

Store report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers were larger than the corresponding sale last year. The weight of the Angus cattle was greater, however quality was more mixed. There were limited northern orders active with strong local and southern competition evident. The vast majority of purchases were from restockers and backgrounders. There was also a large gallery of onlookers. Competition was strong from the outset with many categories selling to a higher level compared to last year.

Cattle were drawn from local areas along with Mansfield, Holbrook, Corryong, Tallarook, Brindabella, Gundagai, Benalla and Wangaratta. Buyers travelled from Glen Innes, Cowra, Dunedoo, Tamworth, Yarra Valley, all Gippsland regions, Harden and local areas.

The medium weight weaner steers ranged from \$629 to \$830 with the vast majority of sales from \$724 to \$770/head or an estimated live weight price of 250c to 280c/kg. The heavy weaner steers topped at \$880 to average \$814/head or 230c/kg lwt. The medium weight weaner heifers sold from \$585 to top at \$710 with most sales from \$645 to \$665/head or an estimated 220c to 250c/kg lwt. There were also some plainer lines that averaged around \$528/head. Heavy weaner heifers topped at \$870 to average \$760/head or 214c/kg lwt.

A pen of heavy yearling steers weighing an estimated 519kg topped the sale at \$1,045/head. Other heavy weights sold closer to \$907/head or 211c/kg lwt.

The light end of the feeder steers averaged \$807 after selling to \$825/head. The medium weights reached \$895 and sold around \$858, as a single pen of heavy weights to feeders made \$972/head. The light feeder heifers averaged \$665 with sales to \$745/head. The medium weights feeder heifers sold closer to \$750 and reached \$875/head.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
Weaner Steers											
200-280	Angus		C	2	315	264	336	281	660.0	780.0	724.1
280-330			C	2	642	218	264	250	629.0	830.0	769.2
330+			C	2	875	165	259	230	650.0	880.0	814.1
					1832	165	336	254	629.0	880.0	769.1
Weaner Heifers											
0-200			C	2	20	303	303	303	605.0	605.0	605.0
200-280			C	2	92	226	274	252	585.0	675.0	645.4
			D	2	73	189	239	225	490.0	545.0	528.2
280-330			C	2	382	207	232	220	604.0	710.0	665.4
			D	2	16	111	111	111	320.0	320.0	320.0
330+			C	2	286	180	253	214	635.0	870.0	760.1
					869	111	303	221	320.0	870.0	587.4
Yearling Steers											
330-400			C	2	16	214	214	214	835.0	835.0	835.0
400+			C	2	197	189	224	211	815.0	1045.0	907.4
					213	189	224	213	815.0	1045.0	871.2
Yearling Heifers											
			C	2	18	193	206	200	800.0	832.0	817.8
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Feeder Steers											
0-320			C	2	281	242	272	264	750.0	825.0	807.4
320-400			C	2	662	206	261	238	705.0	895.0	857.5

Category Weight Range	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
400+			C	2	11	219	219	219	972.0	972.0	972.0
					954	206	272	240	705.0	972.0	879.0
Feeder Heifers											
0-320			C	2	267	103	250	221	320.0	745.0	665.3
			D	2	7	215	215	215	567.0	567.0	567.0
320-400			C	2	255	183	256	219	650.0	875.0	750.8
					529	103	256	218	320.0	875.0	661.0

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