

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁰⁰/₃₀₀

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Numbers increased moderately in a very mixed quality yarding which was offered to the regular group of domestic and export buyers. Heavy cattle were well represented with increased numbers of secondary yearling heifers, along with a mixed selection of supplementary fed and grass finished yearling cattle. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also operating on well bred secondary lines.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a very mixed offering of yearlings suitable for the trade. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm to 3c dearer and the heifer portion sold to a cheaper trend of up to 4c/kg, due to an increased number of pen showing the effects of wintry conditions. Feeder steers sold to a small group of buyers and prices eased up to 8c with medium weight C2 steers averaging 191.1c/kg. Vealers were in short supply and quality was mixed prices 3c to 4c/kg cheaper. European cross steers and heifers ranged in price from 232c to 255c/kg

An excellent selection of 890 grown cattle sold to an almost full contingent of buyers, as heavy steers and bullocks sold firm to 1c/kg cheaper. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 190.8c, and a single pen of two teeth steers over 600kg reached a top price of 200c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable supply with some pens in good condition, although most grades eased 2c to 4c/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+	RS	B	2	9	265.2	- 271.2	269.2	N/Q	-			475	- 491	480
		C	2	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	454	- 454	454
				11	233.0	271.2	262.6		440	440	440	454	491	475
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	5	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	559	- 559	559
	RS	C	2	9	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
280-330		B	2	7	243.6	- 247.2	245.0	5	435	- 458	442	754	- 800	768
		C	2	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-3	417	- 425	423	722	- 729	728
330+		B	2	30	216.0	- 251.2	240.7	-2	400	- 454	435	809	- 1089	947
		C	2	21	190.0	- 230.6	219.2	2	359	- 425	409	784	- 968	833
	FD	C	2	34	202.0	- 215.6	210.9	-3	-			727	- 807	781
		C	3	15	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	798	- 798	798
				127	190.0	251.2	225.8		359	458	425	559	1089	808
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	610	- 610	610
280-330		B	2	13	232.0	- 250.2	239.3	3	414	- 463	440	690	- 738	703
		C	2	6	205.0	- 220.0	210.7	-4	389	- 400	395	662	- 700	681
330+		B	2	29	219.0	- 255.0	238.5	3	406	- 455	435	840	- 946	873
		C	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	728	- 728	728
	FD	C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692
		C	3	12	192.0	- 228.2	220.9	-4	362	- 425	411	783	- 893	812
	FD	D	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			635	- 635	635
		D	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	718	- 718	718
				75	184.0	255.0	225.2		347	463	424	610	946	780
Yearling Steer														

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0-330		B	2	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	812	- 812	812
	FD	C	2	21	205.0	- 214.6	212.8	-9	-			646	- 704	693
330-400	FD	C	2	41	198.2	- 236.6	208.5	N/C	-			713	- 899	777
		C	3	27	213.2	- 259.2	224.9	-20	381	- 455	414	791	- 1019	855
	FD	C	3	13	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
	RS	D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			709	- 709	709
400+		B	2	8	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	1	425	- 425	425	991	- 991	991
	RS	C	2	23	185.0	- 212.0	192.0	N/Q	-			888	- 931	903
	FD	C	2	20	183.0	- 212.0	191.1	-8	-			782	- 907	860
		C	3	67	182.0	- 239.2	214.8	3	343	- 443	403	840	- 1034	953
				224	182.0	259.2	210.6		343	456	408	646	1034	858
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	24	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	8	-			624	- 624	624
		D	2	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	460	- 460	460
		D	3	12	152.6	- 169.2	166.4	11	294	- 325	320	488	- 548	538
330-400	FD	C	2	44	175.0	- 200.0	193.7	1	-			618	- 752	688
	RS	C	2	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
		C	3	11	175.0	- 212.0	190.4	-6	330	- 400	359	644	- 763	711
		D	2	7	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	330	- 330	330	577	- 577	577
	FD	D	2	9	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
		D	3	13	165.0	- 174.0	168.5	10	311	- 328	318	576	- 653	623
400+	FD	C	2	84	177.2	- 187.2	181.3	-10	-			735	- 844	792
		C	3	61	175.2	- 218.0	195.7	-4	331	- 406	367	720	- 959	833
		C	4	10	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	3	352	- 352	352	808	- 808	808
		D	3	23	158.8	- 168.2	166.5	8	300	- 324	316	668	- 762	730
				311	152.6	218.0	185.3		294	406	345	460	959	730
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	760	- 760	760
400-500		C	3	26	180.0	- 188.6	184.6	5	340	- 356	348	757	- 886	779
		D	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	783	- 783	783
500-600		C	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	959	- 959	959
	FD	C	2	11	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			989	- 989	989
	FD	C	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			971	- 971	971
		C	3	241	175.0	- 199.0	192.5	-1	330	- 372	360	912	- 1178	1065
		C	4	29	186.0	- 190.2	187.4	N/Q	344	- 352	347	1014	- 1042	1028
600-750		C	3	8	184.0	- 195.0	190.9	5	341	- 361	354	1176	- 1200	1185
		C	4	300	176.0	- 200.0	190.8	-1	326	- 370	353	1129	- 1371	1250
		C	5	7	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1216	- 1216	1216
		D	4	9	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1136	- 1136	1136
750+		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1386	- 1386	1386
		C	5	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1419	- 1419	1419
				651	172.0	200.0	190.5		325	372	354	757	1419	1140
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	71	158.0	- 179.2	172.2	-3	304	- 338	325	624	- 818	768
		C	4	31	172.2	- 183.0	177.4	-2	325	- 345	335	889	- 966	921

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540+		D	3	10	155.0	- 166.0	161.7	-1	293	- 313	308	675	- 814	704
		C	4	15	164.0	- 184.2	179.9	4	309	- 348	339	998	- 1156	1061
				127	155.0	184.2	173.5		293	348	328	624	1156	835
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	7	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	757	- 757	757
		D	1	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	515	- 515	515
		D	2	23	140.0	- 170.0	152.8	8	269	- 327	294	323	- 506	453
	DA	D	2	8	143.6	- 153.2	149.6	N/Q	276	- 295	288	625	- 628	627
		D	3	17	153.0	- 158.6	157.0	-4	294	- 299	298	566	- 687	651
540+	DA	D	2	7	152.6	- 157.6	153.3	-13	294	- 303	295	890	- 1150	927
		D	4	12	182.6	- 183.2	183.0	7	345	- 352	349	1101	- 1169	1141
				82	132.0	183.2	157.9		264	352	303	323	1169	684
Cows														
520+		D	4	12	156.2	- 163.2	159.5	N/Q	300	- 308	305	831	- 1152	975
				12	156.2	163.2	159.5		300	308	305	831	1152	975
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		675	- 675	675
				1	185.0	185.0	185.0		0	0		675	675	675

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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