

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 900
315

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Numbers increased moderately in a 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 greater numbers and quality was excellent across both weight grades. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers were also active, on plainer lines of yearling steers and heifers.

The regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle along with a few odd pens of supplementary fed stock. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold 5c dearer while the heifers portion lifted up to 26c/kg due to the limited supply. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade sold to an average price of 171.7c while the steer portion averaged 184.4c/kg. Well bred secondary steers suitable for lot feeding were in short supply and eased 7c due to the plainer quality and averaging 170.3c/kg. Vealers were in limited numbers and quality was quite mixed with demand strengthening across all weights and grades. B muscled vealers and their crosses ranged from 185c to 222c while plainer vealers ranged from 156c to 167.2c/kg.

A very good quality selection of grown cattle sold to strong demand from southern export companies which resulted in prices lifting 13c/kg for heavy grown steers.. Bullocks over 600kg sold 5c dearer and most of the better quality C3 and C4 pens ranged from 168c to 187.6c/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	C	2	3	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-			308	- 308	308
					3	166.6	166.6	166.7	0	0		308	308	308
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	7	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	- 363	363	474	- 474	474
	RS	C	2	5	158.2	- 167.2	165.4	-7	-			383	- 385	384
280-330		C	2	10	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	19	357	- 357	357	562	- 562	562
		D	2	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	442	- 442	442
330+		B	2	15	185.0	- 222.0	199.5	N/Q	330	- 390	355	669	- 836	732
		C	2	5	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	347	- 347	347	708	- 708	708
	RS	C	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	841	- 841	841
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
					47	140.0	222.0	187.7	276	390	353	383	841	599
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	20	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	501	- 501	501
		C	2	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	1	316	- 316	316	465	- 465	465
	RS	C	2	12	155.0	- 171.2	164.5	12	-			338	- 449	402
280-330		B	2	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	5	349	- 349	349	629	- 629	629
		C	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	494	- 494	494
	RS	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
330+		B	2	13	186.0	- 215.0	199.8	26	332	- 384	357	716	- 854	767
		B	3	4	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	785	- 785	785
		C	2	4	156.0	- 160.0	158.0	N/Q	294	- 302	298	565	- 577	571
					65	145.0	231.0	181.9	294	413	338	338	854	561

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Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			182	- 182	182
330-400	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 162.0	161.3	-6	-			608	- 637	627
		C	2	3	155.0	- 166.2	162.5	4	298	- 320	312	553	- 620	576
	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
		C	3	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	764	- 764	764
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			380	- 380	380
400+	FD	C	2	28	165.2	- 181.2	170.3	-7	-			666	- 851	817
		C	2	3	140.0	- 152.6	144.2	1	269	- 288	276	630	- 755	672
		C	3	36	172.0	- 204.0	184.4	5	319	- 378	343	716	- 914	847
		D	3	6	168.0	- 184.6	173.5	N/Q	311	- 342	321	731	- 827	763
				88	70.0	204.0	171.9		269	378	337	182	914	774
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	40	365	- 365	365	668	- 668	668
	RS	D	1	4	25.0	- 25.0	25.0	N/Q	-			78	- 78	78
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	292	- 292	292
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			384	- 384	384
330-400	FD	C	2	4	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	3	-			523	- 523	523
	RS	D	1	5	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-			405	- 405	405
	RS	D	2	4	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/C	-			344	- 344	344
		D	2	2	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	175	- 175	175	373	- 373	373
	RS	D	3	13	94.2	- 142.6	101.6	N/Q	-			369	- 513	391
400+	FD	B	2	4	15.0	- 15.0	15.0	N/Q	-			65	- 65	65
	FD	C	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-16	-			577	- 577	577
		C	2	4	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	810	- 810	810
		C	3	14	154.2	- 174.6	171.7	26	286	- 323	318	663	- 812	791
	RS	D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-8	-			468	- 468	468
		D	3	18	126.6	- 145.0	141.1	N/Q	239	- 269	262	548	- 676	642
				88	15.0	204.2	126.0		175	365	287	65	812	523
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	12	148.6	- 192.2	164.0	N/Q	280	- 356	306	696	- 951	806
		D	2	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
500-600		C	3	233	155.0	- 187.6	179.1	13	287	- 347	332	792	- 1120	1005
	RS	C	4	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			994	- 994	994
		D	3	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	943	- 943	943
600-750		C	3	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1094	- 1094	1094
		C	4	91	163.2	- 186.6	174.0	5	302	- 346	322	1020	- 1226	1115
		D	4	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	993	- 993	993
				364	138.0	192.2	175.5		260	356	326	611	1226	1013
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	163.2	- 168.0	165.4	N/Q	302	- 311	306	840	- 892	867
		C	4	3	158.0	- 162.0	159.3	-4	293	- 300	295	822	- 834	826
	RS	D	2	1	44.2	- 44.2	44.2	N/Q	-			139	- 139	139
		D	2	12	103.2	- 114.2	106.9	1	199	- 220	206	420	- 465	435

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540+		D	4	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	708	- 708	708
		C	4	9	149.6	- 158.0	151.5	11	277	- 293	281	860	- 976	886
		D	3	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	764	- 764	764
		D	5	3	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	244	- 244	244	832	- 832	832
				38	44.2	168.0	134.4		199	311	257	139	976	699
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	19	250	- 250	250	589	- 589	589
		D	3	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	614	- 614	614
540+	DA	D	2	5	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	949	- 949	949
		D	3	15	134.0	- 135.2	134.2	2	250	- 258	257	737	- 859	843
				25	130.0	135.2	133.5		249	258	255	589	949	815
Cows														
520+		D	4	17	120.0	- 124.6	123.5	16	231	- 240	238	668	- 759	738
				17	120.0	124.6	123.5		231	240	238	668	759	738

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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