

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1354
-363

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Numbers declined moderately 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 in attendance though subdued due to the plainer lines of secondary cattle offered, however restockers were in attendance and operating across all classes.

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers were firm to 4c dearer due to the supplementary fed portion, while being sold to fluctuating trends depending on finish. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 179.5c, while the steers averaged 197.3c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited supply and prices ranged from 172c to 200c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply with some pens winter effected resulting in a cheaper trend of 5c to 7c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand steady over all classes. Heavy steers sold firm to 1c dearer due to strong competition from southern domestic processors. Bullocks were in short supply and quality varied due to the cooler conditions with the well finished pens selling from 184c to 194.6c/kg. Grown heifers were mixed in quality with the better well finished pens selling up to 12c/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 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 187.2 | - 187.2 | 187.2 | N/Q | - | | | 522 | - 522 | 522 | |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 23 | 205.0 | - 215.0 | 211.4 | -3 | 366 | - 384 | 378 | 648 | - 700 | 690 | |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 192.0 | - 192.0 | 192.0 | N/Q | 356 | - 356 | 356 | 605 | - 605 | 605 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 185.0 | - 200.0 | 188.8 | 3 | - | | | 592 | - 640 | 604 | |
| 330+ | FD | B | 2 | 5 | 209.2 | - 209.2 | 209.2 | N/Q | - | | | 768 | - 768 | 768 | |
| | | B | 2 | 62 | 210.0 | - 218.0 | 213.7 | -5 | 375 | - 396 | 382 | 714 | - 927 | 798 | |
| | | C | 2 | 12 | 192.0 | - 205.0 | 200.2 | -1 | 356 | - 378 | 367 | 670 | - 800 | 728 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 192.0 | - 192.0 | 192.0 | 3 | - | | | 651 | - 651 | 651 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | - | | | 707 | - 707 | 707 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 5 | 171.0 | - 171.0 | 171.0 | N/Q | - | | | 703 | - 703 | 703 | |
| | | | | | 129 | 171.0 | 218.0 | 206.4 | | 356 | 396 | 379 | 522 | 927 | 735 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 2 | 215.0 | - 215.0 | 215.0 | N/Q | 384 | - 384 | 384 | 673 | - 673 | 673 | |
| | RS | B | 2 | 8 | 197.6 | - 197.6 | 197.6 | N/Q | - | | | 573 | - 573 | 573 | |
| | | C | 2 | 18 | 185.0 | - 197.2 | 193.8 | 12 | 343 | - 365 | 359 | 555 | - 624 | 603 | |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 182.0 | - 188.2 | 184.7 | N/Q | 337 | - 349 | 342 | 570 | - 585 | 576 | |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 21 | 212.0 | - 222.0 | 213.7 | -7 | 379 | - 411 | 382 | 721 | - 806 | 766 | |
| | | C | 2 | 19 | 180.0 | - 208.0 | 189.9 | -2 | 321 | - 371 | 342 | 612 | - 790 | 665 | |
| | | | | | 75 | 180.0 | 222.0 | 198.5 | | 321 | 411 | 361 | 555 | 806 | 661 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 192.0 | - 192.0 | 192.0 | N/Q | - | | | 576 | - 576 | 576 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 155.0 | - 173.0 | 164.4 | N/Q | - | | | 459 | - 554 | 496 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 189.0 | - 189.0 | 189.0 | -6 | - | | | 669 | - 669 | 669 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 172.0 | - 190.0 | 186.4 | N/Q | - | | | 585 | - 688 | 667 | |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 205.6 | - 206.0 | 205.8 | N/Q | 381 | - 382 | 381 | 730 | - 793 | 761 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 44 | 189.6 | - 210.0 | 202.2 | 4 | 351 | - 389 | 374 | 704 | - 821 | 768 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | | | 442 | - 442 | 442 |
| | | B | 2 | 4 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 375 | - 375 | 375 | 872 | - 872 | 872 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 47 | 172.0 | - 200.0 | 188.0 | -1 | - | | | 705 | - 904 | 865 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 184.0 | - 184.0 | 184.0 | N/Q | - | | | 797 | - 797 | 797 |
| | | C | 3 | 94 | 180.0 | - 210.0 | 197.3 | 1 | 333 | - 389 | 361 | 738 | - 987 | 875 |
| | | | | 231 | 130.0 | 210.0 | 194.1 | | 333 | 389 | 366 | 442 | 987 | 810 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 176.2 | - 176.2 | 176.2 | N/Q | - | | | 569 | - 569 | 569 |
| | | C | 2 | 8 | 175.0 | - 180.0 | 176.8 | -8 | 324 | - 333 | 330 | 441 | - 546 | 513 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 175.0 | - 182.0 | 178.5 | 2 | - | | | 469 | - 515 | 492 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | 13 | 368 | - 368 | 368 | 620 | - 620 | 620 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 3 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | - | | | 485 | - 485 | 485 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 184.2 | - 184.2 | 184.2 | 4 | - | | | 718 | - 718 | 718 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 175.6 | - 175.6 | 175.6 | -11 | - | | | 630 | - 630 | 630 |
| | | C | 3 | 23 | 170.0 | - 204.0 | 190.7 | -1 | 315 | - 364 | 350 | 663 | - 816 | 730 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 175.0 | - 190.0 | 180.5 | -8 | - | | | 798 | - 867 | 835 |
| | | C | 3 | 51 | 166.2 | - 192.0 | 179.5 | -3 | 320 | - 356 | 334 | 758 | - 885 | 829 |
| | | C | 4 | 3 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 339 | - 339 | 339 | 943 | - 943 | 943 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 154.2 | - 154.2 | 154.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 686 | - 686 | 686 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 5 | 154.2 | - 154.2 | 154.2 | -20 | - | | | 655 | - 655 | 655 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 153.2 | - 162.0 | 155.3 | N/Q | 289 | - 306 | 293 | 651 | - 730 | 688 |
| | | | | 169 | 153.2 | 204.0 | 179.3 | | 289 | 368 | 336 | 441 | 943 | 732 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | B | 2 | 4 | 198.2 | - 200.2 | 199.7 | N/Q | 367 | - 371 | 370 | 1021 | - 1047 | 1040 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 29 | 170.0 | - 175.0 | 171.7 | N/Q | - | | | 869 | - 877 | 871 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 7 | 188.0 | - 188.0 | 188.0 | 4 | - | | | 968 | - 968 | 968 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 187.2 | - 187.2 | 187.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1017 | - 1017 | 1017 |
| | | C | 3 | 142 | 170.0 | - 196.2 | 186.3 | 1 | 315 | - 363 | 345 | 933 | - 1156 | 1045 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 148 | 166.0 | - 194.6 | 185.4 | N/C | 307 | - 360 | 343 | 1096 | - 1373 | 1263 |
| | | | | 333 | 166.0 | 200.2 | 184.8 | | 307 | 371 | 344 | 869 | 1373 | 1125 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 124.0 | - 140.2 | 130.2 | N/Q | - | | | 575 | - 647 | 619 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 8 | 154.2 | - 154.2 | 154.2 | N/Q | - | | | 757 | - 757 | 757 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 154.0 | - 154.0 | 154.0 | -4 | 285 | - 285 | 285 | 809 | - 809 | 809 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 27 | 160.0 | - 172.0 | 166.1 | -12 | 296 | - 321 | 309 | 916 | - 1140 | 977 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | 288 | - 288 | 288 | 808 | - 808 | 808 |
| | | D | 4 | 3 | 142.2 | - 142.2 | 142.2 | -14 | 263 | - 263 | 263 | 1059 | - 1059 | 1059 |
| | | E | 6 | 3 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 932 | - 932 | 932 |
| | | | | 61 | 124.0 | 172.0 | 152.5 | | 255 | 321 | 297 | 575 | 1140 | 854 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 34 | 142.6 | - 166.0 | 147.8 | -11 | 270 | - 307 | 288 | 586 | - 863 | 656 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 1304 | - 1304 | 1304 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/Q | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 1010 | - 1010 | 1010 |
| | | D | 3 | 32 | 150.0 | - 164.0 | 156.6 | -7 | 283 | - 304 | 295 | 840 | - 1242 | 992 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | | | 69 | 142.0 | 166.0 | 151.9 | | 270 | 307 | 291 | 586 | 1304 | 831 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 3 | 5 | 131.2 | - 135.0 | 132.7 | N/Q | 279 | - 287 | 282 | 590 | - 649 | 626 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 3 | 130.2 | - 130.2 | 130.2 | N/Q | 246 | - 246 | 246 | 772 | - 772 | 772 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 130.2 | - 137.6 | 133.2 | -20 | 246 | - 275 | 258 | 772 | - 812 | 788 |
| | | | | 13 | 130.2 | 137.6 | 132.4 | | 246 | 287 | 264 | 590 | 812 | 722 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | B | 2 | 2 | 198.0 | - 198.0 | 198.0 | N/Q | 354 | - 354 | 354 | 600 | - 600 | 600 |
| | RS | B | 2 | 1 | 194.2 | - 194.2 | 194.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 524 | - 524 | 524 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 172.2 | - 172.2 | 172.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 560 | - 560 | 560 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 557 | - 557 | 557 |
| | | | | 5 | 159.2 | 198.0 | 184.2 | | 354 | 354 | 354 | 524 | 600 | 568 |

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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