

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change $\frac{2290}{390}$

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Numbers lifted moderately in a mixed quality yarding which was offered to a full contingent of domestic and export processors along with the inclusion of a major supermarket buyer. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased selection of good quality vealers. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance though subdued, while restockers operated across most classes of yearlings and veal categories.

The regular gallery of domestic buyers competed over a good quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were 5c cheaper while the medium weight heifers sold up to 14c/kg cheaper while plain and over conditioned heifers sold to manufacturing. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 150.8c while the steer portion averaged 174.7c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited numbers with prices easing 3c while secondary steers returning to the paddock made from 155c to 186c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and quality was very good with increased numbers of fresh well finished veal offered. European vealer's sold too much weaker demand with plainer pens attracting limited competition and prices ranged from 145c to 212c/kg

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export buyers with demand subdued for all categories of heavy grown steers and bullocks resulting in a cheaper trend of 5c to 9c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 150c to 178c/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		B	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	528	- 528	528
	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
280-330		B	2	42	184.0	- 192.0	189.0	-10	329	- 348	343	607	- 617	614
		C	2	26	163.2	- 175.0	166.7	-15	291	- 330	303	508	- 561	540
	RS	C	2	17	150.0	- 197.2	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 572	537
330+		B	2	279	178.0	- 212.0	192.1	-2	318	- 391	346	629	- 939	753
	RS	B	2	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
		C	2	10	162.2	- 182.6	173.3	-3	306	- 338	326	624	- 666	633
	RS	C	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-15	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
		C	3	7	166.2	- 180.0	170.1	-5	308	- 333	315	656	- 729	677
				394	150.0	212.0	188.4		291	391	341	405	939	704
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	25	180.0	- 195.2	188.4	N/Q	333	- 362	348	432	- 517	473
	RS	B	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
280-330		B	2	40	166.0	- 180.0	167.3	-25	307	- 321	310	517	- 576	525
		C	2	31	161.2	- 180.0	170.1	-6	304	- 333	318	504	- 569	536
	FD	C	2	24	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
		C	3	30	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	522	- 522	522
		D	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	396	- 396	396
330+	FD	B	2	7	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
		B	2	85	174.0	- 205.0	187.2	4	313	- 366	335	583	- 871	693
		C	2	17	152.0	- 168.0	162.1	-7	287	- 311	305	537	- 588	556
	FD	C	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	5	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
		C	3	16	152.0	- 156.0	154.1	-12	282	- 289	285	524	- 578	545

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		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	543	- 543	543
	FD	D	2	4	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			487	- 487	487
		D	3	18	140.0	- 147.2	143.0	-13	259	- 274	266	511	- 602	569
		D	4	11	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	564	- 564	564
				329	138.0	205.0	169.7		259	366	314	396	871	572
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	160.0	- 165.0	162.2	N/Q	-			469	- 491	481
		D	2	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	462	- 462	462
330-400	FD	C	2	65	154.0	- 178.0	175.2	4	-			565	- 712	688
	RS	C	2	38	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
		C	3	18	165.0	- 168.6	168.0	-8	306	- 312	311	602	- 659	650
400+		B	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	837	- 837	837
	RS	C	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-11	-			755	- 755	755
	FD	C	2	72	160.0	- 176.0	170.7	-3	-			653	- 807	771
		C	2	10	154.0	- 160.0	155.2	N/Q	296	- 308	299	688	- 736	727
		C	3	103	155.0	- 195.0	174.7	-5	293	- 361	324	658	- 917	814
	RS	D	2	9	142.0	- 148.0	145.3	N/Q	-			651	- 682	665
				342	140.0	195.0	170.8		280	361	318	462	917	726
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	3	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	370	- 370	370
330-400		D	3	31	121.2	- 137.0	132.0	-1	233	- 260	251	418	- 534	479
400+	FD	C	2	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-4	-			707	- 707	707
		C	3	80	151.2	- 168.2	155.6	-9	280	- 312	288	643	- 747	697
		D	2	6	118.6	- 125.6	120.9	N/Q	228	- 242	233	512	- 516	514
		D	3	56	124.6	- 149.6	139.8	-4	240	- 279	262	512	- 700	607
				185	118.6	168.2	145.0		228	312	271	370	747	623
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	9	158.0	- 168.0	161.3	-11	293	- 311	299	744	- 790	759
500-600		C	3	292	155.6	- 178.0	169.6	-5	288	- 330	314	801	- 1029	916
		C	4	25	162.0	- 168.0	164.4	1	300	- 311	304	901	- 991	937
		D	3	14	146.6	- 162.0	152.5	-2	277	- 306	288	773	- 826	790
600-750		C	3	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1053	- 1053	1053
		C	4	360	150.0	- 172.6	163.1	-9	278	- 320	302	963	- 1235	1072
	DA	C	4	12	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1104	- 1104	1104
		D	4	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	891	- 891	891
750+		C	4	56	144.2	- 156.0	147.8	-23	267	- 289	274	1148	- 1229	1167
				781	144.2	178.0	164.1		267	330	304	744	1235	1007
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	14	140.2	- 146.0	144.3	-16	260	- 276	271	743	- 774	765
540+		C	2	5	135.0	- 136.0	135.8	N/Q	250	- 252	252	743	- 759	756
		C	4	12	132.2	- 143.0	139.6	-18	249	- 265	260	740	- 1058	886
		D	4	11	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-14	240	- 250	243	706	- 750	738
				42	125.0	146.0	136.9		240	276	258	706	1058	791
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	11	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613

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540+	DA	D	2	21	115.2	- 135.0	122.9	4	222	- 260	242	476	- 709	583
		D	2	18	112.0	- 120.0	115.9	-10	215	- 232	228	342	- 574	512
	FD	D	2	9	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
	RS	D	3	2	120.6	- 120.6	120.6	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
		D	3	8	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-12	227	- 227	227	512	- 512	512
		D	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	792	- 792	792
		C	4	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-2	256	- 256	256	1216	- 1216	1216
	DA	D	2	16	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	-2	256	- 256	256	821	- 821	821
		D	3	9	150.0	- 158.0	157.1	15	283	- 298	296	874	- 1178	907
		D	4	14	128.2	- 148.6	140.5	-3	242	- 280	264	868	- 1397	1052
					114	112.0	158.0	129.1		215	298	251	342	1397

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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