

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>1650</sup>  
120

comparison date 05/06/2012

Numbers increased mostly due to the long weekend and quality was quite good across all weights and grades. The usual turnout of domestic and export processors were present however not all major export processors operated. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of supplementary fed yearlings. 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 fairly good quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers fluctuated depending on finish with prices lifting 4c to 10c, medium weight heifers averaged 186.c, while the steer portion averaged 202.1c/kg. Feeder steers were well supplied and prices ranged from 176c to 204.2c/kg. Vealers sold to strong demand from all the domestic buyers resulting in a dearer trend of up to 18c/kg for the lighter weight B muscled vealers.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to an almost regular group of export buyers with demand strengthening as the sale progressed.

Heavy steers sold 7c dearer, while heavy bullocks sold firm to 1c/kg dearer. Heavy steers averaged 191.9c topping at 208c, while heavy bullocks ranged in price from 177c to 193.6c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		B	2	4	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	454	- 454	454
				<b>4</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>218.3</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	4	219.2	- 228.0	224.8	13	391	- 407	401	601	- 606	603
	RS	C	2	5	180.0	- 192.2	186.5	-19	-	-	-	432	- 538	492
280-330		B	2	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	18	402	- 402	402	709	- 709	709
	RS	C	2	17	186.2	- 199.2	193.6	7	-	-	-	544	- 636	597
		C	2	7	172.2	- 192.0	175.0	-27	319	- 356	324	530	- 614	542
	FD	C	2	7	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-7	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
		D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	461	- 461	461
330+	RS	B	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	981	- 981	981
		B	2	110	196.0	- 240.0	221.5	8	361	- 430	400	719	- 1019	861
	FD	C	2	13	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
		C	2	13	194.0	- 204.0	198.4	-6	350	- 378	366	673	- 843	736
	RS	C	2	9	184.0	- 209.0	190.2	-2	-	-	-	616	- 773	664
				<b>191</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>210.1</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	5	-	-	-	487	- 487	487
280-330	RS	B	2	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
		B	2	19	215.0	- 225.6	218.1	18	377	- 403	389	688	- 713	706
	RS	C	2	8	180.0	- 195.2	187.6	6	-	-	-	558	- 566	562
		C	2	14	186.2	- 200.0	190.1	-1	345	- 370	352	559	- 660	605
	FD	C	2	8	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/C	-	-	-	617	- 617	617
		D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	495	- 495	495
330+		B	2	40	200.0	- 227.0	220.5	-3	370	- 405	397	727	- 941	838

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	11	180.0	- 185.0	183.6	-3	-				630	- 677	664
		C	2	11	195.0	- 200.0	199.1	6	361	- 370	369		679	- 684	683
		C	3	12	180.0	- 204.0	198.0	N/Q	321	- 378	366		682	- 846	750
		D	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330		599	- 599	599
				<b>137</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>227.0</b>	<b>203.1</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>487</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	24	175.0	- 189.6	188.2	-3	-				508	- 561	556
		C	2	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319		530	- 530	530
330-400		B	2	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422		921	- 921	921
	FD	C	2	45	186.0	- 204.2	197.4	3	-				722	- 758	739
	RS	C	2	11	175.0	- 190.0	185.7	-9	-				637	- 715	664
		C	3	8	184.0	- 185.2	184.5	-8	341	- 343	342		725	- 728	726
400+	RS	C	2	17	168.0	- 183.0	177.7	-25	-				744	- 828	774
	FD	C	2	137	176.0	- 198.6	187.6	-11	-				749	- 986	888
		C	3	185	175.0	- 222.2	202.1	10	324	- 412	375		769	- 1117	933
		D	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335		717	- 717	717
		D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313		711	- 711	711
				<b>441</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>193.9</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>371</b>		<b>508</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	14	172.0	- 180.6	175.7	-4	-				481	- 568	520
	FD	C	2	6	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-				464	- 464	464
330-400	FD	C	2	68	168.0	- 196.2	180.3	-2	-				595	- 748	656
	RS	C	2	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	11	-				655	- 655	655
		C	3	18	175.0	- 194.0	184.9	1	324	- 359	343		595	- 772	706
	RS	D	2	11	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-				567	- 567	567
400+		C	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347		751	- 751	751
	FD	C	2	18	174.0	- 178.0	175.4	-10	-				715	- 819	749
		C	3	68	170.0	- 202.0	186.0	4	315	- 374	345		719	- 921	831
		D	3	5	152.2	- 163.6	159.0	7	282	- 309	298		670	- 949	837
				<b>216</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>179.9</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>342</b>		<b>464</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		D	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312		651	- 651	651
400-500	RS	C	2	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-				824	- 824	824
		C	3	6	180.0	- 215.0	189.8	N/Q	333	- 398	352		828	- 1075	937
500-600		C	2	14	167.8	- 208.0	193.6	N/Q	311	- 385	359		906	- 1073	1014
	RS	C	2	11	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-				904	- 904	904
	FD	C	3	69	188.0	- 198.6	193.3	7	-				944	- 1029	987
		C	3	251	170.2	- 208.0	191.9	7	315	- 385	355		877	- 1114	1039
600-750		C	4	65	177.0	- 193.6	186.5	1	328	- 359	345		1100	- 1257	1173
		D	3	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297		1077	- 1077	1077
				<b>429</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>190.1</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>651</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>1039</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	4	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326		856	- 856	856
		C	4	11	162.0	- 177.2	171.1	-5	306	- 334	321		850	- 957	899
	RS	D	2	14	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-				416	- 416	416

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540+		C	4	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1215	- 1215	1215
		C	5	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	1165	- 1165	1165
		D	4	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	13	298	- 298	298	890	- 890	890
		D	5	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	953	- 953	953
				<b>40</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>149.6</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	15	120.0	- 152.0	141.7	N/Q	231	- 292	275	558	- 751	662
		D	3	17	145.0	- 166.0	159.8	-6	274	- 313	302	686	- 865	812
540+		D	2	3	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	887	- 887	887
	RS	D	3	5	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 779	779
		D	3	7	146.0	- 165.2	151.5	-5	281	- 306	288	837	- 1033	893
				<b>47</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>150.8</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>778</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		C	4	8	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	931	- 931	931
					<b>8</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>931</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
450-600		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	832	- 832	832
					<b>5</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>832</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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