

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1600}{300}$

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Numbers lifted moderately in a mixed quality yarding, which was offered to a full contingent of domestic and export processors along with the inclusion of an extra southern export buyer. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of cattle suitable for manufacturing. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance, although subdued, while restockers operated on plainer lines of secondary cattle.

The regular gallery of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were firm to 1c cheaper while medium weight heifers sold up to 2c/kg cheaper and plainer heifers sold into manufacturing classes. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 180.2c, while the steer portion averaged 197.5c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited numbers and secondary lines were plainer resulting in light weights easing 7c/kg. Prices ranged from 174c to 193c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and quality was mixed due to the dry conditions experienced in the region. European vealers sold firm to 7c dearer topping at 248.2c, while plainer vealers eased 6c and up to 12c/kg

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand strengthening for heavy grown steers, resulting in a single pen topping at 217.6c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg sold 3c cheaper and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 174c to 196c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold firm to 4c cheaper for good quality pens, while plainer western type heifers sold up to 21c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	628	- 628	628
280-330		B	2	29	210.0	- 238.0	230.8	12	375	- 425	412	652	- 750	711
		C	2	6	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-6	359	- 359	359	603	- 603	603
	RS	C	2	28	192.0	- 193.6	192.7	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 574	573
	RS	D	2	4	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
330+		B	2	99	210.0	- 248.2	226.6	7	375	- 443	404	751	- 1008	839
		C	2	19	186.0	- 208.0	200.1	1	351	- 380	368	722	- 880	790
		C	3	5	198.0	- 212.0	206.4	N/Q	367	- 393	382	827	- 881	844
	RS	D	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
		D	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	723	- 723	723
				<b>196</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>216.5</b>		<b>347</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>759</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	12	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	432	- 432	432
280-330		B	2	7	218.0	- 230.0	221.4	3	389	- 411	395	713	- 736	719
		C	2	19	190.0	- 212.0	206.6	7	359	- 393	385	551	- 677	639
		D	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	573	- 573	573
330+		B	2	18	214.0	- 242.0	219.9	N/C	382	- 448	394	710	- 908	810
		C	2	27	182.0	- 210.0	192.4	-12	343	- 389	358	628	- 731	695
	FD	C	2	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-18	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
		C	3	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	865	- 865	865
		C	4	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	693	- 693	693
		D	2	9	174.0	- 184.0	178.7	N/Q	335	- 342	339	628	- 666	650
		D	3	4	152.6	- 182.2	167.4	N/Q	288	- 325	307	514	- 683	599

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					<b>108</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>197.6</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>670</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
330-400	RS	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-15	-				586	- 648	607
		C	3	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-26	349	- 349	349		693	- 693	693
400+		C	2	5	174.0	- 175.0	174.4	-20	328	- 330	329		741	- 823	774
	FD	C	2	55	174.0	- 193.0	183.2	-7	-				768	- 896	820
	FD	C	3	24	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-				759	- 759	759
		C	3	140	180.0	- 219.2	197.5	-1	333	- 406	366		795	- 1142	936
					<b>232</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>191.5</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367		604	- 604	604
	FD	C	2	45	168.2	- 176.0	172.7	-7	-				513	- 553	524
		C	3	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349		556	- 556	556
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-26	-				396	- 396	396
		D	3	2	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289		497	- 497	497
330-400	FD	C	2	32	165.0	- 188.2	176.2	N/Q	-				586	- 693	660
	RS	C	2	19	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-				662	- 662	662
		C	3	32	164.0	- 188.2	180.9	N/Q	309	- 349	336		612	- 734	680
	RS	D	2	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				624	- 624	624
	FD	D	2	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-				530	- 530	530
400+		A	3	13	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304		697	- 697	697
	FD	C	2	13	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				749	- 749	749
		C	3	114	162.0	- 214.0	180.2	-2	300	- 396	334		714	- 905	821
		D	2	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257		585	- 585	585
		D	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291		663	- 663	663
	FD	D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				664	- 664	664
					<b>306</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>176.8</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	17	175.0	- 190.2	179.6	N/Q	326	- 352	333		758	- 951	857
500-600		C	3	124	172.0	- 217.2	188.4	-3	319	- 402	349		912	- 1154	1027
		C	4	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337		930	- 930	930
600-750		C	3	5	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	2	357	- 357	357		1255	- 1255	1255
		C	4	220	176.2	- 196.0	187.2	-3	326	- 363	347		1127	- 1295	1213
					<b>368</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>187.3</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>1133</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-6	300	- 300	300		761	- 761	761
		C	4	22	165.0	- 182.0	173.1	3	306	- 337	321		877	- 934	915
		D	3	78	136.0	- 159.0	141.4	-21	260	- 300	272		577	- 741	656
		D	4	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282		821	- 821	821
540+		C	4	19	162.0	- 182.0	173.8	N/C	300	- 337	323		878	- 1077	982
		D	3	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279		950	- 950	950
		D	4	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-4	294	- 294	294		916	- 916	916
		D	5	8	152.0	- 173.0	159.9	5	292	- 320	303		892	- 1159	992
					<b>137</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>153.1</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	DA	D	1	11	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	436	- 436	436
		D	2	32	134.0	- 166.0	148.2	9	268	- 319	288	529	- 797	586
		D	3	20	148.2	- 166.0	158.7	N/Q	274	- 313	299	561	- 876	736
		D	5	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	749	- 749	749
540+	DA	D	2	18	163.0	- 163.2	163.2	7	314	- 314	314	1007	- 1031	1029
		D	2	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	853	- 853	853
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1216	- 1216	1216
				<b>86</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>150.5</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	5	133.0	- 146.0	138.2	N/Q	283	- 311	294	679	- 680	679
520+		D	4	2	138.0	- 144.0	141.0	N/Q	265	- 277	271	880	- 925	902
		D	5	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	864	- 864	864
				<b>9</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>138.3</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	490	- 490	490
					<b>5</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>490</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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