

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change $\frac{17}{67}$

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Numbers increased slightly and quality was fair across all grades with plainer cattle showing signs of the wintery conditions. Trade cattle numbers lifted with the majority of trade lines offering medium weights. Feeder steers were well supplied while there was a mixed supply of secondary heifers suitable for manufacturing. Grown steer and bullock numbers declined and quality was mixed to the previous sale. The regular gallery of buyers were present and competition was weaker across most categories.

The reduced supply of mixed quality vealers eased 8c however the lighter weight portion sold up to 11c/kg cheaper. European cross steers and heifers ranged in price from 208c to 228c/kg. Yearling steers suitable for restocking were 8c cheaper while most of the better C2 steers which were returning to the paddock made from 185c to 212c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade were 4c cheaper averaging 182c while the steer portion sold to an average price of 196c topping at 215c/kg. .

The mixed quality yarding of grown steers and bullocks sold to fluctuating price trends depending on weight. Bullocks remained firm to 1c cheaper, however heavy grown steers sold to weakened northern demand with prices falling 7c/kg. The majority of the better quality C3 and C4 steers made from 172c to 196c/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	
Vealer Steer															
280-330		B	2	20	213.0	- 216.0	214.0	-11	381	- 394	389	634	- 700	667	
		C	2	11	196.2	- 200.0	197.9	23	363	- 370	367	622	- 630	626	
		FD	C	2	192.0	- 202.0	197.7	4	-	-	-	605	- 667	632	
		RS	C	2	184.6	- 186.2	186.0	-8	-	-	-	581	- 587	586	
330+		B	2	24	208.2	- 228.0	218.6	-3	372	- 395	386	748	- 872	792	
		FD	C	2	182.0	- 200.0	188.9	-7	-	-	-	628	- 674	657	
		C	2	20	192.0	- 206.0	201.2	3	356	- 382	371	690	- 871	744	
				122	182.0	228.0	202.6		356	395	380	581	872	689	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	6	171.2	- 208.0	189.6	N/Q	323	- 385	354	428	- 551	490	
280-330		B	2	8	214.0	- 215.0	214.4	-4	396	- 398	397	674	- 710	687	
		C	2	21	175.0	- 185.0	181.8	-8	324	- 347	338	519	- 574	555	
		RS	C	2	187.4	- 187.4	187.4	N/C	-	-	-	600	- 600	600	
		RS	D	2	14	166.0	- 176.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 581	534
		D	2	7	170.0	- 175.0	172.9	8	315	- 324	320	544	- 553	548	
330+		B	2	22	219.2	- 222.0	221.1	1	386	- 406	395	744	- 793	762	
		FD	C	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-2	-	-	-	604	- 604	604	
		C	2	17	183.2	- 202.0	191.8	-7	327	- 374	354	621	- 715	668	
		FD	D	2	9	160.0	- 172.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 593	566
		D	2	5	164.0	- 175.0	170.6	N/Q	315	- 337	328	604	- 640	618	
				119	160.0	222.0	189.6		315	406	360	428	793	620	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	19	182.2	- 209.2	204.5	16	-	-	-	562	- 636	621	
		C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	644	- 644	644	
330-400	FD	C	2	88	186.0	- 202.0	194.6	-3	-	-	-	656	- 792	738	

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400+		C	3	27	185.0	- 212.0	198.0	14	343	- 393	367	618	- 840	721	
		RS	D	2	13	165.0	- 177.0	171.4	N/Q	-		569	- 630	599	
		FD	C	2	131	182.0	- 196.0	189.5	2	-		741	- 949	840	
		RS	C	3	4	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-		827	- 827	827	
			C	3	124	185.0	- 215.0	195.9	-6	343	- 398	363	759	- 1005	886
		FD	D	2	5	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-		710	- 710	710	
		RS	D	3	3	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-		902	- 902	902	
				417	144.0	215.0	192.4		343	398	364	562	1005	804	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	481	- 481	481	
	FD	C	2	43	172.0	- 180.0	176.5	13	-		444	- 578	540		
		C	3	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	582	- 582	582	
	RS	D	1	5	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-		382	- 382	382		
	RS	D	2	7	155.0	- 172.0	159.9	N/Q	-		477	- 568	503		
330-400	RS	C	2	15	178.2	- 191.2	186.9	1	-		624	- 723	690		
	FD	C	2	88	174.0	- 182.2	180.4	N/C	-		646	- 705	652		
		C	2	5	177.2	- 180.2	179.6	N/Q	328	- 334	333	594	- 703	681	
		C	3	13	182.0	- 195.6	191.6	7	337	- 362	355	651	- 696	683	
	RS	D	2	6	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	7	-		564	- 564	564		
		D	2	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	552	- 552	552	
	RS	D	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-		585	- 585	585		
		D	3	6	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	596	- 596	596	
		D	4	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	591	- 591	591	
400+	FD	C	2	22	180.0	- 188.2	186.3	11	-		804	- 1242	903		
		C	3	85	174.0	- 196.6	182.3	-4	322	- 364	338	740	- 918	818	
	RS	D	3	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-		737	- 737	737		
				319	131.6	196.6	178.5		296	364	335	382	1242	688	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	10	168.0	- 176.0	171.2	-19	311	- 332	318	697	- 840	763	
500-600	FD	C	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-		944	- 944	944		
	FD	C	3	12	184.0	- 184.6	184.3	-9	-		966	- 986	974		
		C	3	326	175.0	- 194.6	184.8	-7	324	- 360	342	953	- 1123	1018	
		C	4	19	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1058	- 1058	1058	
600-750		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1087	- 1087	1087	
		C	4	95	172.0	- 196.6	185.1	-1	319	- 364	343	1087	- 1292	1219	
		D	4	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1137	- 1137	1137	
750+		C	4	22	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1373	- 1373	1373	
				497	168.0	196.6	184.3		311	364	341	697	1373	1067	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	892	- 892	892	
		C	4	29	163.6	- 174.2	166.6	-4	303	- 323	309	836	- 941	859	
		D	3	9	139.2	- 159.2	151.3	N/Q	278	- 300	291	710	- 804	764	
		D	4	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	807	- 807	807	
		D	5	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	775	- 775	775	
540+		C	3	17	168.0	- 174.2	173.4	N/Q	311	- 328	323	960	- 1002	978	

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		C	4	27	168.0	- 187.0	178.3	-2	311	- 346	330	986	- 1144	1072
		D	3	7	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	887	- 887	887
		D	4	12	153.2	- 158.6	156.4	-2	289	- 298	294	923	- 1082	956
		D	5	7	146.2	- 150.2	146.8	6	276	- 283	277	946	- 1004	996
				117	139.2	187.0	166.1		276	346	310	710	1144	934
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	408	- 408	408
		D	2	32	133.6	- 160.0	144.2	3	257	- 308	279	572	- 784	647
		D	3	13	152.0	- 168.0	158.5	-1	297	- 317	306	727	- 817	775
540+	DA	D	2	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	907	- 907	907
	DA	D	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	932	- 932	932
		D	3	28	155.0	- 172.0	163.1	12	293	- 319	306	891	- 1210	1011
		D	5	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1418	- 1418	1418
				79	120.0	172.0	152.8		231	319	292	408	1418	817
Cows														
520+		D	4	11	152.4	- 154.6	153.4	N/Q	293	- 297	295	915	- 1030	978
				11	152.4	154.6	153.4		293	297	295	915	1030	978

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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