

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>2000</sup>  
420

comparison date 08/11/2011

Numbers increased and quality was quite good across all grades. There was a reasonable selection of yearling steers and heifers; however there was only a small selection of prime vealers offered. Feeder steers were in short supply, while there was a mixed quality supply of yearling heifers offered. There were increased numbers of grown steers and bullocks and all sold to very strong demand. The regular gallery of buyers and restockers were present and competition was strong across all grades.

The limited supply of prime vealers were 3c and up to 7c cheaper and some exceptional European cross heifers and steers sold up to 230c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for restocking were 20c dearer and more in places and most of the better C2 steers which were purchased by restockers made from 215c to 260c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold 3c to 5c dearer, with the C3 medium weight lines averaging 190.3c/kg. Trade steers averaged 206.4c and sold to a top price 228c/kg.

Feeder steers were keenly contested for by a small gallery of buyers and most grades eased by 3c/kg. The C2 medium lighter lines averaged 196.2c/kg. The smaller selection of feeder heifers were fully firm to slightly dearer and the C muscled light weight pens sold from 184c to 197c/kg.

The excellent quality selection of bullocks sold to an almost full field of buyers and demand was strong across all weight classes with sales firm to 3c/kg dearer. The C3 and C4 heavy weight pens making from 180c to 211c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	28	291.2	- 299.2	294.3	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 440	388
				<b>28</b>	<b>291.2</b>	<b>299.2</b>	<b>294.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	598	- 598	598
		C	2	5	226.0	- 229.2	227.3	N/Q	419	- 433	424	610	- 630	618
	FD	C	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
	RS	C	2	27	260.2	- 261.0	260.8	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 697	685
	FD	D	2	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
330+		B	2	18	224.0	- 238.0	230.3	-1	393	- 410	401	791	- 896	833
		C	2	9	214.0	- 221.6	216.5	-1	386	- 406	399	723	- 856	784
	FD	C	2	39	202.0	- 225.0	211.8	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 776	770
	RS	C	2	14	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 834	823
				<b>122</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>261.0</b>	<b>227.5</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	B	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
		C	2	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	605	- 605	605
280-330		C	2	4	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	649	- 649	649
330+		B	2	10	214.0	- 230.0	222.0	-7	382	- 411	396	828	- 830	829
		C	2	20	200.0	- 225.0	208.8	-9	370	- 402	383	688	- 765	721
	FD	C	2	8	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	725	- 725	725
		D	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	850	- 850	850
		D	4	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	684	- 684	684
				<b>58</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>209.6</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>732</b>

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<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	28	217.2	- 278.2	260.9	N/Q	-			528	- 554	546
330-400		C	3	4	211.2	- 228.0	216.2	N/C	391	- 422	400	819	- 901	846
400+		C	2	6	189.2	- 204.0	196.1	N/Q	357	- 392	372	831	- 910	872
	FD	C	2	12	195.0	- 202.0	196.2	-2	-			818	- 858	851
	FD	C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			1068	- 1068	1068
		C	3	108	191.2	- 228.0	206.4	2	359	- 422	383	802	- 1015	924
		D	3	5	180.0	- 186.0	182.4	N/Q	340	- 351	344	791	- 792	791
				<b>165</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>213.8</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>848</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	40	205.0	- 220.2	212.4	N/Q	380	- 408	396	557	- 656	611
330-400		C	2	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 400	396	736	- 827	772
	FD	C	2	18	187.6	- 194.0	191.7	N/C	-			668	- 749	699
		C	3	42	197.2	- 212.0	204.2	19	379	- 385	382	726	- 823	775
		D	3	8	155.0	- 184.0	167.1	-3	293	- 347	315	589	- 653	613
400+	FD	C	2	16	174.0	- 182.0	178.0	-19	-			721	- 795	745
	FD	C	3	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
		C	3	131	172.0	- 228.2	190.3	5	319	- 408	355	763	- 1020	864
				<b>268</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>194.6</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	12	359	- 359	359	834	- 834	834
500-600		C	3	215	179.6	- 208.0	196.7	N/C	333	- 385	365	954	- 1236	1107
		C	4	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	10	356	- 356	356	1152	- 1152	1152
	FD	C	4	18	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			964	- 964	964
		D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	990	- 990	990
600-750		C	4	461	180.0	- 211.0	195.8	3	333	- 382	359	1111	- 1438	1299
		D	4	15	181.2	- 191.2	184.9	N/Q	336	- 354	342	1226	- 1362	1293
750+		C	3	23	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1482	- 1482	1482
		C	4	50	190.0	- 198.6	197.9	13	339	- 368	365	1463	- 1517	1513
				<b>790</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>211.0</b>	<b>195.7</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>1517</b>	<b>1255</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	172.0	- 178.0	176.2	-2	325	- 336	333	707	- 740	730
		C	4	11	176.0	- 180.2	177.7	-6	326	- 334	329	924	- 933	929
540+		C	4	44	172.0	- 188.6	182.5	N/C	319	- 349	339	1021	- 1219	1066
		D	4	6	166.0	- 170.0	168.7	N/Q	313	- 315	314	1029	- 1129	1062
				<b>71</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>179.7</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>997</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	30	134.2	- 170.2	159.4	N/Q	258	- 321	302	641	- 856	792
		D	2	7	152.0	- 168.0	161.1	5	287	- 317	304	783	- 828	809
		D	3	56	154.0	- 176.0	163.1	-6	291	- 332	308	635	- 885	751
540+		C	4	10	175.0	- 178.6	178.2	N/Q	319	- 324	319	1313	- 1481	1464
		D	3	46	170.2	- 176.0	171.5	1	321	- 332	324	929	- 1219	998
		D	4	3	168.0	- 176.2	173.5	3	311	- 326	321	1344	- 1410	1388
				<b>152</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>178.6</b>	<b>166.0</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>1481</b>	<b>896</b>
<b>Cows</b>														

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520+		D	4	8	153.6	- 155.0	154.3	N/Q	290	- 293	291	947	- 960	954
				<b>8</b>	<b>153.6</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>154.3</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>954</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	933	- 933	933
				<b>1</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>933</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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