

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2100}{100}$

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Numbers increased slightly and quality was very good across all categories. There was an improved selection of prime vealers offered and a good quality offering of grass finished yearlings suitable for the trade. Feeder steers and heifers were in reduced numbers and all well-bred lines sold to strong demand. Grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and most categories sold to weakened demand. The regular gallery of buyers and restockers were present and competition was weaker across domestic and export grades.

The improved quality selection of prime vealers was unable to sustain last week's prices easing up to 6c and European cross heifers and steers sold from 218c to 240c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for restocking were 8c dearer and most of the better C2 steers returning to the paddock made from 215c to 229.6c/kg. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade struggled to attract buyers easing 5c to 10c, with the C3 medium weight lines averaging 181.7c while the steer portion remained fully firm averaging 206.3c/kg.

Feeder steers were keenly contested for by a small gallery of buyers and medium weight steers sold 8c/kg dearer. The C2 medium weight lines averaged 204.8c and topped at 212c/kg.

The excellent quality selection of 880 grown cattle sold to weakened demand with southern buyers very selective along with increased numbers of aged steers and bullocks which were discounted heavily. The C3 and C4 heavyweight pens ranged from 172c to 200.2c while heavy feeder steers topped at 186c/kg. Grown heifers also sold to a cheaper trend with prices easing 9c to 10c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	12	228.0	- 232.2	229.4	-1	422	- 430	425	581	- 593	589
	FD	C	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
280-330		B	2	23	226.6	- 230.2	228.3	N/Q	400	- 443	412	688	- 707	699
	FD	C	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
		C	2	11	210.0	- 235.6	228.6	N/Q	375	- 436	420	609	- 679	660
330+		B	2	81	214.0	- 240.0	224.3	-6	382	- 429	396	737	- 1038	823
		C	2	15	206.0	- 214.2	208.8	-8	375	- 397	387	771	- 948	842
	FD	C	2	12	207.2	- 212.0	210.4	-1	-	-	-	799	- 818	806
	RS	C	2	30	215.0	- 229.6	222.7	8	-	-	-	727	- 815	779
		C	3	2	206.0	- 213.6	209.8	N/Q	368	- 396	382	983	- 1065	1024
				<b>196</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>222.8</b>		<b>368</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>774</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	22	222.0	- 234.2	227.3	N/Q	411	- 423	418	604	- 614	610
		C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	473	- 473	473
	FD	C	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
	RS	C	2	7	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
280-330		B	2	54	216.0	- 227.2	222.9	N/Q	379	- 413	402	644	- 731	682
		C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	657	- 657	657
	FD	C	2	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
330+		B	2	17	218.0	- 224.0	220.1	-2	390	- 404	399	772	- 810	780
	FD	C	2	21	196.6	- 205.0	199.0	-5	-	-	-	651	- 722	671
				<b>131</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>217.9</b>		<b>379</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>667</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
330-400	FD	C	2	25	186.0	- 210.0	202.9	N/Q	-			639	- 825	764
	RS	C	2	15	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			742	- 742	742
400+	FD	D	2	4	170.0	- 182.0	176.0	N/Q	-			578	- 719	648
		C	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	806	- 806	806
	FD	C	2	67	187.0	- 212.0	204.8	9	-			810	- 898	855
		C	3	62	183.0	- 222.4	206.3	N/C	345	- 412	388	809	- 1052	955
				<b>188</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>222.4</b>	<b>204.2</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>848</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
		C	3	7	175.0	- 190.0	187.9	N/Q	330	- 359	354	532	- 562	536
		RS	D	2	8	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-			425	- 425
330-400	RS	C	2	18	190.0	- 196.0	193.7	N/Q	-			729	- 741	734
	FD	C	2	40	176.6	- 195.0	185.3	-6	-			663	- 729	697
		C	3	43	180.0	- 206.2	197.0	-7	333	- 382	366	666	- 810	750
400+	RS	D	3	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
		D	3	24	157.2	- 158.0	157.6	-10	297	- 298	297	544	- 581	561
	FD	C	2	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-3	-			760	- 760	760
		C	3	65	173.0	- 186.6	181.7	-9	326	- 352	337	740	- 858	804
		C	5	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	844	- 844	844
		D	3	18	160.6	- 168.0	164.7	N/Q	303	- 313	308	697	- 744	716
		D	4	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	689	- 689	689
		D	5	7	154.2	- 158.0	155.8	N/Q	291	- 293	292	648	- 711	675
				<b>260</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>179.5</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	16	178.0	- 188.0	183.6	-10	330	- 348	340	754	- 893	824
500-600		C	3	281	174.0	- 200.2	185.8	-11	322	- 371	345	931	- 1133	1054
	FD	C	3	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			1011	- 1011	1011
		C	4	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-7	343	- 343	343	1051	- 1051	1051
600-750		D	4	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	988	- 988	988
		C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1138	- 1138	1138
		C	4	351	172.0	- 189.6	180.8	-15	319	- 351	335	1095	- 1374	1181
		D	3	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1144	- 1144	1144
750+		D	4	14	168.2	- 175.2	173.7	-11	312	- 331	323	1110	- 1139	1129
		C	4	52	180.0	- 185.0	182.2	-16	333	- 343	337	1359	- 1404	1385
				<b>751</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>182.8</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>1133</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-4	325	- 325	325	820	- 820	820
		C	4	7	166.0	- 172.0	168.6	-9	307	- 319	312	877	- 890	884
		D	3	16	159.2	- 166.0	162.9	N/Q	300	- 313	307	654	- 809	748
540+		C	4	55	166.0	- 177.2	173.0	-10	313	- 332	324	950	- 1057	989
		D	4	3	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	-16	289	- 289	289	1056	- 1056	1056
				<b>84</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>931</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-540		D	2	6	159.2	- 176.0	162.0	1	306	- 339	312	637	- 947	688	
	DA	D	2	11	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	4	314	- 314	314	878	- 878	878	
		D	3	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-8	293	- 293	293	575	- 575	575	
540+	DA	D	2	16	155.2	- 166.6	163.7	N/Q	293	- 320	314	962	- 1096	1055	
		D	3	18	164.0	- 179.2	167.4	-4	309	- 338	316	1067	- 1308	1191	
		D	4	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-9	310	- 310	310	1232	- 1232	1232	
				<b>62</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>163.4</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>974</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	4	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	714	- 714	714	
520+		D	3	9	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	799	- 799	799	
				<b>14</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>152.9</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>769</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	605	- 605	605	
		D	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	697	- 697	697	
		FD	D	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
		RS	D	2	10	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
450-600		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	858	- 858	858	
600+		C	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1037	- 1037	1037	
				<b>35</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>209.6</b>	<b>185.5</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>630</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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