

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ²⁷⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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Numbers increased slightly in a very good quality yarding which was offered to a full contingent of domestic and export buyers. Strong local restocker competition was present on all lines of well-bred secondary steers and heifers. Heavy cattle were once again a large percentage of the offering, along with grass finished yearlings suitable for the trade. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and operating on suitable lines of yearling steers and heifers.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a good quality offering of grass finished and supplementary fed stock. Prices for trade steers sold firm up to 3c dearer, while the heifer portion was firm to 1c/kg dearer for the medium weight pens. Feeder steers and heifers sold to increased buyer competition resulting in a dearer trend of 6c to 10c/kg. Vealers numbers increased and quality was outstanding with domestic buyers eager to capture adequate supplies, lifting prices 6c to 9c/kg. European cross steers and heifers ranged in price from 220c to 239.8c/kg.

A good quality supply of 1200 grown cattle sold to a full field of buyer's. Heavy steers sold to fully firm prices, with strong competition from domestic buyers. Heavy bullocks sold to strengthening sales with prices firming as the sale progressed. Heavy bullocks averaged 185.7c and reached a top price of 194.2c, while heavy steers averaged 187.5c/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+		B	2	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	465	- 465	465
	RS	C	2	19	254.0	- 255.2	254.7	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 396	362
				21	254.0	255.2	254.6		471	471	471	337	465	372
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	13	236.0	- 263.2	249.1	N/Q	414	- 462	446	527	- 612	577
	RS	C	2	13	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
280-330		B	2	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	9	418	- 418	418	693	- 693	693
	RS	C	2	27	239.8	- 239.8	239.8	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
	FD	C	2	25	210.0	- 230.0	214.8	1	-	-	-	632	- 702	649
330+		B	2	132	210.0	- 234.2	224.6	3	383	- 416	399	773	- 1037	884
	RS	C	2	34	221.2	- 228.6	225.8	21	-	-	-	781	- 848	822
		C	2	13	205.0	- 218.0	212.3	1	366	- 404	395	726	- 892	829
		C	4	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	829	- 829	829
				263	196.0	263.2	226.8		363	462	403	509	1037	799
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	506	- 506	506
	RS	B	2	16	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
		C	2	5	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	-1	409	- 409	409	560	- 560	560
280-330		B	2	55	220.0	- 239.2	231.3	9	393	- 421	410	634	- 779	722
		C	2	7	194.0	- 218.0	209.9	1	359	- 389	383	572	- 709	678
	FD	C	2	14	205.0	- 205.2	205.1	9	-	-	-	642	- 673	662
		D	3	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	592	- 592	592
330+		B	2	74	212.0	- 228.0	219.8	-1	383	- 412	398	708	- 871	793
	FD	C	2	28	192.0	- 211.0	199.5	11	-	-	-	643	- 791	696

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		C	2	27	200.0	- 215.2	209.9	4	357	- 398	383	724	- 789	752
		C	3	11	205.0	- 208.0	207.5	-8	385	- 387	386	693	- 857	723
	RS	D	5	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
				249	165.0	239.2	215.9		357	421	398	506	871	722
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
330-400	FD	C	2	5	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	1	-			797	- 797	797
	RS	C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
		C	3	33	196.0	- 213.0	206.7	3	370	- 394	383	717	- 843	797
		D	3	9	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	345	- 345	345	729	- 729	729
400+		C	2	17	184.0	- 200.0	198.4	10	347	- 385	380	911	- 964	958
	RS	C	2	22	192.0	- 200.2	195.3	N/Q	-			789	- 942	894
	FD	C	2	65	183.0	- 214.0	202.7	6	-			789	- 995	892
	FD	C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-9	-			817	- 817	817
		C	3	92	180.0	- 210.2	200.4	3	340	- 396	375	756	- 1040	880
	RS	D	1	8	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
				261	154.6	214.0	199.1		340	396	375	602	1040	860
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	13	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
330-400	FD	C	2	54	183.2	- 212.2	197.3	10	-			674	- 740	722
		C	3	38	175.0	- 213.0	190.4	7	324	- 394	353	682	- 766	707
	RS	D	1	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
		D	3	10	157.2	- 165.0	162.7	N/Q	297	- 311	307	602	- 611	608
400+	FD	C	2	30	173.2	- 192.0	189.1	-2	-			736	- 787	778
	RS	C	2	14	172.0	- 180.0	176.0	N/Q	-			693	- 756	725
		C	3	123	172.0	- 192.0	182.0	1	319	- 356	338	703	- 888	813
		C	4	9	165.2	- 185.0	178.4	N/Q	312	- 343	332	870	- 887	875
		D	3	9	165.2	- 171.2	169.2	4	312	- 323	319	875	- 876	875
		D	5	2	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	659	- 659	659
				310	157.0	213.0	184.7		296	394	338	586	888	758
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	4	2	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	164	- 164	164
400-500		C	3	29	174.0	- 196.0	181.2	2	328	- 363	341	766	- 980	841
500-600		C	3	321	175.0	- 202.0	187.5	N/C	324	- 374	346	934	- 1142	1045
	FD	C	3	40	182.0	- 203.2	194.7	-7	-			934	- 1026	995
		C	4	13	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-7	341	- 341	341	963	- 963	963
		D	3	6	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1005	- 1005	1005
600-750		C	4	498	173.2	- 194.2	185.7	-1	321	- 353	341	1093	- 1404	1221
		D	3	60	168.0	- 180.0	177.0	2	317	- 340	332	1043	- 1307	1156
		D	4	26	170.0	- 180.2	173.9	N/C	321	- 334	326	1091	- 1263	1153
750+		C	4	36	170.0	- 185.2	181.0	N/C	315	- 343	335	1343	- 1469	1434
		D	4	15	170.0	- 182.0	177.2	N/Q	321	- 337	331	1321	- 1374	1353
				1046	168.0	203.2	185.3		315	374	341	164	1469	1145
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	18	170.0	- 176.6	171.8	1	321	- 333	324	689	- 795	718

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		C	4	36	169.2	- 182.0	175.4	-2	319	- 337	328	858	- 963	908
		D	3	18	162.0	- 168.2	165.1	2	306	- 317	312	711	- 795	762
		D	4	3	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	-8	309	- 309	309	843	- 843	843
540+		C	4	37	166.0	- 181.0	174.1	-3	307	- 335	325	964	- 1053	977
	RS	C	4	11	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			1145	- 1145	1145
				123	162.0	182.0	172.4		306	337	323	689	1145	899
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	12	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	384	- 384	384
	RS	D	2	11	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		D	3	42	160.2	- 171.0	167.7	-6	308	- 329	321	637	- 829	716
540+		C	4	15	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1531	- 1531	1531
	DA	D	2	2	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1243	- 1243	1243
	DA	D	3	38	164.2	- 169.6	167.2	N/Q	316	- 326	322	1143	- 1155	1150
		D	3	22	170.0	- 178.8	173.6	4	327	- 337	331	998	- 1102	1059
		D	5	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1643	- 1643	1643
				143	132.0	178.8	165.4		254	337	317	384	1643	949
Cows														
520+		D	4	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1051	- 1051	1051
				7	172.0	172.0	172.0		331	331	331	1051	1051	1051

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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