

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1644}{24}$

comparison date 06/03/2012

A slightly increased yarding was offered to the usual field of buyers along with restockers and lot feeders. Quality was good with odd consignments of supplementary fed yearlings. Demand was strongest for lighter weight young cattle as domestic buyers competed strongly against lot feeders, while restockers were active on suitable lines of secondary yearlings.

Trade buyers and lot feeder buyers were eager to secure vealers with all grades selling to spirited bidding. Vealer steers and heifers sold from 215c to 251.2c/kg. Prime supplementary fed and grass finished yearling heifers sold up to 24c/kg dearer for the medium weights. The yearling steer portion also sold to dearer rates of 5c and most sales from 186c to 218c/kg. Restockers were active on store conditioned yearlings paying from 163c to 229c/kg

A quality yarding of export steers was offered to the usual group of buyers with lot feeders creating a floor in heavy grown steer prices. Export buyers competed against domestic buyers to secure milk and two teeth heavy grown steers however prices were unable to sustain last weeks rates easing 3c while bullocks sold up to 6c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	4	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	468	- 468	468
				<b>4</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>235.3</b>		<b>444</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	495	- 495	495
	RS	C	2	8	230.0	- 237.2	231.8	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 635	604
280-330		B	2	17	220.0	- 238.0	228.0	N/Q	393	- 425	407	658	- 733	692
	RS	B	2	3	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
		C	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	10	430	- 430	430	643	- 643	643
	FD	C	2	17	215.0	- 220.2	219.0	8	-	-	-	641	- 727	706
330+		B	2	80	220.2	- 250.2	231.3	-2	393	- 439	415	768	- 1044	859
	FD	C	2	7	193.2	- 214.0	208.1	-1	-	-	-	745	- 782	756
		C	2	15	212.0	- 219.2	214.3	2	386	- 408	401	711	- 821	777
				<b>153</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>226.6</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	596	- 596	596
280-330		B	2	34	223.6	- 251.2	234.3	N/Q	400	- 449	425	650	- 799	726
		C	2	31	212.0	- 230.0	217.1	2	393	- 434	404	610	- 685	640
	FD	C	2	12	220.2	- 225.0	224.6	20	-	-	-	650	- 709	704
		C	3	3	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	706	- 706	706
330+		B	2	35	215.0	- 233.2	225.1	-2	396	- 416	407	744	- 833	787
	FD	C	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-1	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
		C	2	11	208.0	- 217.2	213.9	N/C	393	- 402	399	699	- 728	717
		C	3	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	796	- 796	796
		C	5	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	779	- 779	779
	RS	C	5	1	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
				<b>141</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>222.8</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	24	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	2	-	-	-	737	- 737	737
		C	3	15	206.0	- 219.2	214.8	-3	382	- 406	398	711	- 877	821
	RS	D	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
400+	FD	C	2	103	187.2	- 208.0	199.1	3	-	-	-	790	- 980	926
		C	3	64	186.0	- 218.0	206.3	5	351	- 404	382	863	- 1055	948
	FD	C	3	6	182.0	- 199.6	193.7	-9	-	-	-	801	- 1000	934
	RS	D	2	21	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
	RS	D	3	4	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
					<b>239</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>196.1</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1055</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-9	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
		C	2	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	618	- 618	618
	FD	C	2	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	RS	D	2	17	174.0	- 187.2	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 492	490
330-400	FD	C	2	53	181.2	- 209.2	199.0	N/C	-	-	-	656	- 822	760
		C	3	37	177.2	- 229.2	214.6	24	328	- 424	392	647	- 879	816
400+	FD	C	2	56	178.0	- 198.0	185.5	-15	-	-	-	729	- 939	829
		C	2	14	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	746	- 746	746
		C	3	154	176.0	- 215.0	188.4	1	326	- 398	351	745	- 960	847
		D	3	8	162.0	- 163.0	162.8	1	306	- 308	307	689	- 923	864
	FD	D	3	7	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
		D	4	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	774	- 774	774
				<b>364</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>190.5</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	17	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	854	- 854	854
		RS	C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722
		C	3	12	176.2	- 184.0	182.7	-3	333	- 341	339	754	- 868	842
500-600		C	3	132	172.0	- 198.0	187.7	-3	319	- 367	349	877	- 1077	1022
	FD	C	3	52	193.0	- 196.0	194.4	-1	-	-	-	969	- 990	979
		D	3	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	932	- 932	932
	D	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	903	- 903	903	
600-750		C	4	179	172.0	- 189.0	181.9	-6	319	- 350	337	1086	- 1321	1198
		D	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1161	- 1161	1161
750+		C	4	17	171.0	- 174.0	172.6	-6	317	- 322	320	1359	- 1364	1362
				<b>426</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1364</b>	<b>1090</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	41	168.2	- 184.0	179.9	6	312	- 347	339	762	- 876	841
		C	4	33	167.2	- 195.0	174.5	-8	310	- 361	325	858	- 998	903
		D	4	7	162.2	- 172.0	165.0	-17	300	- 319	306	827	- 894	846
540+		C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	959	- 959	959
		C	4	22	168.0	- 176.0	171.9	5	311	- 332	321	924	- 1117	1026
		C	5	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1050	- 1050	1050
		D	5	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	959	- 959	959
				<b>107</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>904</b>

**Manufacturing Steer**

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		D	2	7	148.2	- 160.0	151.6	-3	285	- 308	292	768	- 792	775
		D	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-25	283	- 283	283	735	- 735	735
	FD	D	3	5	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
540+	DA	D	2	14	146.2	- 158.6	155.0	-7	281	- 305	298	804	- 1069	918
		D	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	975	- 975	975
		D	3	12	159.2	- 166.2	162.1	-16	295	- 314	303	1310	- 1331	1319
				<b>45</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1331</b>	<b>968</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	4	10	152.6	- 158.0	153.1	N/Q	283	- 304	285	826	- 956	839
				<b>10</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>153.1</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>839</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	687	- 687	687
450-600		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	767	- 767	767
				<b>2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>186.5</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>727</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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