

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>1530</sup>/<sub>210</sub>

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Numbers increased slightly and quality was fair across all weights and grades. The usual turnout of regular domestic and export processors were present and operating. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of secondary steers and cattle suitable for manufacturing. Not all lot feeder buyers were active along with local restocker competition on plainer lines of steers and heifers.

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers sold firm to 1c cheaper with medium weight heifers averaging 185.8c, while the steer portion averaged 201.3c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply and prices ranged from 188c to 214.6c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold to a small gallery of buyers with prices easing 7c/kg. Vealers sold to weakened demand with competition fading as the sale progressed which resulted in a cheaper trend of 7c to 14c, however light weight heifers slipped 21c/kg. European vealers and their crosses made from 206c to a top price of 236.6c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand strong for milk and two tooth pens. Heavy steers and bullocks sold firm to 1c cheaper with heavy steers averaging 193.1c, topping at 205c/kg. Grown heifers were in reasonable supply and they ranged in price from 150c to 188c/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	FD	C	2	7	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
280-330	FD	B	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
		B	2	50	213.0	- 225.0	217.7	-8	382	- 417	405	634	- 743	679
	RS	B	2	8	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	RS	C	2	7	210.0	- 212.0	210.9	10	-			685	- 693	689
	FD	C	2	4	200.0	- 211.0	205.5	-8	-			640	- 644	642
		C	2	40	194.6	- 209.2	205.6	-13	360	- 402	389	572	- 660	636
	FD	D	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
330+	FD	B	2	5	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
		B	2	73	200.0	- 236.2	216.4	-14	357	- 422	390	763	- 980	827
	FD	C	2	69	200.6	- 214.6	209.8	7	-			704	- 840	751
		C	2	15	205.0	- 209.2	207.1	-7	373	- 393	386	701	- 793	733
	RS	C	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
		C	3	9	195.0	- 213.2	211.2	N/Q	361	- 395	391	851	- 936	860
		D	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	686	- 686	686
				<b>303</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>211.6</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	3	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	-5	388	- 388	388	597	- 597	597
		C	2	16	190.0	- 200.0	197.9	-20	349	- 370	365	479	- 548	534
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	476	- 476	476
		D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	504	- 504	504
280-330		B	2	35	206.0	- 215.0	210.2	-21	368	- 400	380	615	- 681	647
	RS	B	2	13	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
	RS	C	2	5	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
		C	2	16	192.0	- 205.0	199.1	5	356	- 380	369	599	- 637	615

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		D	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	546	- 546	546
330+		B	2	74	206.0	- 226.0	214.2	-6	371	- 404	386	703	- 832	762
		C	2	11	192.6	- 208.6	198.4	-2	357	- 386	367	678	- 745	702
				<b>181</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
		RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	488	- 488	488
330-400	FD	C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	9	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
		C	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	764	- 764	764
		C	3	7	215.6	- 222.0	218.3	-7	396	- 399	398	862	- 888	873
400+		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	578	- 578	578
		C	2	6	178.0	- 180.0	178.7	-7	333	- 342	339	756	- 853	820
	FD	C	2	38	180.0	- 193.2	189.4	-7	-	-	-	756	- 914	895
	RS	C	2	4	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	-10	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
	FD	C	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
		C	3	103	183.2	- 215.0	201.3	-1	339	- 398	372	856	- 1015	939
				<b>172</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>902</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	3	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	585	- 585	585
330-400	FD	C	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-8	-	-	-	708	- 708	708
		C	3	15	198.0	- 209.6	204.3	5	367	- 388	378	701	- 807	767
400+	FD	C	2	17	178.0	- 180.0	179.1	-17	-	-	-	743	- 851	794
		C	3	113	170.0	- 212.0	185.8	-2	321	- 393	345	734	- 992	842
		D	2	8	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	765	- 765	765
				<b>165</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>185.2</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	10	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	782	- 782	782
		C	3	12	186.0	- 192.0	189.0	18	344	- 356	350	833	- 952	893
500-600		C	3	193	170.0	- 205.0	193.1	-1	315	- 380	357	889	- 1155	1050
	FD	C	3	13	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	4	-	-	-	957	- 957	957
	RS	D	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	860	- 860	860
600-750		C	3	17	182.0	- 190.2	188.2	N/Q	343	- 352	350	1187	- 1256	1239
		C	4	81	176.0	- 201.0	192.1	-1	326	- 372	356	1144	- 1268	1216
750+		C	4	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1421	- 1421	1421
				<b>331</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>191.1</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1421</b>	<b>1084</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	8	176.0	- 188.0	180.5	19	326	- 348	334	917	- 959	933
		C	4	66	174.0	- 188.2	183.6	N/C	322	- 353	341	885	- 1007	944
	RS	D	1	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	268	- 268	268
		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	723	- 723	723
		D	3	25	150.0	- 163.6	156.4	7	283	- 309	295	680	- 875	763
540+		C	4	22	172.6	- 188.0	181.4	4	320	- 348	336	1027	- 1077	1052
		D	3	5	152.2	- 155.2	154.0	N/Q	287	- 293	291	869	- 928	893
		D	5	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	862	- 862	862
		D	6	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	755	- 755	755

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					<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>171.8</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>887</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	9	140.0	- 151.2	145.0	N/Q	269	- 285	276	578	- 786	671	
	FD	D	2	13	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q		-		836	- 836	836	
		D	3	16	152.2	- 163.2	160.2	2	287	- 308	302	686	- 791	751	
540+	DA	C	4	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	822	- 822	822	
	DA	D	2	26	145.0	- 152.0	146.6	N/Q	281	- 304	286	860	- 887	867	
		D	3	30	145.6	- 166.0	154.3	-14	275	- 313	290	818	- 1085	959	
	DA	D	5	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1153	- 1153	1153	
					<b>101</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>151.8</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>858</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		D	2	9	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	619	- 619	619	
					<b>9</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>144.0</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>619</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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