-	-	-	642	- 678	660
		C	2	22	218.6	- 240.0	232.4	12	417	- 431	426	641	- 744	708
330+		B	2	107	229.6	- 259.2	245.0	-3	411	- 480	438	813	- 1045	900
		C	2	23	206.6	- 235.0	222.2	N/C	383	- 435	414	723	- 968	854
	FD	C	2	8	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	6	-	-	-	845	- 845	845
	RS	C	2	5	205.0	- 250.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 883	781
		C	3	13	232.0	- 236.2	233.0	N/Q	437	- 438	438	791	- 800	798
					<b>249</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>238.3</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	658	- 658	658
280-330		B	2	50	230.0	- 250.0	237.1	-10	411	- 450	431	670	- 825	721
		C	2	22	210.0	- 225.2	221.7	N/Q	393	- 417	410	630	- 663	647
	FD	C	2	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-17	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
	RS	C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-15	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
330+		B	2	32	220.0	- 250.0	238.7	-2	393	- 457	436	795	- 985	855
	FD	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
		C	2	35	205.0	- 226.0	220.1	N/Q	387	- 426	415	713	- 796	747
		C	3	10	218.0	- 230.0	224.4	N/Q	404	- 426	416	762	- 874	814
					<b>164</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>227.5</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>738</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400		B	2	5	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	410	- 410	410	872	- 872	872
	RS	C	2	12	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	5	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-14	-	-	-	743	- 743	743

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400+		C	3	24	204.0	- 230.0	220.7	5	385	- 426	411	781	- 901	860
	FD	C	2	18	203.4	- 206.2	205.3	N/C	-			999	- 1021	1013
		C	3	153	184.0	- 240.0	207.8	N/C	347	- 453	391	819	- 1017	943
	FD	C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
				<b>222</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>		<b>347</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>923</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	2	-			610	- 610	610
	FD	C	3	27	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	558	- 558	558
330-400	FD	C	2	39	189.2	- 192.0	191.0	3	-			662	- 707	689
	RS	C	2	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
		C	3	55	178.2	- 228.0	206.3	6	330	- 422	384	640	- 912	781
400+	FD	C	2	54	184.0	- 184.2	184.1	N/C	-			778	- 823	805
		C	3	82	178.0	- 221.2	195.2	N/C	336	- 410	365	746	- 946	825
		D	3	13	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-14	304	- 304	304	790	- 790	790
				<b>294</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>192.4</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	4	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	735	- 735	735
400-500		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-12	340	- 340	340	846	- 846	846
500-600		C	3	382	179.2	- 198.6	189.5	-6	333	- 368	355	914	- 1154	1051
	FD	C	3	52	194.6	- 195.0	194.9	4	-			979	- 1049	1026
		C	4	30	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-6	341	- 347	345	960	- 1089	1051
600-750		C	3	47	181.2	- 183.2	182.0	-13	336	- 346	340	1112	- 1191	1159
		C	4	199	179.2	- 192.8	187.2	-7	332	- 357	347	1122	- 1382	1218
750+		C	4	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1378	- 1378	1378
		D	4	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-8	342	- 342	342	1413	- 1413	1413
				<b>729</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>188.5</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>1100</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	32	172.0	- 175.2	173.3	-3	325	- 331	327	792	- 832	811
		C	4	19	176.0	- 188.2	184.7	N/C	332	- 355	349	938	- 1007	965
		D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	593	- 593	593
		D	3	20	159.0	- 168.0	164.6	-1	300	- 322	313	636	- 869	769
		D	4	13	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	882	- 882	882
540+		C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1056	- 1056	1056
		C	4	17	168.6	- 188.0	176.4	-8	312	- 355	331	979	- 1189	1061
		D	3	11	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	953	- 953	953
		D	4	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	894	- 894	894
				<b>124</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>172.5</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>892</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	4	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	998	- 998	998
		D	1	13	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	45	260	- 260	260	392	- 392	392
		D	2	39	120.0	- 155.0	139.7	6	240	- 310	275	402	- 519	481
		D	3	111	154.0	- 246.2	162.4	11	296	- 460	309	589	- 1022	690
540+		C	4	15	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1409	- 1409	1409
	DA	D	2	32	168.0	- 172.0	169.9	N/Q	331	- 336	334	1026	- 1054	1040

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		D	3	12	168.0	- 175.6	172.1	N/C	317	- 331	325	966	- 1326	1034	
		D	4	19	171.2	- 186.2	176.7	N/Q	323	- 351	334	1079	- 1424	1169	
					<b>246</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>161.3</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1424</b>	<b>790</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
520+		D	4	16	156.0	- 161.2	157.6	N/Q	300	- 310	303	914	- 936	929	
					<b>16</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>157.6</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>929</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		B	2	3	200.0	- 222.2	214.8	N/Q	357	- 412	393	633	- 870	712	
		C	2	13	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-10	379	- 379	379	615	- 615	615	
	FD	C	2	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		640	- 640	640	
450-600		C	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	851	- 851	851	
600+		C	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1004	- 1004	1004	
					<b>25</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>202.3</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>659</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

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