

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>2000</sup>/<sub>900</sub>

comparison date 06/11/2012

Numbers lifted significantly in a very good quality yarding, which was offered to a full contingent of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle and export categories 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 and restockers were very active in the vealer run with prices up to 26c dearer reaching a top price of 213.2c/kg or \$630/head for the medium weights.

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 7c cheaper while the medium weight heifers sold up to 18c/kg cheaper due to limited competition across this category. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 157.9c while the steers averaged 182.5c/kg. Secondary and over conditioned heifers were in greater numbers than the previous week and made from 119c to 155c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were in reasonable supply easing 3c and prices ranged from 172c to 182c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers 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 188c to 227.2c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to the regular group of export buyers with demand weaker across all weights and grades. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a cheaper trend of 6c and up to 8c with prices ranging from 162c to 188.2c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited numbers with some pen lots over conditioned resulting in prices easing 5c to 6c/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+		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	352	- 352	352
				<b>2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
	FD	C	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
		C	2	13	162.0	- 185.2	179.8	N/Q	306	- 343	329	392	- 517	474
280-330		B	2	4	206.0	- 220.0	213.0	-11	368	- 386	377	631	- 663	647
	RS	B	2	7	196.0	- 210.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 620	614
	FD	C	2	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
	RS	C	2	21	200.0	- 213.2	211.9	26	-	-	-	605	- 630	608
330+		B	2	140	192.0	- 227.2	204.6	-10	343	- 399	365	691	- 977	840
		B	3	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	673	- 673	673
		C	2	33	176.2	- 195.0	186.8	-1	331	- 361	343	629	- 912	722
	FD	C	2	20	170.0	- 180.0	177.4	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 706	684
	RS	C	2	31	195.2	- 206.2	197.9	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 697	685
		C	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	778	- 778	778
	RS	D	2	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
				<b>297</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>197.9</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	182.0	- 188.0	184.4	-12	337	- 348	342	423	- 446	437
280-330		B	2	16	202.0	- 209.2	203.4	-11	354	- 387	360	596	- 659	650
		C	2	9	185.0	- 192.0	188.6	-4	330	- 356	343	588	- 632	608
330+		B	2	7	188.0	- 205.0	195.7	-15	336	- 366	350	669	- 754	712
		C	2	6	155.0	- 180.0	169.5	-21	287	- 333	318	581	- 645	617

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	FD	C	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
		C	3	56	162.0	- 186.0	174.3	-12	300	- 344	321	579	- 757	676
		C	4	25	154.0	- 174.6	167.4	-5	285	- 323	310	578	- 621	604
		C	5	15	150.0	- 165.0	158.7	N/Q	278	- 306	294	535	- 624	581
		D	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	532	- 532	532
				<b>144</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>175.8</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>634</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
330-400	RS	C	2	13	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	12	-			717	- 717	717
		C	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	692	- 692	692
400+	RS	C	2	16	174.0	- 175.2	174.4	6	-			815	- 849	838
		C	2	18	172.0	- 178.6	173.5	7	319	- 337	323	734	- 779	769
	FD	C	2	72	172.0	- 182.0	175.2	-3	-			705	- 863	810
		C	3	132	172.0	- 195.2	182.5	-7	319	- 362	338	714	- 929	836
				<b>254</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>179.5</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>816</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	2	13	158.6	- 178.2	162.6	1	-			624	- 704	637
		C	3	35	155.0	- 174.0	165.6	1	287	- 322	307	550	- 677	635
400+	FD	C	2	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
		C	3	81	152.0	- 171.0	157.9	-18	282	- 317	293	673	- 798	716
		D	2	8	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-24	229	- 229	229	502	- 502	502
	DA	D	2	14	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	707	- 707	707
		D	3	15	144.0	- 155.0	148.4	-21	272	- 287	278	646	- 668	659
				<b>171</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	752	- 752	752
400-500		C	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	764	- 764	764
500-600	FD	C	2	11	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			928	- 928	928
		C	3	500	162.0	- 188.2	179.1	-8	300	- 349	332	883	- 1082	986
		C	4	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-7	322	- 322	322	983	- 983	983
		C	5	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	882	- 882	882
		D	3	7	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	-7	279	- 279	279	875	- 875	875
600-750		C	4	231	163.0	- 182.0	175.9	-6	302	- 337	325	998	- 1273	1137
		D	4	36	162.0	- 182.0	176.3	N/Q	300	- 325	319	1053	- 1175	1143
750+		C	4	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-1	319	- 319	319	1297	- 1297	1297
				<b>805</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>177.6</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>1036</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	18	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	729	- 729	729
		D	2	12	120.0	- 126.0	123.0	N/Q	240	- 242	241	498	- 582	540
		D	3	16	140.0	- 148.0	143.7	6	264	- 279	272	489	- 725	665
		D	4	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-2	273	- 273	273	731	- 731	731
		D	5	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	676	- 676	676
540+		C	4	7	155.0	- 158.0	156.7	-5	287	- 293	290	977	- 1169	1087
		C	5	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	935	- 935	935
		D	3	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	884	- 884	884

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		D	4	4	142.0	- 148.0	145.0	6	273	- 279	276	781	- 910	846
		D	5	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-21	262	- 262	262	759	- 759	759
			<b>74</b>		<b>120.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>143.6</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>717</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	RS	D	2	10	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
	DA	D	2	5	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	5	254	- 254	254	607	- 607	607
		D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-2	231	- 231	231	444	- 444	444
		D	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	302	- 302	302	728	- 728	728
540+		D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	1129	- 1129	1129
	DA	D	2	11	135.2	- 139.2	138.5	-4	268	- 270	268	744	- 884	858
		D	3	17	146.0	- 160.0	152.6	8	276	- 302	288	869	- 1016	938
		D	4	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	978	- 978	978
			<b>57</b>		<b>120.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>142.1</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	660	- 660	660
520+		D	3	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	836	- 836	836
			<b>3</b>		<b>132.0</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>134.7</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>778</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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