

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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300

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Numbers lifted moderately in a mixed quality yarding offered to a full contingent of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased supply of over conditioned and secondary heifers in both vealer and yearling categories. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance though restockers were subdued due to the plainer lines of secondary cattle offered.

The usual gallery of domestic buyers along with the inclusion of a major supermarket buyer competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were firm to 1c dearer while the medium weight heifers sold up to 2c dearer due to the increased competition. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 179.8c while the steers averaged 194.8c/kg. Secondary and over conditioned heifers were in greater numbers than the previous week and made from 120c to 148.2c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were in limited supply easing 2c and prices ranged from 176c to 193c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality slipped to the previous sale with increased numbers of heifers showing the effects of the abundant feed growth in parts of the region. European veal and their crosses made from 212c to 245.2c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to the regular group of export buyers with demand weakening for heavy grown steers resulting in prices easing 4c/kg. Bullocks were in short supply and demand was steady and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 174c to 198c/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	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			432	- 432	432
280-330		B	2	6	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	3	400	- 400	400	718	- 718	718
		C	2	7	188.0	- 195.2	193.1	-12	348	- 362	358	555	- 601	588
	FD	C	2	10	186.0	- 205.0	197.4	2	-			591	- 656	630
330+	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		B	2	40	212.0	- 245.2	224.6	5	379	- 430	401	741	- 938	839
	FD	C	2	16	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	3	-			737	- 737	737
		C	2	15	195.0	- 205.0	200.7	1	361	- 380	370	733	- 883	764
		C	4	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	899	- 899	899
		D	2	12	165.0	- 168.0	166.0	-11	317	- 317	317	586	- 685	619
				109	165.0	245.2	204.6	317	430	378	432	938	742	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	195.2	- 205.0	199.8	-13	362	- 380	370	541	- 547	544
		C	4	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	453	- 453	453
		D	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	410	- 410	410
		D	4	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	443	- 443	443
280-330		B	2	45	215.0	- 242.2	221.2	9	384	- 433	390	656	- 763	678
		C	2	34	168.0	- 205.0	189.6	3	311	- 380	350	531	- 660	590
	RS	C	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			499	- 499	499
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	465	- 465	465
		D	4	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	400	- 400	400
330+		B	2	16	209.2	- 241.2	224.5	10	374	- 423	398	709	- 840	782
		C	2	49	179.2	- 199.2	187.8	-3	332	- 369	348	625	- 675	649
	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604

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		C	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	646	- 646	646
		C	4	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	696	- 696	696
		C	5	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	697	- 697	697
	FD	D	2	15	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q		-		568	- 568	568
		D	2	22	148.0	- 170.0	159.4	-15	285	- 327	303	524	- 578	554
		D	3	21	155.0	- 167.2	163.0	-21	293	- 319	308	521	- 664	559
		D	4	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1120	- 1120	1120
		D	5	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	549	- 549	549
				261	133.2	242.2	187.5		256	433	347	400	1120	620
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q		-		505	- 505	505
	RS	C	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q		-		560	- 560	560
		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	699	- 699	699
	RS	D	2	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		480	- 480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	34	185.0	- 186.0	185.4	-6		-		660	- 744	709
		C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	638	- 638	638
		C	3	35	184.0	- 210.0	192.5	N/Q	341	- 389	357	668	- 798	725
	RS	D	2	7	140.0	- 160.0	154.3	N/Q		-		511	- 592	569
400+	FD	C	2	34	176.0	- 193.0	187.1	-2		-		797	- 842	812
	RS	C	2	12	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q		-		875	- 875	875
		C	3	171	184.0	- 218.2	194.9	1	341	- 404	361	799	- 975	882
		D	3	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	747	- 747	747
				316	140.0	218.2	189.3		313	404	360	480	975	807
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	170.2	- 174.2	171.6	13		-		481	- 538	518
		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	560	- 560	560
		D	2	9	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	228	- 228	228	332	- 332	332
330-400	FD	C	2	8	157.6	- 160.0	158.5	-20		-		576	- 629	609
		C	3	28	159.2	- 195.0	182.5	7	295	- 361	338	541	- 780	667
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C		-		510	- 510	510
		D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	317	- 317	317	578	- 578	578
		D	4	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-9	280	- 280	280	578	- 578	578
		D	5	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	495	- 495	495
400+	FD	C	2	77	160.6	- 178.0	171.4	-5		-		681	- 838	778
		C	2	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	689	- 689	689
		C	3	160	160.2	- 193.2	179.9	2	302	- 358	333	657	- 930	817
		C	5	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	633	- 633	633
	FD	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5		-		665	- 665	665
		D	5	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	670	- 670	670
				339	120.6	195.0	173.0		228	361	325	332	930	737
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	14	154.2	- 178.0	169.5	-20	286	- 330	314	743	- 890	838
500-600		C	3	468	174.0	- 198.0	188.5	-4	322	- 367	349	899	- 1158	1045
		C	4	16	174.0	- 189.2	188.3	N/C	322	- 350	349	1044	- 1075	1073
600-750		C	3	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1122	- 1122	1122

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		C	4	240	172.0	- 196.0	189.0	1	319	- 363	349	1058	- 1399	1251
				741	154.2	198.0	188.3		286	367	348	743	1399	1108
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	175	170.2	- 180.0	174.1	1	315	- 333	322	814	- 902	848
		C	4	56	165.0	- 185.0	175.3	-3	311	- 343	325	783	- 984	901
		C	5	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	763	- 763	763
		D	3	37	135.0	- 160.2	145.8	2	265	- 308	278	680	- 844	734
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	816	- 816	816
		D	5	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	754	- 754	754
540+		C	3	15	171.2	- 185.6	181.8	7	317	- 344	337	959	- 1110	1070
		C	4	40	166.0	- 178.0	171.1	-1	311	- 330	319	921	- 1020	950
		C	5	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1245	- 1245	1245
	DA	D	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	836	- 836	836
		D	4	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	985	- 985	985
		D	5	6	134.0	- 138.0	137.3	N/Q	253	- 265	263	882	- 965	896
				352	134.0	185.6	169.1		253	344	315	680	1245	865
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	852	- 852	852
		D	1	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	359	- 359	359
		D	2	52	115.0	- 150.4	136.8	-5	230	- 294	268	382	- 797	523
	RS	D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q		-		471	- 471	471
		D	3	9	138.0	- 150.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 283	277	585	- 705	647
540+	DA	D	2	16	140.0	- 146.2	145.8	-5	280	- 281	281	840	- 943	937
		D	3	21	155.0	- 172.0	167.6	N/Q	298	- 325	317	955	- 1230	1074
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1182	- 1182	1182
				109	106.2	172.0	145.6		212	325	281	359	1230	712
Cows														
400-520		C	4	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	845	- 845	845
520+		D	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-23	231	- 231	231	636	- 636	636
		D	4	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	748	- 748	748
				13	120.0	164.0	149.4		231	309	284	636	845	782
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	4	182.0	- 184.0	183.0	N/Q	323	- 325	324	455	- 797	626
		D	2	3	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	414	- 414	414
				7	161.0	184.0	173.6		304	325	315	414	797	535

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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