

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Numbers declined in a mixed quality yarding which was offered to a full contingent of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with a limited selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were subdued due to the plainer lines of secondary cattle, however restockers were in attendance operating across all classes.

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Vealers attracted strong demand from all buyers resulting in a dearer trend of 5c to 7c, with B muscle vealers reaching a top price of 251.2c/kg. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers fluctuated depending on finish with the supplementary fed portion reaching a top price of 236c, while medium weight trade heifers sold for an average price of 187c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited supply and prices ranged from 195c to 209c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand strengthening as the sale progressed. Heavy steers and bullocks lifted in price 5c to 7c with heavy steers averaging 191.6c, topping at 210.2c/kg. Grown heifers were in short supply resulting in strong competition and prices lifted 7c/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>																	
280-330		B	2	30	233.6	- 245.2	240.2	12	417	- 454	431	724	- 809	765			
		C	2	13	220.2	- 225.2	223.7	-4	416	- 417	417	673	- 694	680			
		FD	C	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	664	- 664	664			
		RS	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	672	- 672	672			
330+	RS	B	2	5	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 733	733			
		B	2	74	210.0	- 251.2	236.0	5	375	- 449	422	793	- 1058	896			
		FD	B	2	2	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	N/Q	-	-	805	- 805	805			
			C	2	26	194.0	- 228.0	221.7	7	346	- 422	410	693	- 798	754		
		1X	C	2	2	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	428	- 428	428	884	- 884	884		
		RS	C	2	5	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 733	733		
		C	3	4	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	861	- 861	861			
					<b>166</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>230.4</b>				<b>346</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>814</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																	
200-280		B	2	5	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	607	- 607	607			
280-330		B	2	31	225.0	- 234.6	230.6	-4	404	- 434	416	674	- 770	731			
		C	2	13	216.2	- 228.2	223.6	6	400	- 408	405	672	- 680	677			
		RS	C	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 699	699		
		C	3	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	722	- 722	722			
330+		B	2	79	221.2	- 242.2	231.2	6	395	- 433	414	755	- 965	858			
		C	2	12	190.0	- 220.2	210.7	-3	352	- 393	378	665	- 766	736			
		C	3	20	200.0	- 231.2	221.3	6	377	- 428	402	746	- 918	823			
					<b>167</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>227.0</b>				<b>352</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																	
330-400		C	3	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	21	422	- 422	422	839	- 839	839			
		D	2	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	647	- 647	647			
		RS	D	2	7	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	19	-	-	-	629	- 629	629		
			D	3	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	889	- 889	889		

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400+		B	2	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	940	- 940	940	
		C	2	8	185.0	- 198.0	193.1	N/Q	343	- 367	358	796	- 802	800	
		FD	C	2	24	195.0	- 196.0	195.4	-4	-	-	900	- 967	942	
			C	3	36	192.0	- 226.2	210.3	4	356	- 419	390	831	- 1091	924
		FD	D	2	10	173.2	- 174.2	173.7	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 732	719
			D	2	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	689	- 689	689
			D	3	15	165.2	- 224.2	196.9	N/Q	312	- 415	368	669	- 942	876
	RS	D	3	11	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	6	-	-	-	657	- 657	657	
					<b>133</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>195.1</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>840</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
330-400	FD	C	2	13	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	-3	-	-	-	653	- 653	653	
		C	3	18	182.0	- 213.0	197.5	-17	337	- 394	366	709	- 818	742	
		D	3	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	619	- 619	619	
400+	FD	C	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	14	-	-	-	810	- 810	810	
		C	3	52	176.0	- 193.2	183.4	-5	332	- 358	342	722	- 903	810	
	FD	D	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 851	851	
		D	3	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	14	328	- 328	328	806	- 806	806	
					<b>102</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>775</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	12	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	2	-	-	-	902	- 902	902	
500-600		C	3	161	178.2	- 210.2	191.9	4	321	- 389	354	973	- 1209	1054	
600-750		C	4	242	180.2	- 209.8	187.3	5	334	- 389	347	1142	- 1354	1224	
750+		C	4	13	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	7	333	- 333	333	1355	- 1355	1355	
					<b>428</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>1155</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	333	- 333	333	905	- 905	905	
		C	4	14	174.0	- 185.0	181.1	7	322	- 343	335	875	- 997	954	
		D	3	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	803	- 803	803	
					<b>27</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>178.7</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>915</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	1	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	432	- 432	432	
		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	221	- 221	221	397	- 397	397	
		D	2	15	144.0	- 154.6	146.8	-5	277	- 309	292	448	- 812	565	
	DA	D	2	8	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	764	- 764	764	
		D	3	6	144.0	- 174.2	164.1	14	277	- 329	311	590	- 758	702	
540+		D	2	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-13	274	- 274	274	1116	- 1116	1116	
		D	3	18	165.2	- 177.2	170.1	8	315	- 328	320	973	- 1280	1170	
					<b>59</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>155.5</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1280</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
520+		D	4	8	152.2	- 156.0	154.2	1	291	- 300	294	928	- 1043	998	
					<b>8</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>154.3</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>999</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	630	- 630	630	
		FD	C	2	12	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
		RS	C	2	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 524	524

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				<b>19</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>186.3</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>585</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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