

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>2400</sup>/<sub>1000</sub>

comparison date 18/12/2012

Numbers more than doubled for the first sale of 2013 in a mixed quality yarding which was offered to a field of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well supplied, with vealer numbers increasing substantially. Restockers were in attendance although competition was subdued, while lot feeder competition was limited to only a few buyers.

Medium weight trade heifers sold for an average price of 147.5c with a few pens of European heifers ranging in price from 160c to 172c/kg. Medium weight steers suitable for the trade averaged 167.2c while feeder steers prices topped at 166c easing 6c/kg. Vealer's were in greater numbers and quality slipped with a large percentage of the offering showing the effects of the extreme weather conditions over the past week. B muscled Vealer steers sold between 160c to 193c/kg while heifers sold up to 10c cheaper prices ranging from a low of 130c to a top of 184c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to steady demand from southern domestic export companies while competition from northern processors was subdued. Heavy steers averaged 169.9c topping at 186.6c while heavy bullocks made from 155c to 175c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		B	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	385	- 385	385
	RS	C	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
280-330		B	2	34	155.0	- 182.0	172.5	-4	277	- 325	311	496	- 601	554
		C	2	17	152.0	- 162.0	155.4	N/Q	271	- 306	285	471	- 502	494
		D	2	6	130.0	- 146.0	140.7	N/Q	250	- 276	267	423	- 480	461
330+		B	2	206	160.0	- 193.2	178.8	-1	258	- 345	319	549	- 819	673
		C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	504	- 504	504
		C	2	35	152.0	- 170.0	160.3	-8	287	- 321	301	527	- 623	584
	FD	C	2	12	155.0	- 160.0	157.9	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 634	609
		C	3	3	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	9	296	- 296	296	740	- 740	740
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	546	- 546	546
				<b>327</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>172.0</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>627</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	17	160.0	- 169.0	167.9	-6	286	- 302	300	368	- 417	412
		C	2	49	152.0	- 156.2	153.2	-12	287	- 295	289	367	- 401	385
280-330		B	2	29	158.0	- 184.0	165.4	-6	282	- 329	295	474	- 589	531
		C	2	61	136.6	- 158.0	145.6	-10	258	- 282	268	428	- 502	464
		C	3	19	147.2	- 151.2	150.1	-5	278	- 285	283	455	- 468	459
		C	4	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	403	- 403	403
		C	5	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	463	- 463	463
		D	2	8	130.0	- 132.0	131.0	-3	245	- 249	247	396	- 429	406
		D	3	15	126.0	- 136.2	128.0	N/Q	238	- 257	242	387	- 441	398
330+		B	2	96	143.2	- 181.2	166.8	-5	256	- 324	299	494	- 697	595
	FD	C	2	22	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5	-	-	-	560	- 600	565

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		C	2	71	139.2	- 155.0	147.3	-5	254	- 293	274	482	- 563	519
		C	3	19	150.0	- 153.2	152.4	-4	282	- 287	284	533	- 834	687
		D	2	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	12	276	- 276	276	511	- 511	511
		D	3	7	135.0	- 145.0	139.3	2	255	- 274	263	452	- 525	483
	RS	D	3	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			432	- 432	432
				<b>427</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>153.1</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	9	152.0	- 160.0	155.6	-8	-			552	- 634	588
		C	3	11	165.0	- 172.0	167.5	-5	306	- 319	310	619	- 657	643
400+	FD	C	2	70	152.0	- 166.0	161.7	-10	-			638	- 797	741
		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	752	- 752	752
		C	3	55	153.2	- 177.6	167.2	-7	284	- 329	310	659	- 897	784
	FD	C	3	9	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
		D	2	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	629	- 629	629
	FD	D	2	7	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522
		D	3	25	138.0	- 169.6	148.0	2	256	- 314	277	584	- 767	662
				<b>205</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>159.4</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	17	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-			255	- 255	255
330-400		B	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	688	- 688	688
	FD	C	2	47	136.0	- 159.6	146.7	-14	-			530	- 621	565
		C	3	24	136.0	- 168.2	162.8	1	252	- 312	302	521	- 611	596
	FD	D	2	14	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
		D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-18	226	- 226	226	408	- 408	408
	RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400
		D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	520	- 520	520
400+		B	2	8	160.0	- 172.0	167.5	N/Q	286	- 307	299	680	- 781	743
	FD	C	2	68	152.6	- 159.2	156.1	1	-			678	- 700	690
		C	3	40	141.2	- 160.0	147.5	-9	262	- 296	274	607	- 714	667
	FD	D	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			635	- 635	635
		D	3	3	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	-6	240	- 240	240	578	- 578	578
				<b>236</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>149.5</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	6	152.2	- 155.0	152.7	-16	282	- 287	283	698	- 715	712
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	775	- 775	775
500-600		C	3	272	153.2	- 186.0	169.9	-6	284	- 344	315	804	- 1048	955
	FD	C	3	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			865	- 865	865
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1020	- 1020	1020
		D	3	10	139.2	- 147.6	143.0	-14	263	- 279	270	735	- 886	766
600-750		C	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1041	- 1041	1041
		C	4	149	155.0	- 175.0	168.4	-5	287	- 324	312	997	- 1163	1086
		D	3	13	146.0	- 153.6	150.1	-4	270	- 290	281	957	- 983	969
		D	4	10	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	934	- 934	934
				<b>473</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>167.7</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>988</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-11	278	- 278	278	761	- 761	761
		C	4	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	270	- 270	270	759	- 759	759
		D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	642	- 642	642
540+		C	4	34	143.2	- 152.0	147.1	-3	265	- 287	275	828	- 898	864
		D	4	8	136.0	- 139.6	138.3	N/C	257	- 263	261	785	- 879	844
		D	5	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-8	236	- 236	236	900	- 900	900
				<b>53</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>143.1</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>841</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	50	102.2	- 142.0	120.3	-2	204	- 284	232	411	- 639	528
		D	3	21	123.2	- 156.2	129.2	N/C	233	- 312	249	533	- 759	621
		E	2	3	80.0	- 85.0	81.7	N/Q	160	- 170	163	328	- 349	335
540+	DA	D	2	29	116.2	- 142.2	130.2	5	229	- 274	240	651	- 1024	820
		D	3	11	121.0	- 138.0	134.0	N/Q	228	- 260	253	666	- 963	892
				<b>114</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>124.8</b>		<b>160</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	421	- 421	421
	RS	D	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		280	- 280	280
				<b>6</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>124.3</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>398</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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