

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1800
300

comparison date 22/01/2013

Numbers increased substantially in a mixed quality yarding, which was offered to a full field of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with a very good selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers were also active competing on secondary lines of yearling steers and heifers.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a good quality selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were firm while the heifer portion lifted up to 10c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers suitable for the trade sold to an average price of 149.2c while the steer portion averaged 161.6c/kg. Feeder heifers regained all of last month's losses selling up to 15c/kg dearer. Medium weight heifers averaged 161.2c while the steers averaged 161.6c selling 11c/kg dearer. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was quite good, with demand strengthening for fresh well finished pens resulting in a dearer trend of 5c to 7c/kg.

There was a good quality selection of grown cattle which sold to strong northern competition due to the extreme flooding in Queensland and Northern NSW. Bullocks over 600kg averaged 157.3c and most of the better quality C3 and C4 pens ranged from 150c to 168.2c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 15 | 179.2 | - 186.0 | 183.3 | -3 | 332 | - 344 | 339 | 547 | - 608 | 584 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 157.2 | - 166.2 | 160.8 | 3 | 291 | - 308 | 298 | 517 | - 534 | 524 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 166.0 | - 166.0 | 166.0 | 5 | - | - | - | 544 | - 544 | 544 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 119 | 160.2 | - 209.2 | 187.1 | 7 | 286 | - 374 | 334 | 583 | - 1004 | 742 |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 17 | 165.0 | - 166.0 | 165.7 | N/Q | - | - | 558 | - 582 | 565 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | 4 | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 640 | - 640 | 640 |
| | | | | 175 | 155.0 | 209.2 | 181.0 | | 286 | 374 | 330 | 517 | 1004 | 687 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 24 | 173.6 | - 179.2 | 177.5 | 6 | 322 | - 332 | 329 | 511 | - 568 | 527 |
| | RS | B | 2 | 4 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 522 | - 522 | 522 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 152.6 | - 152.6 | 152.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 504 | - 504 | 504 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 477 | - 477 | 477 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 156.0 | - 156.0 | 156.0 | N/Q | 294 | - 294 | 294 | 501 | - 501 | 501 |
| 330+ | FD | B | 2 | 16 | 166.2 | - 185.0 | 179.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 738 | - 755 | 750 |
| | RS | B | 2 | 6 | 181.2 | - 181.2 | 181.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 640 | - 640 | 640 |
| | | B | 2 | 45 | 165.0 | - 188.0 | 177.1 | 5 | 306 | - 341 | 321 | 629 | - 686 | 659 |
| | | B | 3 | 7 | 166.0 | - 166.0 | 166.0 | N/Q | 307 | - 307 | 307 | 611 | - 611 | 611 |
| | | | | 123 | 152.6 | 188.0 | 173.0 | | 294 | 341 | 319 | 477 | 755 | 608 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 55 | 163.0 | - 193.2 | 180.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 391 | - 554 | 508 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | 45 | - | - | 403 | - 403 | 403 |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 105.6 | - 105.6 | 105.6 | N/Q | 203 | - 203 | 203 | 325 | - 325 | 325 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 70 | 152.2 | - 169.2 | 161.3 | 8 | - | - | - | 575 | - 677 | 593 |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 30 | 148.2 | - 177.2 | 166.6 | N/Q | - | - | 568 | - 624 | 595 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | 9 | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 677 | - 677 | 677 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 25 | 156.0 | - 165.0 | 160.9 | 11 | - | | | 657 | - 683 | 670 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 21 | 148.2 | - 162.0 | 157.4 | -1 | - | | | 637 | - 782 | 734 |
| | | C | 3 | 45 | 150.0 | - 168.0 | 161.6 | 1 | 283 | - 311 | 300 | 684 | - 823 | 745 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 618 | - 618 | 618 |
| | | | | 278 | 105.6 | 193.2 | 163.3 | | 203 | 313 | 282 | 325 | 823 | 600 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 3 | 9 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q | 281 | - 281 | 281 | 506 | - 506 | 506 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 102.0 | - 102.0 | 102.0 | N/Q | - | | | 284 | - 284 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 30 | 151.0 | - 160.6 | 157.2 | 16 | - | | | 589 | - 633 | 613 |
| | | C | 3 | 31 | 145.0 | - 155.2 | 152.3 | 8 | 269 | - 287 | 282 | 529 | - 621 | 603 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 107.2 | - 107.2 | 107.2 | 5 | - | | | 357 | - 357 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 67 | 157.2 | - 164.2 | 161.2 | 13 | - | | | 681 | - 714 | 695 |
| | | C | 3 | 34 | 140.0 | - 160.0 | 149.2 | 9 | 264 | - 296 | 278 | 644 | - 727 | 685 |
| | | | | | 186 | 102.0 | 164.2 | 152.2 | 264 | 296 | 280 | 284 | 727 | 626 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 16 | 145.2 | - 154.2 | 150.6 | 14 | 274 | - 286 | 281 | 630 | - 678 | 662 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 224 | 154.0 | - 168.2 | 158.8 | 2 | 285 | - 312 | 294 | 794 | - 946 | 882 |
| | | C | 4 | 9 | 154.2 | - 154.2 | 154.2 | N/C | 286 | - 286 | 286 | 925 | - 925 | 925 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 119 | 144.2 | - 164.0 | 157.3 | N/C | 267 | - 304 | 291 | 959 | - 1182 | 1062 |
| | | D | 3 | 21 | 134.0 | - 148.6 | 140.3 | N/Q | 253 | - 280 | 265 | 891 | - 1033 | 952 |
| | | D | 4 | 19 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | 7 | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 1110 | - 1110 | 1110 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 22 | 144.6 | - 154.2 | 151.8 | N/Q | 268 | - 286 | 281 | 1152 | - 1259 | 1200 |
| | | | | 430 | 134.0 | 168.2 | 156.3 | | 253 | 312 | 290 | 630 | 1259 | 954 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 9 | 148.0 | - 150.0 | 149.1 | 6 | 274 | - 278 | 276 | 773 | - 786 | 780 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 128.0 | - 130.0 | 129.6 | 16 | 245 | - 246 | 246 | 568 | - 576 | 574 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 17 | 140.0 | - 158.0 | 149.5 | 10 | 259 | - 293 | 277 | 872 | - 1100 | 941 |
| | | | | 35 | 128.0 | 158.0 | 144.3 | | 245 | 293 | 269 | 568 | 1100 | 805 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 110 | 109.0 | - 125.6 | 118.9 | 2 | 218 | - 242 | 232 | 392 | - 653 | 553 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 144.6 | - 144.6 | 144.6 | 21 | 273 | - 273 | 273 | 745 | - 745 | 745 |
| 540+ | | D | 2 | 7 | 156.0 | - 156.0 | 156.0 | N/Q | 294 | - 294 | 294 | 1073 | - 1073 | 1073 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 19 | 127.2 | - 138.0 | 131.8 | 4 | 240 | - 256 | 248 | 870 | - 938 | 898 |
| | | D | 3 | 24 | 127.0 | - 149.0 | 132.1 | 8 | 240 | - 281 | 249 | 890 | - 1158 | 952 |
| | | | | 169 | 109.0 | 156.0 | 125.1 | | 218 | 294 | 241 | 392 | 1158 | 680 |

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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