

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change $\frac{1675}{375}$

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Numbers lifted moderately in a good quality yarding offered to a full contingent of regular domestic and export processors along with the inclusion of an extra southern export buyer. Young cattle were well represented along with a good selection of vealers. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance though very selective, while restockers operated on plainer lines of secondary cattle.

The regular gallery of domestic buyers competed over a good selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were mostly firm, while medium weight heifers sold up to 10c/kg dearer due to strong competition from all processors. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 183.8c, while the steer portion averaged 195.1c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited supply and secondary lines were plainer as prices ranged from 179c to 196c/kg. There was a good selection of vealers, with the exceptional pens 6c to 8c dearer with a single European vealer reaching a top price of 256c/kg.

A very good quality selection of grown cattle sold to the regular group of export buyers with demand steady for both heavy grown steers and bullocks resulting in prices holding firm. Bullocks over 600kg topped at 198.6c to average 188.4c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 176c to 202c/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 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 199.2 | - 199.2 | 199.2 | N/Q | - | | | 558 | - 558 | 558 | |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 2 | 238.2 | - 244.0 | 241.1 | N/Q | 425 | - 436 | 431 | 720 | - 786 | 753 | |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 357 | - 357 | 357 | 646 | - 646 | 646 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 191.6 | - 191.6 | 191.6 | N/Q | - | | | 613 | - 613 | 613 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 185.0 | - 189.6 | 186.9 | -4 | - | | | 583 | - 605 | 596 | |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 61 | 210.0 | - 256.0 | 224.6 | -1 | 382 | - 457 | 403 | 760 | - 1016 | 911 | |
| | | C | 2 | 15 | 195.0 | - 210.0 | 204.3 | 10 | 361 | - 394 | 375 | 777 | - 964 | 832 | |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | | | 760 | - 760 | 760 |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | 343 | - 343 | 343 | 879 | - 879 | 879 | |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 185.0 | - 190.0 | 187.5 | N/Q | 352 | - 356 | 354 | 646 | - 653 | 650 | |
| | | | | 99 | 185.0 | 256.0 | 214.8 | | 343 | 457 | 394 | 558 | 1016 | 838 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | B | 2 | 3 | 244.2 | - 244.2 | 244.2 | 24 | 436 | - 436 | 436 | 635 | - 635 | 635 | |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 214.2 | - 214.2 | 214.2 | 26 | 383 | - 383 | 383 | 557 | - 557 | 557 | |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | 325 | - 325 | 325 | 457 | - 457 | 457 | |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 6 | 221.0 | - 245.0 | 231.3 | 1 | 395 | - 438 | 413 | 641 | - 746 | 690 | |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 192.0 | - 195.0 | 192.6 | -5 | 356 | - 361 | 357 | 595 | - 634 | 606 | |
| | | C | 4 | 3 | 192.0 | - 192.0 | 192.0 | N/Q | 356 | - 356 | 356 | 624 | - 624 | 624 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | | | 480 | - 480 | 480 | |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 45 | 212.0 | - 248.2 | 236.3 | 18 | 379 | - 443 | 423 | 731 | - 894 | 842 | |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 174.6 | - 174.6 | 174.6 | N/Q | 329 | - 329 | 329 | 581 | - 581 | 581 | |
| | | RS | D | 3 | 3 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | N/Q | - | | | 619 | - 619 | 619 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 182.2 | - 182.2 | 182.2 | N/Q | 344 | - 344 | 344 | 774 | - 774 | 774 | |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 175.2 | - 175.2 | 175.2 | N/Q | 337 | - 337 | 337 | 683 | - 683 | 683 | |
| | | | | 81 | 160.0 | 248.2 | 220.1 | | 325 | 443 | 401 | 457 | 894 | 741 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 3 | 191.6 | - 191.6 | 191.6 | 9 | 369 | - 369 | 369 | 531 | - 531 | 531 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 193.6 | - 208.6 | 203.2 | 14 | | - | | 478 | - 561 | 508 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 137.2 | - 137.2 | 137.2 | N/Q | | - | | 343 | - 343 | 343 |
| 330-400 | | B | 2 | 3 | 187.6 | - 187.6 | 187.6 | N/Q | 335 | - 335 | 335 | 732 | - 732 | 732 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 182.0 | - 188.0 | 186.0 | -9 | | - | | 719 | - 724 | 722 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 176.2 | - 176.2 | 176.2 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 640 | - 640 | 640 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 48 | 179.6 | - 196.0 | 191.4 | 5 | | - | | 797 | - 974 | 864 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 172.0 | - 194.0 | 186.0 | N/Q | 331 | - 366 | 352 | 797 | - 815 | 809 |
| | | C | 3 | 177 | 182.0 | - 215.0 | 195.1 | -5 | 341 | - 398 | 362 | 748 | - 1132 | 909 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | 312 | - 312 | 312 | 745 | - 745 | 745 |
| | | | | 279 | 137.2 | 215.0 | 192.9 | | 312 | 398 | 359 | 343 | 1132 | 852 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 3 | 4 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | -4 | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 583 | - 583 | 583 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 162.0 | - 165.6 | 164.2 | N/Q | | - | | 480 | - 530 | 510 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 30 | 173.6 | - 180.0 | 176.5 | 15 | | - | | 630 | - 688 | 642 |
| | | C | 3 | 91 | 168.0 | - 196.0 | 185.0 | 6 | 317 | - 363 | 343 | 605 | - 774 | 697 |
| | | C | 5 | 2 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 672 | - 672 | 672 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 160.2 | - 166.0 | 163.9 | N/Q | 302 | - 313 | 309 | 572 | - 586 | 582 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | 17 | | - | | 700 | - 700 | 700 |
| | | C | 3 | 101 | 172.0 | - 188.6 | 183.8 | 6 | 319 | - 349 | 340 | 722 | - 927 | 839 |
| | | | | 257 | 160.2 | 196.0 | 181.4 | | 302 | 363 | 339 | 480 | 927 | 736 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 18 | 180.0 | - 194.0 | 187.9 | -8 | 333 | - 359 | 348 | 810 | - 970 | 914 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | | - | | 760 | - 760 | 760 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 282 | 176.0 | - 202.0 | 192.9 | -2 | 326 | - 374 | 357 | 933 | - 1147 | 1060 |
| | | C | 4 | 55 | 186.4 | - 186.4 | 186.4 | N/C | 345 | - 345 | 345 | 1074 | - 1074 | 1074 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 5 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | N/Q | 326 | - 326 | 326 | 1176 | - 1176 | 1176 |
| | | C | 4 | 210 | 174.0 | - 198.2 | 188.4 | -1 | 326 | - 367 | 349 | 1053 | - 1351 | 1195 |
| | | | | 576 | 172.0 | 202.0 | 190.1 | | 326 | 374 | 353 | 760 | 1351 | 1104 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | B | 2 | 2 | 186.2 | - 186.2 | 186.2 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 760 | - 760 | 760 |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 150.2 | - 179.6 | 170.4 | N/C | 278 | - 333 | 316 | 650 | - 880 | 763 |
| | | C | 4 | 54 | 185.0 | - 189.0 | 187.4 | 11 | 343 | - 350 | 347 | 962 | - 994 | 985 |
| | | D | 3 | 15 | 155.6 | - 158.0 | 157.8 | 17 | 294 | - 298 | 298 | 700 | - 822 | 776 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 806 | - 806 | 806 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 6 | 175.2 | - 175.2 | 175.2 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 999 | - 999 | 999 |
| | | C | 4 | 67 | 174.0 | - 190.0 | 182.9 | 11 | 322 | - 352 | 340 | 986 | - 1197 | 1067 |
| | | | | 165 | 150.2 | 190.0 | 179.8 | | 278 | 352 | 334 | 650 | 1197 | 970 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 56 | 133.0 | - 170.0 | 149.3 | 3 | 256 | - 328 | 286 | 481 | - 816 | 639 |
| 540+ | | D | 2 | 9 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | -14 | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 833 | - 833 | 833 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 9 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | N/Q | 318 | - 318 | 318 | 1103 | - 1103 | 1103 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 155.0 | - 168.0 | 161.3 | 6 | 293 | - 317 | 304 | 924 | - 960 | 935 |
| | | | | 81 | 133.0 | 170.0 | 150.4 | | 256 | 328 | 289 | 481 | 1103 | 738 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | | |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 15 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/Q | 263 | - | 263 | 263 | 954 | - | 954 | 954 |
| | | | | 15 | 142.0 | 142.0 | 142.0 | | 263 | | 263 | 263 | 954 | | 954 | 954 |

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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