

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1380  
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There was a moderate increase in numbers with quality mixed across all categories. There were increased supplies of manufacturing cattle and secondary yearlings suitable for lot feeders and restockers. A full turnout of regular domestic and export processors were in attendance.

Due to the tight supplies competition strengthened over all weights and grades of vealers as buyers competed strongly to acquire adequate supplies. Well finished light weight vealers sold up to 13c dearer, while the European B muscled medium weight heifers and steers ranged from 209c to 227.6c/kg. The plainer vealers ranged from 176c to 202c/kg. The mixed quality offering of yearling steers and heifers to the trade sold to steady demand selling firm to 2c/kg cheaper. The medium weight heifer portion averaged 176.7c while medium weight steers sold from 172c to 215c/kg.

Heavy grown cattle numbers declined considerably and quality was quite mixed, and demand weakened from northern buyers resulting in a cheaper trend of 5c to 8c/kg. The heavy C3 and C4 pens ranged in price from 163c to 184c/kg. Heavy grown steers suitable for lot feeding sold to strong demand from several feedlots with prices 3c/kg dearer.

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	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	389	-	389	389	595	-	595	595	
		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	-	389	389	588	-	588	588	
	RS	C	2	18	190.0	- 250.0	228.2	-6		-			475	-	572	541	
280-330		B	2	14	209.0	- 220.0	213.1	13	373	-	408	384	606	-	704	637	
		RS	C	2	7	208.2	- 221.2	213.8	4		-		627	-	653	638	
		C	2	6	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	2	393	-	400	396	611	-	653	632	
	FD	C	2	16	208.0	- 215.2	210.7	N/Q		-		625	-	672	640		
330+		B	2	65	208.0	- 227.6	220.0	N/Q	377	-	406	392	767	-	950	863	
		C	2	37	202.0	- 225.2	213.6	N/C	375	-	417	394	687	-	872	792	
		RS	C	2	7	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	12		-		733	-	733	733	
		FD	C	2	48	200.0	- 212.0	206.8	-11		-		702	-	872	780	
		C	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	-	363	363	1039	-	1039	1039	
					<b>226</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>		<b>363</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>753</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																	
200-280		C	2	10	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	18	397	-	397	397	593	-	593	593	
280-330		B	2	22	214.0	- 225.0	221.5	N/Q	382	-	402	395	623	-	733	701	
		C	2	14	195.0	- 224.0	210.8	10	348	-	415	387	634	-	662	646	
	FD	C	2	37	202.2	- 211.2	210.5	N/Q		-		592	-	667	661		
		D	2	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	327	-	327	327	509	-	509	509	
	RS	D	2	3	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q		-		550	-	550	550		
330+		B	2	11	210.0	- 217.2	214.9	8	375	-	388	384	722	-	778	745	
		FD	C	2	39	189.2	- 216.2	204.2	N/Q		-		664	-	828	745	
			C	2	11	185.0	- 208.2	193.4	-16	343	-	386	358	655	-	750	692
			C	3	15	192.0	- 211.2	206.2	1	343	-	380	374	653	-	760	731
		D	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	-	347	347	699	-	699	699	
		D	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	-31	332	-	332	332	607	-	607	607	

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					<b>173</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>206.6</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>686</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-				552	- 552	552
	RS	C	2	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-				653	- 653	653
	RS	D	2	4	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	9	-				575	- 575	575
330-400	FD	C	2	39	190.0	- 214.2	204.7	15	-				707	- 775	740
		C	3	19	176.0	- 206.0	188.7	-16	332	- 387	354		692	- 810	734
	RS	D	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-				671	- 671	671
		D	3	11	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	49	382	- 382	382		835	- 835	835
400+	RS	C	2	28	177.4	- 186.2	181.3	7	-				756	- 850	812
		C	2	14	170.0	- 199.6	193.3	7	327	- 377	370		833	- 894	874
	FD	C	2	47	180.0	- 212.0	189.5	2	-				806	- 979	888
	FD	C	3	5	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	22	-				924	- 924	924
		C	3	53	172.0	- 215.0	192.6	1	319	- 389	354		731	- 1082	841
	RS	D	1	6	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-				598	- 598	598
					<b>234</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>192.4</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>806</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	13	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-				568	- 568	568
		C	2	8	184.0	- 196.0	191.5	12	347	- 363	357		496	- 523	506
		C	3	8	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349		607	- 607	607
330-400	FD	C	2	40	175.0	- 194.2	185.1	-3	-				672	- 759	715
	FD	D	2	2	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-				589	- 589	589
	RS	D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				632	- 632	632
400+	FD	C	2	47	172.0	- 187.2	181.5	-8	-				722	- 801	784
		C	3	39	165.0	- 182.0	176.7	-2	311	- 343	333		726	- 840	803
					<b>159</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>726</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	4	20	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330		708	- 708	708
400-500		C	3	11	173.0	- 180.0	176.8	-5	320	- 333	327		865	- 891	879
500-600		C	3	116	170.0	- 184.0	178.0	-5	315	- 341	330		875	- 1080	976
	FD	C	3	27	190.0	- 194.0	193.3	3	-				971	- 976	975
		C	4	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317		993	- 993	993
	RS	D	3	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-				836	- 836	836
		D	3	9	162.2	- 172.0	166.6	-6	306	- 319	312		878	- 972	919
600-750		C	4	149	163.2	- 184.2	172.2	-8	302	- 341	319		991	- 1267	1149
750+		C	4	8	163.2	- 165.6	165.2	-3	302	- 307	306		1264	- 1428	1307
					<b>344</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>175.9</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>1037</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311		723	- 723	723
		C	4	7	160.0	- 170.0	166.0	1	296	- 315	307		858	- 901	880
		D	3	6	154.0	- 157.0	156.0	-1	291	- 296	294		578	- 716	624
540+		C	3	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319		1029	- 1029	1029
		C	4	16	158.0	- 186.2	168.4	-2	293	- 345	312		1031	- 1082	1056
		D	5	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245		884	- 884	884
					<b>39</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>164.5</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>928</b>

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	9	108.2	- 120.0	112.8	N/Q	216	- 240	226	322	- 336	328
		D	2	28	119.2	- 155.0	140.7	-15	238	- 298	276	340	- 837	598
	DA	D	2	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	8	312	- 312	312	780	- 780	780
		D	3	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-1	300	- 300	300	748	- 798	768
		E	1	4	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	264	- 264	264
540+		D	2	5	143.6	- 156.0	151.0	-2	271	- 300	288	898	- 1115	1028
		D	3	15	153.2	- 157.2	155.2	-12	289	- 297	293	853	- 959	899
				<b>71</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>140.2</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	449	- 449	449
400-520		D	4	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	733	- 733	733
520+		D	4	3	144.2	- 145.2	144.9	N/Q	277	- 279	279	880	- 886	884
				<b>6</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>137.3</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	11	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	609	- 609	609
	RS	C	2	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q		-		603	- 603	603
450-600		C	2	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	839	- 839	839
				<b>26</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>173.4</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>660</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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