

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1700}{360}$

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Numbers lifted 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 an excellent selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance, though restockers were subdued due to the plainer lines of secondary cattle offered.

The regular gallery of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were firm to 1c dearer while the medium weight heifers sold up to 3c/kg dearer due to the supplementary fed portion attracting strong competition from most processors. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 188.6c while the steers averaged 207.4c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited supply holding firm to 2c cheaper and prices ranged from 188c to 205c/kg for the medium weight pens. Vealers were in short supply and quality slipped to the previous sale with some showing the effects of the wintery conditions. European veal and their crosses sold firm to 5c cheaper reaching a top price of 236.6c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand weakening for heavy grown steers resulting in prices easing 3c/kg. Bullocks were in short supply and demand strengthened with prices rising 4c/kg. Most C4 pens ranged from 182c 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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	188.2	- 194.0	189.0	N/Q	355	- 366	357	466	- 486	483
	RS	C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		507	- 507	507
280-330		B	2	4	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-5	411	- 411	411	628	- 628	628
	RS	C	2	4	194.2	- 202.2	198.2	N/Q		-		607	- 641	624
		C	2	10	192.0	- 212.0	197.8	-16	356	- 393	368	608	- 700	639
	FD	C	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/C		-		663	- 663	663
		D	2	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	357	- 357	357	612	- 612	612
330+		B	2	28	212.0	- 227.2	218.5	-10	379	- 406	391	727	- 1009	836
	RS	B	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q		-		782	- 782	782
	FD	C	2	7	188.6	- 195.6	193.6	-2		-		665	- 717	680
		C	2	22	190.0	- 215.0	204.0	-4	352	- 398	379	633	- 845	758
	RS	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		800	- 800	800
		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	839	- 839	839
		D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	731	- 731	731
				<b>97</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>206.5</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>723</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	-11	362	- 362	362	430	- 430	430
	RS	C	2	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q		-		511	- 511	511
280-330		B	2	6	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	1	404	- 404	404	741	- 741	741
	RS	C	2	10	185.2	- 200.2	197.2	N/Q		-		571	- 593	575
		C	2	34	189.2	- 206.0	197.8	-15	350	- 382	369	545	- 670	618
	FD	C	2	27	192.0	- 206.0	201.0	N/Q		-		603	- 670	639
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	499	- 499	499
330+		B	2	11	222.0	- 236.0	228.9	1	396	- 421	409	764	- 828	800
		C	2	31	192.0	- 206.0	200.6	-7	356	- 387	373	676	- 867	758

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	RS	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
		D	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	44	393	- 393	393	737	- 737	737
				<b>136</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>203.8</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	455	- 455	455
	FD	C	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	2	-			510	- 510	510
	RS	D	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
330-400	RS	C	2	14	170.0	- 196.0	187.4	-5	-			651	- 759	671
		C	2	5	190.0	- 192.2	191.3	17	356	- 359	357	665	- 705	689
		C	3	28	208.0	- 225.0	218.6	21	385	- 417	401	748	- 871	822
	RS	D	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696
400+	FD	C	2	78	188.0	- 205.0	196.8	N/C	-			796	- 939	878
		C	2	7	182.0	- 192.0	188.6	N/Q	343	- 362	354	793	- 846	812
	FD	C	3	10	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
		C	3	162	186.2	- 230.2	207.5	2	345	- 419	383	797	- 1037	916
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1129	- 1129	1129
		D	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	335	- 335	335	818	- 818	818
		D	3	16	177.0	- 180.0	177.2	N/Q	333	- 340	340	809	- 864	812
				<b>336</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>201.9</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			427	- 427	427
		C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-15	333	- 333	333	585	- 585	585
	RS	D	2	14	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
		D	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	396	- 396	396
330-400	FD	C	2	12	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	-6	-			611	- 611	611
		C	3	35	176.0	- 203.6	197.8	-7	326	- 377	363	704	- 766	759
	RS	D	2	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
400+	FD	C	2	29	180.0	- 188.0	185.4	N/Q	-			729	- 818	790
		C	3	91	176.0	- 212.0	188.6	3	326	- 393	350	762	- 984	857
	DA	D	2	8	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	746	- 746	746
	RS	D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761
		D	3	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	698	- 765	731
		D	4	2	158.0	- 172.0	165.0	N/Q	298	- 325	311	774	- 1307	1041
				<b>214</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>187.4</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	19	176.0	- 187.2	184.3	-8	332	- 353	344	796	- 895	837
500-600		C	3	294	174.0	- 205.0	191.9	-2	322	- 387	355	883	- 1166	1071
		C	4	28	182.0	- 198.0	191.9	-1	337	- 367	355	986	- 1188	1135
		D	3	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	10	343	- 343	343	1014	- 1014	1014
600-750		C	4	165	182.0	- 196.0	192.1	4	337	- 363	356	1125	- 1396	1289
750+		C	4	3	174.0	- 175.0	174.3	-10	324	- 328	327	1356	- 1357	1357
				<b>520</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>191.4</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>1396</b>	<b>1136</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	36	175.0	- 185.0	182.6	3	324	- 343	339	718	- 956	899
		C	4	42	176.2	- 185.0	183.4	3	326	- 343	340	881	- 972	948

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540+	DA	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	648	- 648	648
		D	2	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	756	- 756	756
		D	3	17	150.2	- 167.2	158.8	4	283	- 316	299	719	- 786	764
		D	4	13	155.0	- 165.0	159.6	N/Q	293	- 311	301	804	- 850	825
		C	4	17	170.0	- 178.0	175.0	-4	315	- 330	324	935	- 1104	1000
		C	5	6	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	964	- 964	964
		D	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	840	- 840	840
		D	4	29	158.0	- 161.0	158.6	-5	293	- 304	297	864	- 978	914
				<b>169</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>171.4</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>898</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	37	133.2	- 155.0	142.9	N/Q	256	- 310	281	581	- 798	666
		D	2	23	146.2	- 170.0	154.9	N/Q	292	- 333	301	585	- 860	637
		D	3	32	147.6	- 164.0	154.4	-2	284	- 309	295	656	- 834	734
540+		C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1395	- 1395	1395
		D	2	6	145.2	- 153.2	147.9	2	279	- 306	288	799	- 1034	877
		D	3	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1283	- 1283	1283
				<b>100</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>150.2</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	4	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	761	- 761	761
520+		D	3	4	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	746	- 746	746
		D	4	13	148.2	- 157.2	150.6	-2	285	- 302	288	905	- 1100	950
				<b>20</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>148.2</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>881</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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