

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change 1500  
-600

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Numbers declined substantially in a good quality yarding, which was offered to a full field of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were in greater supply 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 well-bred secondary lines.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a good quality selection of trade cattle along with a limited number of excellent supplementary fed cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers and heifers sold to strong demand with all buyers eager to acquire a market share resulting in prices lifting up to 24c/kg, odd sales more. Medium weight heifers sold to an average price of 174.5c, while the steer portion averaged 186.4c/kg. There was insufficient numbers of feeder heifers to quote however medium weight feeder steers averaged 169.9c selling 12c/kg dearer. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was very good, with increased numbers of fresh veal in all weights and grades. Vealer steers sold 10c dearer while the heifer portion lifted 15c to 29c/kg. European veal and their crosses ranged in price from 180c to 228.2c/kg.

There was a smaller number of grown steers and bullocks which sold to the usual group of buyers in a good quality yarding. Bullocks over 600kg averaged 171.6c and most of the better quality C3 and C4 pens ranged from 160c to 185c selling to a dearer trend of 10c to 11c/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               | RS          | C            | 2         | 3    | 174.0            | - 174.0      | 174.0        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            | 452               | - 452       | 452        |
| 280-330               |             | B            | 2         | 2    | 188.0            | - 192.2      | 190.1        | N/Q          | 336                           | - 343      | 340        | 557               | - 577       | 567        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 3    | 189.2            | - 189.2      | 189.2        | 40           | -                             |            |            | 535               | - 535       | 535        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 5    | 174.0            | - 174.0      | 174.0        | 22           | -                             |            |            | 557               | - 557       | 557        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 3    | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/Q          | 321                           | - 321      | 321        | 481               | - 481       | 481        |
| 330+                  |             | B            | 2         | 101  | 119.2            | - 227.6      | 204.3        | 10           | 213                           | - 399      | 364        | 417               | - 1047      | 819        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 3    | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | 13           | 304                           | - 315      | 307        | 587               | - 731       | 635        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 1    | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            | 697               | - 697       | 697        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 2    | 205.0            | - 205.0      | 205.0        | N/Q          | 366                           | - 366      | 366        | 902               | - 902       | 902        |
|                       |             |              |           |      | <b>123</b>       | <b>119.2</b> | <b>227.6</b> | <b>199.8</b> | <b>213</b>                    | <b>399</b> | <b>361</b> | <b>417</b>        | <b>1047</b> | <b>776</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 14   | 160.0            | - 168.0      | 162.3        | N/Q          | 296                           | - 317      | 302        | 420               | - 434       | 430        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 4    | 175.2            | - 175.2      | 175.2        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            | 429               | - 429       | 429        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 3    | 146.0            | - 146.0      | 146.0        | N/Q          | 276                           | - 276      | 276        | 380               | - 380       | 380        |
| 280-330               |             | B            | 2         | 7    | 180.6            | - 196.2      | 193.1        | 16           | 323                           | - 350      | 345        | 560               | - 647       | 632        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 3    | 175.0            | - 175.0      | 175.0        | 15           | 330                           | - 330      | 330        | 497               | - 497       | 497        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 4    | 146.0            | - 146.0      | 146.0        | 10           | 276                           | - 276      | 276        | 413               | - 413       | 413        |
| 330+                  |             | B            | 2         | 77   | 178.0            | - 228.2      | 214.2        | 29           | 318                           | - 408      | 380        | 687               | - 832       | 787        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 19   | 172.0            | - 182.2      | 177.6        | N/Q          | 319                           | - 337      | 324        | 619               | - 674       | 650        |
|                       |             | D            | 3         | 1    | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q          | 302                           | - 302      | 302        | 576               | - 576       | 576        |
|                       |             |              |           |      | <b>132</b>       | <b>146.0</b> | <b>228.2</b> | <b>196.2</b> | <b>276</b>                    | <b>408</b> | <b>354</b> | <b>380</b>        | <b>832</b>  | <b>682</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-330                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 16   | 175.2            | - 189.2      | 184.8        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            | 543               | - 552       | 550        |
| 330-400               | FD          | C            | 2         | 55   | 173.2            | - 182.6      | 176.0        | 10           | -                             |            |            | 579               | - 701       | 642        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 6    | 166.0            | - 176.2      | 169.4        | 19           | -                             |            |            | 611               | - 634       | 619        |

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|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
| 400+                       |             | C            | 3         | 17         | 180.0            | - 212.0      | 197.9        | 39     | 333                           | - 393      | 364        | 630               | - 734       | 690        |
|                            |             | FD           | D         | 2          | 10               | 157.2        | - 157.2      | 157.2  | N/Q                           | -          |            | 563               | - 563       | 563        |
|                            |             | FD           | C         | 2          | 55               | 155.0        | - 178.6      | 169.9  | 12                            | -          |            | 667               | - 795       | 764        |
|                            |             | RS           | C         | 2          | 5                | 165.2        | - 165.2      | 165.2  | 19                            | -          |            | 676               | - 676       | 676        |
|                            |             |              | C         | 3          | 126              | 172.0        | - 218.0      | 186.4  | 23                            | 319        | - 389      | 342               | 724         | - 1033     |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>290</b> | <b>155.0</b>     | <b>218.0</b> | <b>180.2</b> |        | <b>319</b>                    | <b>393</b> | <b>344</b> | <b>543</b>        | <b>1033</b> | <b>750</b> |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-330                      | RS          | D            | 2         | 5          | 139.2            | - 139.2      | 139.2        | 15     | -                             |            | 437        | - 437             | 437         |            |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0        | N/Q    | 280                           | - 280      | 280        | 440               | - 440       | 440        |
| 330-400                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 8          | 154.2            | - 154.2      | 154.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            | 513        | - 513             | 513         |            |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 15         | 164.0            | - 164.0      | 164.0        | 21     | -                             |            | 633        | - 633             | 633         |            |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 21         | 152.0            | - 208.0      | 178.4        | 32     | 282                           | - 371      | 326        | 557               | - 815       | 673        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 5          | 122.0            | - 122.0      | 122.0        | 16     | 235                           | - 235      | 235        | 476               | - 476       | 476        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 3          | 146.0            | - 146.0      | 146.0        | N/Q    | 276                           | - 276      | 276        | 569               | - 569       | 569        |
| 400+                       |             | C            | 3         | 113        | 152.0            | - 213.2      | 174.5        | 24     | 282                           | - 381      | 321        | 610               | - 957       | 760        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 5          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 231                           | - 231      | 231        | 540               | - 540       | 540        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 13         | 134.0            | - 150.0      | 142.1        | 16     | 253                           | - 283      | 267        | 581               | - 675       | 630        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>190</b> | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>213.2</b> | <b>166.5</b> |        | <b>231</b>                    | <b>381</b> | <b>311</b> | <b>437</b>        | <b>957</b>  | <b>693</b> |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 400-500                    |             | C            | 3         | 20         | 172.2            | - 176.0      | 174.7        | 21     | 319                           | - 326      | 324        | 753               | - 876       | 843        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 161.2            | - 161.2      | 161.2        | N/Q    | 304                           | - 304      | 304        | 806               | - 806       | 806        |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 3         | 177        | 158.0            | - 185.0      | 172.5        | 10     | 293                           | - 343      | 320        | 840               | - 1070      | 945        |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 2          | 175.0            | - 175.0      | 175.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            | 893        | - 893             | 893         |            |
|                            | FD          | C            | 4         | 16         | 174.6            | - 174.6      | 174.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            | 878        | - 878             | 878         |            |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 1          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | N/Q    | 333                           | - 333      | 333        | 1080              | - 1080      | 1080       |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 4          | 157.2            | - 157.2      | 157.2        | 14     | 291                           | - 291      | 291        | 833               | - 833       | 833        |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 4         | 89         | 162.0            | - 176.0      | 171.6        | 11     | 300                           | - 326      | 318        | 1000              | - 1169      | 1097       |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 6          | 152.0            | - 158.0      | 155.0        | N/Q    | 287                           | - 293      | 289        | 942               | - 1027      | 992        |
| 750+                       |             | C            | 4         | 1          | 164.2            | - 164.2      | 164.2        | N/Q    | 304                           | - 304      | 304        | 1264              | - 1264      | 1264       |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 2          | 157.0            | - 157.0      | 157.0        | N/Q    | 291                           | - 291      | 291        | 1272              | - 1272      | 1272       |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>319</b> | <b>152.0</b>     | <b>185.0</b> | <b>171.9</b> |        | <b>287</b>                    | <b>343</b> | <b>318</b> | <b>753</b>        | <b>1272</b> | <b>980</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 152.0            | - 152.0      | 152.0        | N/Q    | 282                           | - 287      | 284        | 669               | - 684       | 675        |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 21         | 165.0            | - 175.0      | 169.0        | 15     | 306                           | - 324      | 313        | 827               | - 910       | 884        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 10         | 132.6            | - 144.0      | 138.3        | 9      | 250                           | - 272      | 261        | 650               | - 681       | 665        |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 25         | 158.0            | - 180.0      | 163.9        | 15     | 298                           | - 333      | 304        | 929               | - 1143      | 980        |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 6          | 147.0            | - 147.0      | 147.0        | 12     | 272                           | - 272      | 272        | 835               | - 835       | 835        |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 2          | 130.0            | - 130.0      | 130.0        | N/Q    | 245                           | - 245      | 245        | 845               | - 845       | 845        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>69</b>  | <b>130.0</b>     | <b>180.0</b> | <b>158.4</b> |        | <b>245</b>                    | <b>333</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>650</b>        | <b>1143</b> | <b>866</b> |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-540                      | DA          | D            | 1         | 7          | 112.2            | - 112.2      | 112.2        | N/Q    | 224                           | - 224      | 224        | 404               | - 404       | 404        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 15         | 124.0            | - 134.2      | 127.4        | 20     | 248                           | - 258      | 251        | 498               | - 604       | 534        |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 2          | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0        | N/Q    | 264                           | - 264      | 264        | 714               | - 714       | 714        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>24</b>  | <b>112.2</b>     | <b>140.0</b> | <b>124.0</b> |        | <b>224</b>                    | <b>264</b> | <b>245</b> | <b>404</b>        | <b>714</b>  | <b>511</b> |

**Abbreviations**

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|------|-----|--------|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|
|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High | Avg | Change | Low                           | High | Avg | Low               | High | Avg |

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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