

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>2000</sup>  
325

comparison date 02/10/2012

Numbers increased and quality was quite mixed across all weights and grades. The usual turnout of domestic and export processors were present and operating. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. 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 quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for trade weight steers sold firm to 1c easier and heifer prices fluctuated depending on finish resulting in a cheaper trend of 6c medium weight heifers averaged 178c while the steer portion averaged 194.3c/kg. Feeder steers were well supplied and sales ranged from 169.2c to 197.2c while the heifer portion averaged 176c/kg. Vealer numbers were similar however quality slipped to the previous sale and some pens were discounted. Good quality medium weight vealer's sold 5c cheaper while light weight vealer's sold up to 22c cheaper with prices ranged from 215c to 230.2c/kg,

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a full field of export buyers with demand steady over all weight and grades. Heavy steers and bullocks sold fully firm. Heavy steers averaged 192.1c and bullocks made from 176c to 200c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		B	2	4	170.0	- 200.0	192.5	N/Q	315	- 377	362	332	- 398	381
		C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	436	- 436	436
				<b>6</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	19	147.0	- 230.0	208.2	N/Q	272	- 426	382	412	- 635	560
		C	2	5	205.0	- 206.2	205.5	N/Q	366	- 382	372	564	- 577	569
	RS	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
280-330		B	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	555	- 555	555
		B	2	20	215.0	- 230.0	224.9	-16	384	- 426	406	645	- 746	719
		C	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	615	- 615	615
	FD	C	2	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	3	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
330+		B	2	74	200.0	- 237.2	219.7	-5	367	- 437	395	717	- 998	868
		C	2	7	192.0	- 203.0	199.7	-5	356	- 385	374	720	- 880	801
	FD	C	2	15	186.0	- 193.6	190.1	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 802	745
		D	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	688	- 688	688
		D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	570	- 570	570
				<b>154</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>211.8</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	13	219.2	- 230.2	225.1	-19	391	- 426	410	592	- 614	602
		C	2	16	191.2	- 237.2	213.0	-1	354	- 439	394	428	- 560	511
	RS	D	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
280-330		B	2	4	202.0	- 222.2	212.1	-19	361	- 397	379	636	- 667	651
		C	2	6	184.2	- 190.0	186.1	-6	339	- 341	341	553	- 618	574
		C	5	11	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	564	- 564	564
330+		B	2	29	212.0	- 215.0	214.0	-22	372	- 384	379	721	- 875	807
		C	2	36	185.0	- 200.0	191.0	N/Q	336	- 375	354	633	- 761	713

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		D	2	3	173.6	- 177.2	174.8	N/C	334	- 334	334	594	- 608	603	
		D	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	2	348	- 348	348	700	- 700	700	
					<b>123</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>201.8</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	3	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	-24	-	-	-	519	- 519	519	
330-400	RS	C	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666	
	FD	C	2	15	190.0	- 192.0	191.3	5	-	-	-	749	- 754	751	
		D	2	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	569	- 569	569	
400+		B	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	941	- 941	941	
	FD	C	2	94	169.2	- 197.2	189.5	-2	-	-	-	763	- 962	865	
		C	3	58	174.0	- 211.0	194.3	-1	322	- 391	360	705	- 976	892	
	FD	C	3	5	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	-	-	-	872	- 872	872	
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638	
					<b>189</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>190.8</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>847</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	18	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495	
	RS	D	1	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 366	366	
	RS	D	2	14	140.0	- 170.0	152.9	-11	-	-	-	379	- 446	418	
		D	3	11	149.2	- 170.0	162.4	N/Q	282	- 315	303	482	- 544	521	
330-400	FD	C	2	72	172.0	- 183.2	178.6	2	-	-	-	632	- 685	661	
		C	2	7	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	635	- 635	635	
	RS	C	2	5	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651	
		C	3	24	153.0	- 183.0	175.8	-9	283	- 339	329	543	- 710	657	
		C	5	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-6	306	- 306	306	580	- 580	580	
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555	
		D	2	19	136.0	- 146.0	140.4	N/Q	262	- 281	270	505	- 581	521	
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	569	- 569	569	
		D	4	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	563	- 563	563	
400+	FD	C	2	34	172.0	- 179.0	176.0	4	-	-	-	706	- 805	755	
		C	3	74	170.0	- 183.2	178.0	-6	315	- 342	332	689	- 899	800	
	FD	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671	
		D	3	6	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	705	- 705	705	
					<b>301</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>170.6</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>665</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	4	12	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	362	- 362	362	673	- 673	673	
400-500		C	3	18	180.0	- 197.2	189.1	1	333	- 365	350	900	- 956	931	
500-600		C	3	242	174.0	- 197.2	192.1	-1	322	- 365	356	889	- 1174	1082	
	FD	C	3	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	971	- 971	971	
		C	4	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	2	349	- 349	349	1073	- 1073	1073	
600-750		C	4	355	176.2	- 200.0	188.2	N/C	326	- 370	349	1125	- 1350	1226	
		D	4	28	167.2	- 172.2	169.2	N/Q	310	- 319	313	1137	- 1162	1152	
750+		C	4	6	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1354	- 1354	1354	
					<b>669</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>188.8</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>1152</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	24	166.0	- 178.0	172.8	2	313	- 330	321	813	- 918	876	

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		C	4	40	165.2	- 185.6	178.2	-9	306	- 344	330	764	- 963	922
		D	3	21	134.2	- 153.0	144.3	-14	263	- 294	275	612	- 822	658
	RS	D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
		D	4	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5	283	- 283	283	788	- 788	788
540+		C	3	19	168.2	- 185.6	174.6	-1	312	- 344	323	942	- 1086	995
		C	4	19	164.0	- 184.2	171.7	-11	304	- 341	318	968	- 1326	1068
		D	4	36	147.2	- 162.0	151.6	N/Q	273	- 300	282	876	- 907	902
				<b>163</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>165.3</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1326</b>	<b>898</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	14	135.2	- 140.2	137.7	N/Q	270	- 280	275	608	- 610	609
		D	2	17	135.2	- 146.2	141.5	-8	269	- 292	277	541	- 717	647
540+		C	4	3	147.2	- 172.2	163.9	N/Q	273	- 319	304	1214	- 1409	1344
	DA	D	2	24	145.2	- 155.2	151.2	-8	279	- 299	289	841	- 927	889
		D	4	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1025	- 1025	1025
		D	5	5	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	273	- 273	273	964	- 964	964
		D	6	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	812	- 812	812
				<b>68</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>145.9</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1409</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	3	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	902	- 902	902
		D	4	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	2	277	- 277	277	876	- 876	876
				<b>7</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>143.6</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>891</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
450-600		C	2	7	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	665	- 665	665
		D	2	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	748	- 748	748
				<b>12</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>143.1</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>651</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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