

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁶²⁰/₃₉₀

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There was a moderate increase in numbers, while quality was mostly good across all categories. There was an increased supply of yearlings suitable for lot feeders and restockers while there was also increased numbers of manufacturing cattle. A full turnout of regular domestic and export processors were in attendance.

Due to the tight supplies because of the extensive flooding in the region, competition strengthened over all weight and grades of vealers, as buyers competed strongly to acquire adequate supplies. Well finished Vealers sold up to 10c dearer, while the European B muscled steers and heifers ranged from 212c to 249c with plainer vealers sold from 208c to 230c/kg. The mixed offering of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold to spirited competition selling firm to 2c dearer, while the medium weight heifer portion averaged 187.1c, with medium weight steers sold from 182c to 218c/kg.

Heavy grown cattle numbers increased and demand weakened from northern buyers resulting in a cheaper trend of 3c/kg for bullocks while heavy grown steers sold to firm rates. The heavy C3 and C4 ranged in price from 178c to 209.6c/kg. Heavy grown steers suitable for lot feeding sold to steady demand with prices firm to 2c/kg cheaper.

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														
280-330		C	2	9	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	7	404	- 404	404	685	- 685	685
	FD	C	2	25	196.0	- 218.2	210.6	-5	-	-	-	631	- 698	668
	RS	C	2	10	205.6	- 214.0	209.8	5	-	-	-	678	- 706	692
330+		B	2	93	212.0	- 249.0	233.4	10	379	- 549	419	761	- 1080	916
	FD	C	2	31	200.0	- 218.0	208.7	7	-	-	-	722	- 774	741
		C	2	31	204.0	- 230.0	212.6	N/C	364	- 411	385	697	- 828	737
					199	196.0	249.0	221.6	364	549	410	631	1080	808
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	31	208.0	- 228.0	214.7	5	385	- 415	399	647	- 752	679
	FD	C	2	11	204.6	- 204.6	204.6	N/C	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	RS	C	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
	FD	D	2	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
	RS	D	2	7	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
330+		B	2	37	218.0	- 244.2	226.8	5	389	- 436	405	759	- 879	819
		C	2	24	208.0	- 217.0	214.3	10	371	- 402	393	722	- 796	761
	FD	C	2	15	206.2	- 208.2	207.4	1	-	-	-	760	- 804	778
					137	196.2	244.2	214.3	371	436	400	589	879	730
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	11	188.2	- 222.2	204.5	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 671	629
	FD	C	2	11	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
330-400	FD	C	2	22	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-5	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
	RS	C	2	18	190.0	- 196.6	193.7	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 747	706
	FD	C	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
		C	3	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	30	404	- 404	404	873	- 873	873
400+		C	2	6	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	862	- 862	862
	FD	C	2	58	194.2	- 198.0	196.2	N/C	-	-	-	798	- 970	914

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	27	190.0	- 203.6	202.3	N/Q	-			798	- 1043	1015
		C	3	104	192.0	- 218.0	201.6	-2	356	- 404	374	789	- 987	887
				268	188.0	222.2	199.4		356	404	374	604	1043	853
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	188.0	- 190.2	189.3	5	-			585	- 609	598
	FD	D	2	22	198.2	- 220.2	207.2	N/Q	-			563	- 687	614
330-400	FD	C	2	32	189.2	- 206.2	198.8	15	-			640	- 814	742
	RS	C	2	7	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-			734	- 734	734
		C	3	43	181.0	- 205.2	190.4	8	335	- 380	353	644	- 806	685
		D	3	7	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	545	- 545	545
400+	FD	C	2	58	196.2	- 204.2	200.2	15	-			789	- 888	837
		C	3	23	182.0	- 190.2	187.1	2	337	- 352	346	748	- 815	786
		D	3	4	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	-4	305	- 305	305	719	- 719	719
				203	161.6	220.2	194.7		305	380	344	545	888	736
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	14	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			960	- 960	960
		C	3	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	5	344	- 344	344	772	- 772	772
500-600	RS	C	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			960	- 960	960
	FD	C	3	76	188.0	- 204.6	195.6	-2	-			971	- 1061	1007
		C	3	149	180.0	- 209.6	191.1	-2	333	- 374	353	918	- 1142	1054
600-750		C	3	96	180.2	- 194.2	188.5	-3	334	- 360	349	1163	- 1307	1238
		C	4	173	180.0	- 195.2	187.7	-4	333	- 362	348	1138	- 1372	1234
750+		C	4	18	178.4	- 178.4	178.4	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1365	- 1399	1382
				533	178.4	209.6	189.7		330	374	349	772	1399	1144
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	15	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-6	322	- 322	322	616	- 616	616
		C	4	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	10	337	- 337	337	930	- 930	930
		D	4	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	17	343	- 343	343	894	- 894	894
540+		C	4	3	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	-7	320	- 320	320	1100	- 1100	1100
		D	4	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	934	- 934	934
				32	166.6	182.0	175.9		320	343	329	616	1100	792
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	10	121.6	- 133.2	129.4	N/Q	234	- 266	257	353	- 414	391
		D	2	35	144.6	- 160.2	155.1	8	268	- 302	295	564	- 819	702
		D	3	5	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	7	323	- 323	323	929	- 929	929
540+		C	4	4	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1373	- 1373	1373
	DA	D	2	11	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	884	- 884	884
		D	2	15	162.0	- 175.6	168.5	N/Q	306	- 331	318	924	- 1185	1004
		D	3	14	178.0	- 178.2	178.1	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1032	- 1051	1045
				94	121.6	178.2	160.5		234	336	304	353	1373	830

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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