

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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A slight increase of numbers for the first sale of the year and not all buyers were present or operating fully. Quality was mixed across all categories with limited numbers of secondary yearlings suitable for restocking or lot feeding. Not all feeder buyers were present, while local restockers were active.

There was steady competition on vealers from most domestic processors with prices similar to the previous sale. European steers and heifers sold from 215c to 236c/kg. Light weight vealer steers returning to the paddock reached a top of 287.2c with other pens averaging 258.6c/kg. The mixed quality offering of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold to steady demand the medium weight heifer portion averaged 183.8c while medium weight steers sold from 195c to 210.c/kg.

Heavy grown cattle numbers declined considerably and quality was quite mixed. Demand was steady from northern buyers resulting in prices firm to slightly cheaper for the better quality pens. The heavy C3's and C4 ranged in from 175c to 196c/kg.

A reduced offering of 130 cows sold to a small field of buyers with competition subdued across all categories, Heavy cows sold up to 10c cheaper. Heavy cows sold from 145c to 158c and the leaner grades ranged from 138c to 143.6c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	21	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	516	- 516	516
	RS	C	2	37	234.0	- 287.2	268.5	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 617	593
280-330		B	2	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	695	- 695	695
		C	2	5	212.0	- 217.2	215.1	N/Q	393	- 402	398	641	- 678	656
	FD	C	2	8	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
330+		B	2	53	215.0	- 236.0	227.0	N/Q	384	- 454	414	788	- 954	881
	FD	C	2	59	190.0	- 218.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 915	818
		C	2	45	207.0	- 218.0	214.6	N/Q	383	- 404	395	699	- 929	796
		D	2	3	192.0	- 195.6	194.4	N/Q	369	- 369	369	802	- 1162	922
					236	190.0	287.2	228.5	369	470	414	516	1162	754
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	4	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	599	- 599	599
280-330		B	2	33	225.0	- 266.2	234.0	N/Q	402	- 493	419	641	- 796	696
		C	2	24	210.0	- 231.0	224.2	N/Q	389	- 436	411	630	- 725	690
		C	3	5	213.0	- 215.0	214.2	N/Q	394	- 398	397	671	- 710	694
		D	2	7	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	609	- 609	609
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
330+		B	2	92	210.0	- 225.2	219.1	N/Q	375	- 415	395	763	- 867	799
		C	2	10	208.0	- 219.2	217.0	N/Q	385	- 406	402	737	- 915	772
	FD	C	2	15	194.0	- 215.2	207.4	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 792	732
		D	2	9	202.6	- 202.6	202.6	N/Q	382	- 382	382	689	- 689	689
					201	180.0	266.2	219.2	365	493	400	531	915	742
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	647	- 647	647
	FD	C	2	11	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800

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		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	731	- 731	731
	RS	D	2	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			584	- 584	584
	DA	D	2	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	646	- 646	646
400+	FD	C	2	42	193.2	- 212.2	199.7	N/Q	-			840	- 936	888
		C	2	9	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	864	- 864	864
	RS	C	2	14	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			904	- 904	904
		C	3	32	195.0	- 210.0	197.2	N/Q	363	- 389	370	843	- 952	869
	RS	D	2	19	157.2	- 161.0	160.0	N/Q	-			715	- 716	716
				144	157.2	215.0	191.8		324	414	371	584	952	825
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	628	- 628	628
		D	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	570	- 570	570
400+	FD	C	2	11	182.6	- 183.2	182.8	N/Q	-			895	- 898	896
	FD	C	3	18	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
		C	3	43	178.0	- 190.0	183.8	N/Q	333	- 352	343	749	- 863	830
	FD	D	4	7	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			1090	- 1090	1090
				83	154.0	190.0	179.8		300	352	340	570	1090	840
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	59	175.0	- 196.0	187.8	N/Q	324	- 363	348	913	- 1133	1047
		C	4	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1170	- 1170	1170
600-750		C	3	12	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1143	- 1143	1143
		C	4	46	186.0	- 192.0	187.9	N/Q	344	- 356	348	1154	- 1239	1204
				120	174.0	196.0	186.6		322	363	346	913	1239	1120
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	168.0	- 175.0	171.5	N/Q	317	- 324	321	731	- 796	764
		C	4	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	936	- 936	936
540+		C	4	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1001	- 1001	1001
				10	162.0	175.0	169.4		300	324	315	731	1001	887
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	849	- 849	849
540+	DA	D	2	12	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1112	- 1112	1112
		D	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1117	- 1117	1117
		D	4	20	143.6	- 178.0	157.2	N/Q	266	- 330	293	1130	- 1419	1372
				40	143.6	178.0	162.3		266	336	306	849	1419	1210
Cows														
0-400		D	3	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	490	- 490	490
	DA	E	1	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	422	- 422	422
400-520	RS	D	1	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
	DA	D	1	7	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	515	- 515	515
	DA	D	2	2	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	632	- 632	632
		D	3	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	743	- 743	743
	DA	E	2	5	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	516	- 516	516
520+	DA	D	1	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	668	- 668	668
	DA	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	864	- 864	864
		D	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	690	- 690	690

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		D	3	22	143.0	- 146.2	143.6	N/Q	304	- 311	305	756	- 958	803
		D	4	69	145.0	- 158.2	149.3	N/Q	285	- 304	293	873	- 1106	928
		D	5	2	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	269	- 290	280	935	- 1071	1003
				131	110.0	158.2	139.4		262	311	291	422	1106	800
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	354	- 354	354
450-600		C	2	9	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	831	- 831	831
		D	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	661	- 661	661
				11	120.0	184.2	174.5		226	348	329	354	831	772

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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