

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers declined 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 the odd pen of supplementary fed yearlings. Restockers were in attendance and operating across most classes, while lot feeders were keen to purchase well bred secondary steers.

The regular gallery of buyers competed over a mixed quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers and heifers sold to a cheaper trend of 4c to 6c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold for an average price of 182.7c while the steer portion averaged 198.2c/kg. Feeder steers were in short supply and prices ranged from 184c to 193c/kg. Good quality vealers attracted strong demand from most buyers resulting in a dearer trend of up to 5c while plainer grades eased 3c to 6c/kg. A single B muscled Vealer heifer reached a top price of 245.2.2c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to steady demand from both major export companies along with spirited competition from domestic processors. Heavy steers and bullocks sold firm to 3c cheaper with heavy steers averaging 191.3c topping at 198c while heavy bullocks reached a top price of 198c/kg also. Grown heifers were in short supply with prices ranging from 152c to 176.6c/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
Vealer Steer														
280-330		B	2	6	216.0	- 220.6	218.8	N/C	394	- 405	400	672	- 708	699
	FD	B	2	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
	RS	B	2	11	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			576	- 576	576
		C	2	4	199.2	- 200.0	199.6	N/Q	369	- 370	370	620	- 642	631
330+	FD	B	2	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			699	- 699	699
		B	2	35	212.0	- 240.2	219.8	3	384	- 421	399	720	- 841	784
		C	2	15	192.0	- 212.0	199.5	-6	356	- 393	369	714	- 764	749
				84	190.0	240.2	207.2		356	421	390	551	841	711
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
280-330		B	2	13	208.0	- 228.2	218.9	5	385	- 423	405	599	- 733	667
		C	2	9	190.0	- 204.0	199.3	-3	359	- 364	362	591	- 669	643
	RS	C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			562	- 562	562
	FD	C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
330+		B	2	29	214.0	- 245.6	220.3	1	384	- 455	396	748	- 916	822
		C	2	9	191.2	- 210.0	204.2	N/C	354	- 389	378	660	- 817	756
	FD	C	2	7	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-6	-			663	- 663	663
				77	188.0	245.6	209.3		354	455	390	538	916	718
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-3	-			598	- 598	598
	RS	C	2	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
	RS	D	2	11	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
330-400	RS	C	2	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
		C	3	9	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	-5	389	- 389	389	856	- 856	856
400+	FD	C	2	56	184.0	- 193.0	190.4	-8	-			843	- 975	898

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	26	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	938	- 938	938
		C	3	82	180.0	- 205.0	198.2	-4	333	- 374	364	878	- 990	965
				199	180.0	214.0	195.1		333	389	365	542	990	888
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	34	175.0	- 190.0	179.3	-17	-	-	-	574	- 591	580
	RS	C	2	46	188.2	- 190.2	188.7	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 580	540
	RS	D	2	6	170.2	- 178.2	175.5	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 529	500
330-400		C	2	9	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	650	- 650	650
		D	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	521	- 521	521
400+		C	3	26	178.0	- 190.2	182.7	-6	330	- 346	337	810	- 909	869
				128	155.0	190.2	182.6		298	352	334	443	909	622
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	301	174.2	- 198.0	191.5	-1	324	- 367	353	945	- 1184	1072
		C	4	11	178.0	- 188.0	183.5	-2	330	- 348	340	964	- 1027	993
600-750		C	3	21	182.0	- 194.0	190.6	4	337	- 353	348	1094	- 1253	1208
		C	4	183	175.0	- 198.0	190.7	-3	324	- 367	353	1116	- 1307	1229
750+		C	4	28	180.2	- 187.0	183.3	-6	334	- 346	340	1380	- 1406	1387
				544	174.2	198.0	190.6		324	367	352	945	1406	1144
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-5	323	- 323	323	706	- 706	706
		C	4	6	169.6	- 170.2	169.8	-19	314	- 315	314	867	- 905	880
		D	3	31	152.0	- 168.0	162.3	3	287	- 317	309	600	- 781	706
540+		C	4	30	168.0	- 176.6	174.0	-3	317	- 327	324	1079	- 1104	1086
		D	3	6	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	923	- 923	923
		D	4	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	897	- 897	897
		D	5	6	152.0	- 158.0	155.0	1	298	- 304	301	897	- 1003	950
				90	151.0	176.6	166.0		287	327	314	600	1104	879
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	18	125.0	- 145.0	139.4	-4	250	- 290	278	363	- 435	416
	DA	D	2	21	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	783	- 783	783
540+	DA	D	2	14	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	922	- 922	922
				53	125.0	156.0	149.2		250	294	286	363	922	695

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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