

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1300  
-300

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Numbers decreased slightly and quality was fair across all weights and grades. The usual turnout of regular domestic and export processors were present and operating. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of plainer secondary steers and heifers which sold to both restockers and manufacturing. Not all lot feeder buyers were active along with local restocker competition on plainer lines of steers and heifers

The regular group of buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers sold firm to 3c dearer with medium weight steers averaging 200.5c, while the heifer portion eased 3c and averaged 178.1c/kg. Feeder heifers struggled to attract the usual competition resulting in prices easing 20c and ranged from 150c to 185c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold to a small gallery of buyers with prices firm to 3c/kg dearer. There were increased numbers of light weight heifer veal which sold to strong demand resulting in prices lifting 9c/kg. Vealer steers sold firm and prices ranged from 212c to 258c/kg for good quality vealers.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to the regular group of export buyers with demand strong for milk and two tooth pens. Heavy steers and bullocks sold 2c to 6c dearer with heavy steers averaging 194.9c topping at 202c/kg. Grown heifers were in reasonable supply and they ranged in price from 154c to 185c/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	RS	C	2	9	186.2	- 207.2	202.5	N/Q	-			428	- 506	488
280-330		B	2	20	214.0	- 258.0	226.1	-5	382	- 453	404	608	- 851	679
	RS	C	2	6	180.0	- 193.2	191.0	-2	-			526	- 599	587
		C	2	7	190.0	- 202.0	199.1	5	339	- 370	363	561	- 667	628
		D	2	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	564	- 564	564
330+		B	2	45	210.0	- 232.0	225.4	-1	375	- 424	408	760	- 920	865
		C	2	9	192.0	- 196.2	193.9	-6	356	- 370	362	657	- 730	689
		C	3	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	989	- 989	989
	FD	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
				<b>100</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>737</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	607	- 607	607
		C	2	12	185.2	- 192.0	188.0	2	349	- 362	355	413	- 424	419
280-330		B	2	67	214.2	- 247.0	230.1	9	383	- 444	414	650	- 780	707
		C	2	15	190.0	- 207.2	197.5	-9	352	- 384	368	563	- 673	625
		D	2	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	508	- 508	508
330+		B	2	9	210.0	- 222.0	218.0	-2	375	- 396	389	750	- 840	780
		C	2	3	188.0	- 215.2	197.1	5	348	- 399	365	705	- 764	725
		C	3	4	210.0	- 212.0	211.5	14	375	- 379	378	710	- 795	774
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	680	- 680	680
				<b>121</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>216.0</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	486	- 486	486
	RS	C	2	20	180.0	- 198.2	189.1	N/Q	-			422	- 599	515
	RS	D	2	12	140.0	- 175.2	169.3	N/Q	-			354	- 506	481

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330-400	FD	C	2	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692	
	RS	C	2	9	173.6	- 192.0	185.9	11	-			608	- 687	664	
		C	3	26	188.2	- 212.0	204.8	17	349	- 393	378	751	- 836	795	
	FD	D	2	7	139.2	- 170.0	161.2	N/Q	-			487	- 564	542	
400+	FD	C	2	33	170.0	- 193.0	186.1	3	-			731	- 880	808	
	FD	C	3	4	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	2	-			771	- 771	771	
		C	3	70	183.2	- 211.2	200.5	3	339	- 391	373	786	- 999	906	
		D	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	795	- 795	795	
				<b>194</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>192.2</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>764</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	23	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	-17	347	- 347	347	591	- 591	591	
		C	3	6	175.0	- 194.0	183.7	-2	324	- 359	340	578	- 617	598	
	FD	D	2	11	132.6	- 140.0	136.0	N/Q	-			420	- 444	431	
		D	3	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	2	298	- 298	298	505	- 505	505	
330-400	FD	C	2	115	150.2	- 185.0	151.7	-25	-			518	- 694	526	
		C	3	44	165.0	- 188.0	178.8	-2	306	- 348	331	601	- 703	660	
		D	2	8	140.0	- 160.0	154.3	N/Q	264	- 308	296	532	- 560	552	
400+		C	2	9	173.4	- 173.4	173.4	N/Q	327	- 327	327	794	- 794	794	
	FD	C	2	18	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-20	-			826	- 826	826	
		C	3	44	156.2	- 195.0	178.1	-2	295	- 361	331	645	- 917	779	
	FD	D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524	
		D	3	43	144.6	- 165.6	151.6	-3	278	- 313	291	583	- 709	626	
		D	4	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	944	- 944	944	
				<b>337</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>161.2</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>619</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	11	190.0	- 200.0	195.5	16	352	- 370	362	903	- 1000	956	
500-600		C	3	190	165.0	- 202.0	194.9	6	306	- 374	361	891	- 1185	1067	
	FD	C	3	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			984	- 984	984	
		C	4	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1116	- 1116	1116	
		D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	916	- 916	916	
600-750		C	4	144	175.0	- 196.0	189.7	2	324	- 363	351	1067	- 1354	1274	
		D	4	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1011	- 1011	1011	
				<b>362</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>192.3</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>1142</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	8	315	- 315	315	757	- 757	757	
		C	4	27	166.0	- 185.0	176.4	3	307	- 343	327	855	- 997	932	
		RS	D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
			D	2	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	622	- 622	622
			D	3	3	140.0	- 142.0	140.7	-1	268	- 269	269	738	- 746	744
540+		C	4	12	165.0	- 174.6	172.2	-2	311	- 323	320	948	- 974	954	
		D	4	14	154.0	- 167.2	159.5	3	291	- 310	298	844	- 981	910	
		D	5	3	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	-27	250	- 250	250	862	- 862	862	
				<b>73</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>163.8</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>862</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	9	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-2	281	- 281	281	769	- 769	769	

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540+		D	3	4	30.4	- 30.4	30.4	-128	58	- 58	58	155	- 155	155
		C	4	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	1182	- 1182	1182
		D	2	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	10	297	- 297	297	1109	- 1109	1109
		D	3	8	146.0	- 168.0	155.8	N/Q	276	- 317	294	866	- 958	915
		D	4	4	155.0	- 157.2	156.1	-14	291	- 293	292	907	- 975	941
		GF	D	4	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1136	- 1136
				<b>35</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>139.1</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>855</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	5	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	243	- 243	243	836	- 836	836
				<b>2</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>128.5</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	656	- 656	656
450-600		C	2	3	150.0	- 155.0	153.3	N/Q	268	- 287	281	825	- 922	890
				<b>5</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>796</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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