

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1230}{30}$

comparison date 21/02/2012

A slight increase of cattle was offered to a regular turnout of domestic and export buyers, however not all major export processors operated. Quality was very good across all categories with a limited supply of secondary yearlings suitable for restocking or lot feeding. Not all feeder buyers were present, while local restockers were active.

Demand strengthened due to the tightening of supplies across all vealer categories with well finished B muscled steers and heifers rising 7c and up to 13c, while plainer types sold to strong demand averaging 210c/kg. The mostly good quality selection of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong competition with the medium weight heifer portion averaging 185.4c/kg. Medium weight steers lifted 19c and averaged 205c topping at 218c/kg. Light weight vealer steers returning to the paddock reached a top price of 205.2c/kg.

Heavy grown cattle numbers declined and quality was very good with demand strengthening from both southern and northern buyers, which forced priced up to 15c dearer. The C3 and C4 steer and bullocks ranged in price from 184c to 196c/kg. Buyers paid premium prices for well finished milk and two teeth steers with sales ranging from 197c to 202.6c and heavy feeder steers met with strong demand selling 17c dearer topping at 200c/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	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	595	- 595	595
280-330		B	2	15	226.0	- 235.0	229.2	13	404	- 420	409	730	- 750	743
		C	2	8	202.0	- 223.2	211.0	7	361	- 421	387	662	- 721	685
	RS	C	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-2	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
	FD	C	2	15	200.0	- 225.2	216.1	16	-	-	-	622	- 672	645
330+		B	2	94	214.0	- 233.6	223.5	5	384	- 411	399	754	- 1034	887
		C	2	44	196.2	- 232.0	212.4	7	370	- 414	391	697	- 972	812
	RS	C	2	11	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	15	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
	FD	C	2	12	196.2	- 206.2	202.0	11	-	-	-	744	- 759	752
		C	3	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	784	- 784	784
		D	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	663	- 663	663
				<b>207</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>217.8</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1034</b>	<b>809</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	624	- 624	624
280-330		B	2	12	218.0	- 222.0	220.7	7	389	- 396	394	676	- 722	706
		C	2	18	203.0	- 215.0	209.8	18	376	- 406	393	626	- 674	642
	FD	C	2	6	199.0	- 217.2	205.1	-4	-	-	-	653	- 717	674
330+		B	2	74	210.0	- 229.0	221.8	8	375	- 409	396	714	- 983	847
		C	2	7	200.0	- 208.0	204.4	-1	363	- 385	375	706	- 801	772
	FD	C	2	7	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		C	3	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	937	- 937	937
		C	5	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	770	- 770	770
				<b>129</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>217.1</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>785</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494

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330-400	FD	C	2	12	196.2	- 200.0	197.5	4	-			677	- 726	693
		C	3	3	185.2	- 190.0	188.4	N/C	343	- 352	349	676	- 722	707
400+	FD	C	2	101	185.0	- 202.2	195.8	14	-			823	- 961	923
		C	3	54	184.6	- 218.0	203.6	17	348	- 404	377	817	- 1046	952
				<b>172</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>197.8</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>907</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	482	- 482	482
	RS	C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598
		C	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	488	- 488	488
	RS	D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	5	-			504	- 504	504
330-400	FD	C	2	34	182.0	- 187.2	183.5	2	-			610	- 734	646
		C	3	31	176.0	- 196.0	182.9	10	326	- 363	339	650	- 721	681
	FD	D	3	3	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
400+	FD	C	2	8	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	-			815	- 815	815
		C	3	24	176.0	- 189.2	185.4	9	326	- 350	343	753	- 853	824
		D	3	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	10	313	- 313	313	797	- 797	797
				<b>115</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>181.8</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	12	175.0	- 194.0	181.3	-5	324	- 359	336	831	- 910	857
500-600		C	3	120	184.0	- 202.6	193.3	12	343	- 375	358	969	- 1189	1056
	FD	C	3	23	187.6	- 200.0	197.3	17	-			966	- 1010	1000
		C	4	13	190.0	- 194.0	190.9	N/Q	352	- 359	354	1140	- 1164	1146
		D	4	11	174.0	- 184.0	180.4	N/Q	322	- 347	338	973	- 1056	1026
600-750		C	3	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	18	354	- 354	354	1168	- 1168	1168
		C	4	53	187.2	- 197.0	192.0	15	347	- 361	352	1162	- 1238	1200
		D	3	4	168.0	- 178.0	173.0	N/Q	317	- 336	326	1042	- 1077	1059
		D	4	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1170	- 1170	1170
				<b>242</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>202.6</b>	<b>191.5</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>1079</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	13	175.0	- 182.0	179.8	N/Q	330	- 337	335	750	- 831	775
		C	4	5	168.0	- 176.6	172.5	7	311	- 333	323	882	- 918	893
	RS	D	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
		D	3	11	155.2	- 165.0	163.0	9	293	- 311	308	685	- 871	802
		D	4	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	891	- 891	891
540+		C	4	27	164.0	- 176.6	173.3	18	304	- 327	321	969	- 1128	1055
				<b>62</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>171.2</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>907</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	31	136.2	- 152.0	147.4	5	262	- 287	281	421	- 722	627
		D	3	16	162.0	- 178.0	167.8	9	306	- 336	315	577	- 886	726
				<b>47</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>154.3</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	962	- 962	962
		D	4	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1133	- 1133	1133
				<b>2</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>151.0</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1133</b>	<b>1048</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	RS	B	2	13	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
	RS	C	2	7	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	58	-			615	- 615	615
		D	1	1	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	522	- 522	522
				<b>21</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>213.9</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>607</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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