

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>2000</sup>/<sub>500</sub>

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Numbers increased by almost a third in a very mixed quality yarding, which was offered to a full turnout of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with an increased supply of plainer yearlings and grown cattle. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance along with local restocker inquiry on plainer lines of secondary cattle.

The usual gallery of domestic buyers competed over a very mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers and heifers sold 4c cheaper with medium weight heifers averaging 170.2c while the steers averaged 182.7c/kg. Vealers were in shorter supply and quality was mixed with increased numbers lacking freshness. The B muscled vealer steers and heifers made from 170c to 220c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply and sold to strong northern demand with most well-bred medium weight C2 steers, ranging from 168c to 184c/kg. Feeder heifers were well supplied however several pen lots suitable for lot feeding were passed in with most sales between 154c to 175c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of heavy grown cattle sold to a full contingent of export buyers with demand strengthening for milk and two tooth grown steers and bullocks. Grown steers and bullocks sold 2c to 3c dearer with heavy bullocks averaging 175c topping at 186.2c/kg. Bullocks were in greater numbers and quality was quite good however prices slipped 11c to average 178.5c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold to erratic sales with milk and two tooth heifers 2c to 4c cheaper while plainer heifers eased up to 7c/kg cheaper.

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+	RS	C	2	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	329	-	329	329	
				<b>12</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>329</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
280-330		B	2	23	196.0	- 220.0	212.8	23	350	-	386	374	617	-	698	660
		C	2	15	180.0	- 194.0	184.0	N/Q	321	-	346	330	564	-	611	581
	FD	C	2	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	10	-	-	-	595	-	595	595	
330+		B	2	38	170.0	- 220.2	203.1	-1	298	-	392	362	612	-	943	749
	FD	B	2	8	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	609	-	609	609	
	FD	C	2	5	168.0	- 177.4	173.6	4	-	-	-	612	-	664	633	
	RS	C	2	2	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	-	-	-	590	-	590	590	
		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	-	343	343	629	-	629	629
		C	3	18	178.0	- 202.0	187.4	-18	318	-	361	342	612	-	863	721
				<b>119</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>194.6</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>677</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		B	2	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	361	-	361	361	519	-	519	519
	FD	C	2	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	-	454	454	
		C	2	22	165.0	- 174.2	170.0	8	306	-	311	311	380	-	479	446
280-330		B	2	37	186.0	- 212.2	201.5	8	332	-	372	357	543	-	656	596
		C	2	28	172.0	- 178.2	176.7	2	307	-	330	325	490	-	531	519
	RS	C	2	11	154.2	- 165.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	-	504	490	
		C	3	5	165.0	- 181.6	171.6	N/Q	306	-	336	318	470	-	596	520
		C	5	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	-	287	287	479	-	479	479
330+		B	2	25	192.0	- 214.2	204.6	-10	337	-	383	363	682	-	861	742
		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	-	324	324	700	-	700	700

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		C	4	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	686	- 686	686
				<b>145</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>185.6</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>567</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	48	160.0	- 183.2	179.8	-5	-			525	- 581	576
		C	3	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	568	- 568	568
330-400	FD	C	2	12	154.2	- 175.2	163.5	-13	-			534	- 654	588
		C	2	4	164.0	- 167.2	164.8	N/Q	304	- 322	308	577	- 610	586
	RS	C	2	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
		C	3	20	172.0	- 196.0	190.6	-7	319	- 350	342	676	- 718	701
400+		B	2	13	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	970	- 970	970
		C	2	10	170.0	- 171.6	170.3	N/Q	315	- 318	315	807	- 811	810
	FD	C	2	104	168.0	- 184.0	175.3	5	-			743	- 891	812
		C	3	124	168.0	- 211.2	182.7	-4	311	- 377	334	697	- 994	845
				<b>339</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>180.4</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>777</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			216	- 216	216
		C	2	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	491	- 491	491
	RS	D	1	5	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	-			170	- 170	170
	RS	D	2	19	131.2	- 160.0	152.4	13	-			300	- 390	321
	FD	D	2	23	128.0	- 137.2	133.6	N/Q	-			294	- 336	320
		D	2	13	130.0	- 152.0	142.6	3	245	- 288	270	369	- 462	419
		D	3	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	433	- 433	433
330-400		C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	503	- 503	503
	FD	C	2	93	155.0	- 162.0	155.8	-8	-			522	- 601	560
		C	3	56	152.0	- 186.0	174.3	-4	282	- 334	320	527	- 727	640
		D	2	12	121.2	- 130.0	127.1	5	229	- 250	243	449	- 473	457
400+		B	3	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	830	- 830	830
	FD	C	2	50	158.0	- 174.0	166.7	N/Q	-			670	- 759	705
		C	3	188	152.0	- 196.0	170.5	-4	282	- 350	314	636	- 904	777
		D	2	11	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	8	242	- 242	242	600	- 600	600
	FD	D	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
		D	3	12	128.0	- 142.0	135.2	-7	242	- 268	255	565	- 809	661
				<b>516</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>160.4</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	12	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	9	341	- 341	341	892	- 892	892
		C	5	17	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	785	- 785	785
500-600	FD	C	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-3	-			894	- 894	894
		C	3	240	158.0	- 186.0	174.9	2	292	- 344	321	835	- 1084	949
		C	6	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	960	- 960	960
		D	3	5	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/C	292	- 292	292	851	- 851	851
600-750		-	4	7	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1203	- 1203	1203
		C	4	92	156.0	- 186.2	175.0	3	289	- 345	324	1022	- 1238	1141
750+		C	4	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1205	- 1205	1205
				<b>390</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>174.4</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>989</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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0-540		C	4	15	148.0	- 168.0	155.9	-13	274	- 311	290	710	- 842	786
		D	3	31	126.0	- 143.0	131.6	-7	238	- 270	248	347	- 668	555
540+		C	4	19	148.0	- 177.2	160.7	-3	274	- 328	297	851	- 1155	922
		C	5	7	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	889	- 889	889
		D	4	13	138.0	- 148.0	143.1	-4	260	- 276	268	794	- 852	820
		D	5	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	8	260	- 260	260	897	- 897	897
				<b>88</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>144.3</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>751</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	19	128.6	- 160.2	141.9	N/Q	247	- 320	278	481	- 634	569
		D	2	56	123.0	- 155.0	128.3	1	237	- 298	251	323	- 533	450
		D	3	10	140.0	- 152.0	145.6	N/Q	259	- 287	273	743	- 798	768
540+		A	3	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1187	- 1187	1187
	DA	D	2	26	134.0	- 440.0	170.9	N/Q	253	- 830	326	831	- 2728	1079
	DA	D	3	21	140.8	- 140.8	140.8	N/Q	266	- 266	266	964	- 964	964
		D	3	2	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	707	- 707	707
		D	4	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1063	- 1063	1063
				<b>141</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>440.0</b>	<b>142.2</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2728</b>	<b>718</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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