

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers increased slightly in a very plain quality yarding, which was offered to most of the usual domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented, along with increased number of plainer cattle throughout all weights and grades. Grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply and quality was quite good across both weight grades. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers were also active, helping cement a floor in prices for plainer lines of yearling steers and heifers.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a plainer quality selection of trade cattle, along with a few odd pens of supplementary fed stock. Prices for medium weight trade steers and heifers sold 10c to 15c/kg lower, with the plainer quality also contributing to the cheaper trend. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to an average price of 160.4c, while the steer portion averaged 175.2c/kg. The C2 medium weight steers sold to steady demand with prices firm to 2c cheaper averaging 170.4c and topping at 181c/kg. Vealers were in short supply and quality was quite mixed, with demand weakening across all weights and grades. B muscled vealers and their crosses ranged from 175c to 212c, while plainer vealers ranged from 110c to 159.2c/kg.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to weakened demand from both southern and northern export companies, which resulted in prices easing 13c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg sold to steady demand easing 4c, and most of the better quality C3 and C4 pens ranged from 151c to 187c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	D	2	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	206	- 206	206
				5	133.2	133.2	133.2		0	0		206	206	206
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	428	- 428	428
	RS	C	2	16	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
280-330		B	2	2	179.0	- 180.0	179.5	N/Q	320	- 321	321	537	- 558	548
		C	2	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	3	314	- 314	314	554	- 554	554
	RS	C	2	24	165.0	- 175.0	172.9	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 509	507
330+		B	2	42	175.0	- 212.2	187.4	-14	321	- 384	333	599	- 848	695
		C	2	6	155.0	- 175.0	164.2	-16	293	- 313	300	547	- 772	621
	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
	RS	C	2	18	165.2	- 168.2	167.5	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 600	579
				114	155.0	212.2	177.2		293	384	327	428	848	587
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	14	306	- 306	306	446	- 446	446
280-330		B	2	19	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/C	329	- 329	329	585	- 585	585
		C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-9	298	- 298	298	479	- 479	479
	FD	C	2	23	158.2	- 162.2	159.4	N/Q	-	-	-	457	- 530	479
	RS	C	2	16	160.0	- 164.2	162.4	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 477	469
	RS	D	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
		D	2	4	110.0	- 136.0	129.5	-22	212	- 262	249	325	- 442	413
330+		B	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-10	321	- 321	321	630	- 630	630
		C	2	17	140.0	- 190.0	165.6	N/Q	264	- 365	313	469	- 705	597
	FD	C	2	12	162.6	- 169.2	165.4	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 596	587

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					108	110.0	190.0	164.1		212	365	312	325	705	524
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	14	158.2	- 165.2	163.2	-6	-				519	- 544	537
	RS	C	2	24	134.2	- 160.0	151.1	-18	-				306	- 510	430
	RS	C	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-				296	- 296	296
	RS	D	2	11	100.0	- 130.0	102.9	-44	-				270	- 347	281
330-400	FD	C	2	71	140.0	- 173.2	162.8	N/C	-				476	- 660	597
	RS	C	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-				616	- 616	616
		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		640	- 640	640
		C	3	14	168.0	- 200.0	176.1	-26	311	- 357	324		638	- 790	665
	FD	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-				455	- 455	455
	RS	D	2	13	100.0	- 120.0	116.9	-21	-				355	- 474	456
400+	FD	C	2	63	151.2	- 181.2	170.4	-2	-				620	- 848	734
	RS	C	2	24	141.2	- 166.2	148.7	N/Q	-				582	- 683	615
		C	2	8	130.0	- 155.0	137.5	-36	250	- 293	262		599	- 758	651
		C	3	88	151.2	- 186.0	175.2	-16	280	- 344	325		753	- 905	829
	RS	C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-				971	- 971	971
	FD	D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-				524	- 524	524
					346	100.0	200.0	160.9		250	357	320	270	971	655
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	9	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-				394	- 394	394
		C	2	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-28	246	- 246	246		298	- 298	298
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220		237	- 237	237
	RS	D	2	6	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	-22	-				236	- 236	236
330-400	FD	C	2	36	134.2	- 164.2	151.1	-5	-				507	- 644	567
	RS	C	2	10	131.2	- 146.2	143.2	N/Q	-				509	- 512	509
		C	3	12	140.0	- 164.0	151.5	-18	269	- 304	284		470	- 577	525
	FD	C	3	11	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-				627	- 627	627
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226		414	- 414	414
400+		C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241		588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-				539	- 539	539
	FD	C	2	65	131.2	- 165.2	150.3	-4	-				545	- 675	618
	FD	C	3	12	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-				626	- 626	626
		C	3	108	130.0	- 170.2	160.4	-10	241	- 315	299		588	- 822	721
		D	2	2	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208		437	- 437	437
		D	3	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260		661	- 661	661
					285	100.2	170.2	151.7		208	315	291	236	822	620
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	25	140.0	- 166.0	161.8	2	259	- 307	300		732	- 862	841
	FD	C	3	12	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	-1	-				875	- 875	875
	RS	C	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				891	- 891	891
		C	3	202	151.2	- 187.0	172.9	-13	280	- 346	320		773	- 1037	923
600-750		C	3	29	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329		1073	- 1073	1073
		C	4	126	165.0	- 181.0	176.3	-4	306	- 335	326		1034	- 1305	1161

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		D	3	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	890	- 890	890
		D	4	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	940	- 940	940
				407	137.2	187.0	173.3		254	346	321	732	1305	1000
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	142.0	- 143.2	142.6	-8	263	- 268	265	518	- 573	558
		C	4	10	159.6	- 160.0	159.6	-6	296	- 302	296	802	- 809	808
		D	3	23	113.6	- 126.2	121.9	N/Q	214	- 238	230	550	- 655	585
540+		C	3	6	116.2	- 118.2	117.5	N/Q	215	- 223	220	668	- 674	672
		C	4	6	150.0	- 166.2	154.7	-9	278	- 308	287	885	- 989	918
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	845	- 845	845
		D	4	8	149.2	- 155.0	150.8	13	282	- 293	284	836	- 1178	959
		D	5	2	122.2	- 136.0	129.1	N/Q	235	- 257	246	830	- 862	846
				60	113.6	166.2	136.6		214	308	256	518	1178	726
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	30	100.0	- 127.2	111.1	-16	200	- 254	218	250	- 649	465
540+		D	3	15	123.0	- 142.0	131.9	N/Q	232	- 268	249	695	- 824	757
		D	4	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	1099	- 1099	1099
				52	100.0	142.0	119.7		200	268	231	250	1099	635
Cows														
520+		D	2	4	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	578	- 578	578
		D	3	8	113.2	- 116.2	113.6	-2	214	- 242	217	633	- 726	644
				12	106.0	116.2	111.1		204	242	213	578	726	622
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	108.2	- 132.2	125.3	N/Q	216	- 249	240	454	- 549	522
450-600		C	2	8	113.2	- 140.0	123.3	-9	210	- 259	228	516	- 638	562
600+		C	4	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1042	- 1042	1042
				18	108.2	140.0	126.0		210	259	237	454	1042	626

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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