

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁹³⁵
635

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Numbers increased by more than a third in a very good quality yarding. The regular contingent of domestic and export processors were in attendance and there was local restocker inquiry on plainer lines of secondary yearlings. Young cattle suitable for the trade were well represented and incorporated in the where offering several pen lots of outstanding supplementary fed yearlings. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply however it was a very mixed selection of grown heifers offered with all weights and grades represented.

The regular gallery of domestic buyers competed over an excellent selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were up to 5c dearer while the medium weight heifers lifted 8c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 169.1c while the steer portion averaged 181c/kg. Feeder steers were in reasonable supply however not all lot feeders operated and competition was generally steady with C2 medium weight steers averaging 157c/kg. Vealers were in greater numbers and quality improved which attracted strong demand from several buyers. European vealer heifers and their crosses met strong buying competition resulting in prices lifting up to 15c, while the steer portion was 1c to 4c/kg dearer.

A very good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a regular group of export and domestic buyers with demand strengthening for both heavy grown steers and bullocks resulting in prices lifting 1c to 3c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg averaged 176.9c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 166c to 183c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	1	296	- 296	296	421	- 421	421
280-330		B	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	565	- 565	565
		C	2	26	142.2	- 172.2	162.7	4	263	- 325	306	462	- 530	503
	RS	C	2	16	146.2	- 158.0	148.3	-10		-		426	- 487	435
		D	2	17	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	390	- 390	390
330+		B	2	71	174.0	- 208.0	188.8	1	311	- 365	334	616	- 879	749
	RS	C	2	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	2		-		554	- 554	554
	FD	C	2	15	155.0	- 160.0	157.4	-3		-		535	- 565	550
		D	2	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	396	- 396	396
				165	119.2	208.0	167.0		229	365	310	390	879	591
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	134.0	- 156.2	146.2	1	253	- 295	276	362	- 437	387
	RS	C	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-34		-		308	- 308	308
		D	2	21	120.0	- 132.2	126.6	N/Q	226	- 249	239	318	- 368	346
280-330		B	2	17	176.0	- 207.2	189.1	21	314	- 384	341	546	- 641	583
		C	2	17	144.0	- 166.0	158.0	17	272	- 313	292	425	- 530	491
		D	2	13	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	361	- 383	379
330+		B	2	62	175.2	- 202.0	183.0	15	313	- 344	324	606	- 770	672
		B	5	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	706	- 706	706
		C	2	18	148.0	- 152.6	150.1	-3	268	- 283	272	507	- 615	528
	FD	C	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/C		-		560	- 560	560
		C	3	4	154.0	- 175.0	166.9	N/Q	285	- 319	309	593	- 691	655
		D	2	9	122.0	- 126.0	125.1	N/Q	235	- 238	237	415	- 447	440
				185	110.0	207.2	159.9		226	384	293	308	770	538

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Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	408	- 408	408
	RS	C	2	9	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	8		-		504	- 504	504
	RS	D	1	13	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q		-		228	- 228	228
	RS	D	2	7	126.2	- 132.2	130.5	N/Q		-		389	- 434	421
		D	2	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	300	- 300	300
330-400		C	2	5	166.0	- 167.2	166.7	N/Q	319	- 322	321	603	- 657	635
	FD	C	2	22	161.2	- 166.0	164.0	11		-		585	- 603	595
	RS	C	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-		629	- 629	629
		C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	12	333	- 333	333	639	- 639	639
	RS	D	1	13	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		347	- 347	347
400+	FD	C	2	133	141.2	- 169.0	157.0	-6		-		611	- 831	699
		C	2	3	131.0	- 152.2	142.7	-4	262	- 287	276	557	- 639	609
		C	3	111	166.0	- 196.2	178.4	2	299	- 363	325	669	- 922	812
	RS	D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q		-		583	- 583	583
					329	100.0	196.2	159.5		228	363	322	228	922
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		B	2	9	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	319	- 319	319
	RS	D	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q		-		115	- 143	129
	RS	D	2	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		264	- 320	304
		D	2	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	266	- 266	266
330-400	FD	C	2	161	120.0	- 158.2	155.7	2		-		412	- 617	578
		C	3	21	140.0	- 180.0	164.4	N/C	259	- 330	301	518	- 712	634
		D	2	5	105.0	- 113.2	108.3	N/Q	202	- 214	207	391	- 404	399
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	518	- 518	518
400+		C	3	93	140.0	- 178.0	169.1	8	259	- 330	310	661	- 820	753
		D	3	12	110.0	- 114.2	112.1	N/Q	208	- 216	212	450	- 514	482
					315	50.0	180.0	153.6		170	330	286	115	820
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	130.0	- 140.0	133.3	1	245	- 264	252	602	- 609	604
500-600		C	3	140	166.0	- 183.0	177.3	1	306	- 339	325	842	- 1085	962
		D	3	74	147.0	- 149.6	149.2	N/Q	264	- 277	275	789	- 841	832
		D	4	5	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	820	- 820	820
600-750		C	3	44	176.0	- 179.6	178.4	N/Q	321	- 326	323	1079	- 1172	1111
		C	4	70	160.0	- 182.0	176.9	3	296	- 330	319	1045	- 1286	1195
		D	4	27	140.0	- 145.0	141.5	N/Q	259	- 269	262	867	- 886	872
					366	130.0	183.0	168.0		245	339	307	602	1286
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	9	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q		-		716	- 716	716
		C	3	6	142.0	- 146.0	143.3	-3	268	- 270	269	684	- 733	701
		C	4	41	144.0	- 172.0	153.2	4	272	- 319	284	768	- 874	813
		D	2	6	72.2	- 110.0	97.4	N/Q	144	- 212	189	237	- 551	446
		D	3	26	114.0	- 146.0	124.0	-8	221	- 270	238	523	- 733	606
540+		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	884	- 884	884
		C	3	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	801	- 801	801

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		C	4	11	145.0	- 165.0	150.5	-1	269	- 311	280	885	- 924	893
		D	2	5	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	622	- 622	622
		D	3	11	114.6	- 118.0	115.2	-2	216	- 223	217	634	- 679	642
		D	4	7	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	699	- 699	699
				125	72.2	172.0	137.0		144	319	254	237	924	719
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	30	90.0	- 105.0	92.7	-23	173	- 202	179	317	- 365	323
	DA	D	2	13	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	636	- 636	636
540+		C	4	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1218	- 1218	1218
	DA	D	2	66	111.2	- 122.2	116.8	-1	210	- 235	221	630	- 810	657
				111	90.0	155.2	111.4		173	287	211	317	1218	574
Cows														
400-520		D	2	15	93.0	- 93.0	93.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	416	- 416	416
				15	93.0	93.0	93.0		194	194	194	416	416	416
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	7	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	562	- 562	562
				7	123.2	123.2	123.1		228	228	228	562	562	562

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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