

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers were similar in a good quality yarding, which was offered to a full field of the regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle were in greater supply along with a very good selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply and quality was generally very good. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers were also active competing on plainer secondary lines.

The usual turnout of domestic buyers competed over a good quality selection of trade cattle along with a limited supply supplementary fed stock. Prices for medium weight trade steers lifted 5c/kg due to the supplementary fed portion creating the dearer trend. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to erratic buying, medium weight heifers were firm to 2c cheaper averaging 168.8c while the lighter weights sold 5c dearer reaching a top price of 218c/kg. There was limited numbers of plainer feeder heifers suitable for lot feeding and most sold from 140c to 162.2c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable supply and quality was very good, with increased numbers of fresh well-finished vealers in all weights and grades. The B muscled vealers and their crosses sold 3c to 6c dearer reaching a top price of 234.2c while plainer vealers eased 6c to 7c/kg.

A good quality yarding of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual group of buyers with strong demand coming from southern processors. Bullocks over 600kg averaged 171.7c and most of the better quality C3 and C4 pens ranged from 160c to 186c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were very mixed in quality and prices eased up to 5c/kg for aged heifers.

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
Calves														
80+	C	2	12	12	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	281	- 281	281
				12	152.0	152.0	152.0		287	287	287	281	281	281
Vealer Steer														
200-280	B	2	8		186.2	- 196.2	192.5	N/Q	333	- 350	344	503	- 510	507
	C	2	3		165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	396	- 396	396
	D	2	1		153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	360	- 360	360
280-330	B	2	22		187.6	- 218.2	212.0	-1	335	- 390	376	591	- 700	668
	C	2	2		175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	560	- 560	560
	C	3	3		192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	624	- 624	624
330+	B	2	76		184.0	- 220.0	208.4	5	323	- 389	367	653	- 907	781
	C	2	16		160.0	- 195.0	178.4	-7	286	- 348	323	576	- 865	685
	FD	C	2	3		174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/C	-	-	745	- 745	745
	FD	D	2	3		156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	613	- 613	613
	D	2	3		155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	594	- 594	594
				140	153.0	220.0	199.5		277	390	357	360	907	710
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	B	2	13		185.0	- 211.2	197.6	-4	330	- 377	353	470	- 562	525
	C	2	5		165.0	- 172.0	167.8	-2	306	- 319	311	404	- 459	437
	D	2	5		155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	392	- 392	392
280-330	B	2	58		188.0	- 234.2	204.0	2	324	- 418	359	564	- 756	631
	C	2	33		176.0	- 183.2	181.6	5	325	- 330	327	522	- 584	545
	RS	C	2	6		157.0	- 166.0	160.0	N/C	-	-	444	- 490	459
	D	3	6		146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	450	- 450	450
330+	B	2	59		186.0	- 221.2	208.9	4	326	- 388	370	655	- 856	766

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	10	160.0	- 182.0	169.2	-6	286	- 325	308	581	- 655	607
	FD	C	2	4	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q		-		545	- 545	545
		D	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	527	- 527	527
	RS	D	3	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		480	- 480	480
				207	140.0	234.2	191.6		276	418	347	392	856	620
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	17	155.0	- 178.0	168.8	N/Q	289	- 336	315	475	- 561	523
	RS	D	1	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q		-		356	- 356	356
	RS	D	2	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q		-		355	- 355	355
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	411	- 411	411
330-400		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	317	- 317	317	652	- 652	652
	FD	C	2	42	153.0	- 174.0	163.8	N/C		-		566	- 661	610
		C	3	6	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	31	396	- 396	396	882	- 882	882
		D	2	5	146.2	- 150.0	148.5	N/Q	281	- 289	286	487	- 593	550
	FD	D	2	26	160.0	- 166.0	164.8	N/Q		-		603	- 621	606
400+		C	2	5	156.6	- 171.2	162.4	-8	280	- 329	300	753	- 760	757
	FD	C	2	124	150.0	- 187.2	171.1	-4		-		649	- 894	771
	RS	C	2	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	30	167.2	- 172.0	169.0	N/Q		-		748	- 804	784
		C	3	115	172.0	- 218.0	187.5	5	314	- 389	341	748	- 950	842
		C	4	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	859	- 859	859
	FD	D	2	2	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q		-		627	- 627	627
				391	125.0	221.6	173.6		260	396	335	355	950	739
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	14		-		445	- 445	445
		C	3	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	510	- 510	510
		D	2	13	125.0	- 140.0	131.9	-11	236	- 259	247	361	- 441	398
330-400	FD	C	2	69	145.0	- 162.2	159.5	4		-		532	- 623	608
		C	3	14	162.0	- 218.0	179.4	5	300	- 389	328	599	- 809	673
	FD	D	2	18	126.2	- 154.0	137.0	N/Q		-		468	- 524	492
		D	2	5	135.0	- 135.2	135.1	8	260	- 260	260	473	- 537	512
		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	540	- 540	540
400+	FD	C	2	19	152.6	- 158.0	155.7	-11		-		661	- 672	667
		C	3	102	152.0	- 188.0	168.8	-2	282	- 336	310	643	- 865	740
		D	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-2	243	- 243	243	606	- 606	606
		D	3	11	130.0	- 139.2	132.5	-3	241	- 263	248	572	- 640	610
				265	125.0	218.0	158.7		236	389	297	361	865	642
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	20	158.0	- 178.0	167.8	-16	293	- 330	311	720	- 863	807
500-600		C	3	287	155.2	- 186.0	174.3	-1	287	- 344	319	782	- 1090	953
	FD	C	3	20	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	11		-		940	- 940	940
600-750		C	4	116	160.0	- 180.0	171.7	-3	296	- 333	314	1013	- 1186	1127
750+		C	4	24	160.0	- 165.0	163.5	4	296	- 306	303	1254	- 1312	1267
				467	155.2	186.0	173.2		287	344	316	720	1312	1005
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	9	158.0	- 160.0	158.7	N/Q	293	- 296	294	853	- 864	857
		C	4	38	148.0	- 160.0	154.5	-1	274	- 293	283	762	- 814	791
		D	2	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	525	- 525	525
		D	3	4	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	1	238	- 238	238	642	- 642	642
540+		C	3	11	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	874	- 874	874
		C	4	31	140.2	- 158.0	147.1	-14	260	- 293	274	794	- 954	829
		D	3	24	130.0	- 163.0	138.2	N/Q	245	- 302	257	740	- 945	806
		D	4	16	137.6	- 142.6	137.9	-5	255	- 269	256	784	- 861	857
				140	125.0	163.0	146.6		238	302	272	525	954	803
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	796	- 796	796
		D	1	19	100.0	- 115.0	100.8	N/Q	200	- 230	202	273	- 414	280
		D	2	17	120.0	- 130.0	123.6	-5	240	- 260	247	263	- 591	480
	DA	D	2	13	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-20	235	- 235	235	610	- 610	610
540+	DA	A	2	16	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	797	- 797	797
		D	2	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	803	- 803	803
		D	3	44	138.0	- 148.0	143.3	19	265	- 274	270	824	- 856	842
				115	100.0	185.0	128.9		200	330	248	263	856	661
Cows														
520+		D	3	8	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	672	- 672	672
				8	117.2	117.2	117.3		249	249	249	672	672	672
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	809	- 809	809
				5	136.0	136.0	136.0		239	239	239	809	809	809

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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