

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers were similar with a good quality yarding offered to a full field of regular domestic and export processors. Although not all major processors operated. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers operated on plainer lines of secondary cattle.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers and heifers were firm to 2c/kg cheaper. Light weight supplementary fed steers reached a top price of 235.2c while the heifer portion topped at 216.2c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 188.8c while the steer portion averaged 201.2c/kg. Feeder steers regained all of last week's losses selling 8c dearer averaging 198.1c/kg. Vealer's were in reasonable supply and quality was quite mixed with some showing the effects of the wintery conditions. European vealer steers and their crosses sold 5c cheaper while the heifer portion lifted up to 5c/kg

There was a good quality selection of grown cattle which sold to a reduced group of export buyers with demand weakening for both heavy grown steers and bullocks resulting in prices easing 4c to 8c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg averaged 194.1c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 176c to 207c/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														
200-280		B	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	497	- 497	497
280-330		B	2	11	215.0	- 222.0	218.8	-1	384	- 411	399	660	- 710	685
	FD	C	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		713	- 713	713
330+		B	2	49	208.0	- 248.2	216.3	-5	371	- 443	390	716	- 918	794
		B	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	887	- 887	887
		C	2	39	196.0	- 218.0	205.5	2	370	- 389	377	697	- 824	749
	FD	C	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q		-		702	- 702	702
	RS	C	2	6	209.2	- 212.0	210.1	8		-		710	- 774	753
				118	196.0	248.2	211.9		370	443	387	497	918	760
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	7	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	475	- 475	475
		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	488	- 488	488
280-330		B	2	3	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	2	396	- 396	396	706	- 706	706
		C	2	11	195.0	- 209.2	202.2	-6	361	- 389	377	560	- 690	629
330+		B	2	46	212.0	- 225.2	219.3	5	393	- 402	394	727	- 790	751
		C	2	6	194.2	- 206.6	204.5	7	360	- 397	391	711	- 757	718
	FD	C	2	7	198.6	- 198.6	198.6	9		-		687	- 687	687
		D	4	8	185.0	- 188.6	187.3	N/Q	349	- 356	353	640	- 726	694
				90	185.0	225.2	211.3		349	402	387	475	790	695
Yearling Steer														
0-330		B	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	689	- 689	689
	FD	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		605	- 605	605
		C	3	11	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	638	- 638	638
330-400	FD	C	2	33	195.0	- 209.2	205.8	12		-		669	- 772	750
		C	3	17	212.0	- 235.0	219.0	3	393	- 435	406	795	- 938	841

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400+		B	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	925	- 925	925	
		B	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	887	- 887	887	
		FD	C	2	37	190.0	- 199.2	198.1	8	-	-	859	- 930	920	
		RS	C	2	25	189.2	- 193.2	191.0	N/Q	-	-	775	- 910	804	
			C	3	86	184.0	- 220.0	202.1	-2	341	- 407	374	754	- 1007	904
				224	184.0	235.0	202.3		341	435	379	605	1007	846	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	16	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-2	346	- 346	346	603	- 603	603	
		FD	C	2	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	624	- 624	624	
			C	3	9	172.2	- 190.0	183.8	-31	325	- 359	343	554	- 602	571
330-400	FD	C	2	19	184.0	- 190.2	187.5	5	-	-	-	644	- 723	675	
		C	3	84	176.0	- 216.2	189.6	-11	326	- 386	350	626	- 843	704	
		D	3	5	155.2	- 160.0	157.1	-8	299	- 302	300	563	- 610	591	
400+	FD	C	2	50	180.0	- 196.2	186.0	3	-	-	-	765	- 871	795	
		C	3	175	178.0	- 208.0	188.8	-2	330	- 385	349	732	- 941	841	
		D	3	5	161.6	- 162.0	161.8	-4	305	- 312	308	666	- 760	722	
				367	155.2	216.2	187.4		299	386	348	554	941	770	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	181	176.2	- 207.2	192.5	-8	326	- 384	357	969	- 1184	1069	
			C	4	5	182.2	- 198.2	185.4	-16	337	- 367	343	929	- 1189	981
600-750		C	3	30	186.0	- 186.2	186.1	N/Q	344	- 345	345	1123	- 1149	1130	
			C	4	167	178.0	- 199.0	194.1	-4	330	- 369	359	1161	- 1394	1265
750+		C	4	26	186.0	- 192.2	189.1	8	344	- 356	350	1432	- 1480	1456	
				409	176.2	207.2	192.4		326	384	356	929	1480	1177	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	15	168.2	- 178.0	173.3	2	317	- 330	323	705	- 822	745	
			C	4	33	177.2	- 196.0	188.4	2	328	- 370	352	873	- 1011	974
			D	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-3	300	- 300	300	724	- 724	724
			D	4	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	724	- 724	724
540+		C	4	4	169.2	- 195.2	177.2	-8	313	- 362	328	1015	- 1138	1062	
			D	4	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1095	- 1095	1095
			D	5	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	917	- 917	917
				59	154.2	196.0	180.2		286	370	336	705	1138	902	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	C	4	9	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	452	- 452	452	
			D	2	16	142.0	- 145.2	143.0	-2	273	- 279	275	584	- 646	603
			D	3	3	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	1	296	- 296	296	652	- 652	652
540+	DA	C	4	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	883	- 883	883	
			D	2	5	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	-12	301	- 301	301	836	- 836	836
			D	3	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-3	306	- 306	306	917	- 917	917
				41	125.2	165.2	145.0		250	312	281	452	917	659	

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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