

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers decrease by more than a third in a very good quality yarding, which was offered to the usual turnout of domestic and export processors. Young cattle were well represented along with a significant selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and demand was steady for well-bred secondary lines along with keen local restocker competition due to major rain fall.

The regular gallery of buyers competed over a very good quality selection of trade lines with an increased supply of supplementary fed heifers. Prices for medium weight trade steers averaged 13c/kg dearer due to the supplementary fed portion attracting strong bidding from all domestic buyers. The very best of the medium weight heifers to slaughter met strong competition from select butchers and processors with prices holding firm to slightly dearer most of the supplementary fed portion sold from 170c to 182c/kg. Feeder steers were in short supply and prices ranged from 162c to 175c averaging 166.2c/kg. Vealers were in limited numbers with increased supply of fresh well finished veal with buyers all scrabbling to purchase a market share of the better quality lots resulting in a dearer trend of 7c to 14c/kg. A single B muscled European steer reached a top price of 220.2c/kg.

A reduced selection of mixed quality grown cattle sold to the usual group of export and domestic buyers. Heavy steers and bullocks sold firm to slightly cheaper for the heavier grades and most of the well finished pens sold from 166c to 185c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were well supplied with several pen lots supplementary fed which created a dearer trend of 18c to 20c/kg. Heavy heifers averaged 170.8c and topped at 181c/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	RS	C	2	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			397	- 397	397
280-330		B	2	18	195.0	- 220.2	203.3	18	348	- 393	363	580	- 668	623
	RS	C	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	7	-			501	- 501	501
	FD	C	2	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
330+		B	2	54	109.0	- 217.2	199.3	10	195	- 381	342	398	- 932	744
		C	2	11	166.0	- 171.2	168.3	N/Q	307	- 317	312	551	- 572	560
	FD	C	2	6	165.0	- 166.0	165.7	8	-			551	- 759	620
				103	109.0	220.2	189.6		195	393	343	397	932	656
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	19	175.0	- 220.2	186.3	-3	307	- 393	328	543	- 683	591
		C	2	8	148.2	- 176.2	158.7	1	274	- 315	290	482	- 529	499
	RS	C	2	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
		D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	20	264	- 264	264	406	- 406	406
330+		B	2	16	184.0	- 209.2	197.2	14	329	- 374	345	620	- 770	703
				56	140.0	220.2	176.5		264	393	318	406	770	571
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	158.0	- 161.0	159.5	5	-			480	- 514	497
	RS	D	1	46	87.2	- 88.0	87.8	-12	-			217	- 221	218
	RS	D	2	14	114.2	- 153.2	144.8	14	-			248	- 503	448
330-400		C	2	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	3	327	- 327	327	672	- 672	672
	FD	C	2	23	150.0	- 166.0	162.0	-2	-			525	- 661	601
400+	FD	C	2	91	162.0	- 175.0	165.5	9	-			672	- 789	742
		C	2	6	152.0	- 155.0	153.0	10	292	- 298	294	634	- 643	637

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	RS	C	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682
	RS	C	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
		C	3	51	180.0	- 198.2	191.7	13	321	- 365	345	810	- 937	870
				253	87.2	198.2	154.9		292	365	338	217	937	635
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	406	- 406	406
	FD	C	2	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
		D	2	7	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	35	241	- 241	241	382	- 382	382
	RS	D	2	11	105.2	- 119.2	111.6	12	-			232	- 387	303
330-400	RS	C	2	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		C	3	51	153.2	- 210.0	170.1	6	274	- 375	307	545	- 718	627
400+	FD	C	2	10	125.0	- 146.0	137.4	N/Q	-			516	- 644	596
		C	3	186	150.0	- 182.0	170.9	2	272	- 337	311	653	- 959	786
				283	105.2	210.0	164.5		240	375	306	232	959	704
Grown Steer														
500-600		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	3	105	172.0	- 188.0	177.5	N/C	314	- 344	322	948	- 1066	982
600-750		C	4	95	166.0	- 185.0	176.3	-1	307	- 343	321	1116	- 1306	1209
750+		C	4	45	165.0	- 174.2	170.5	N/Q	306	- 311	307	1287	- 1331	1300
				246	165.0	200.0	175.8		306	357	319	948	1331	1128
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	813	- 813	813
		C	4	44	155.0	- 176.0	170.5	17	277	- 324	312	783	- 940	870
		D	3	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	4	242	- 242	242	653	- 653	653
		D	4	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	715	- 715	715
540+		C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	23	296	- 296	296	944	- 944	944
		C	4	31	155.0	- 181.0	170.8	20	287	- 323	308	955	- 1131	1076
		C	6	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	844	- 844	844
		D	3	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	805	- 805	805
		D	5	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	809	- 809	809
				97	120.0	181.0	164.2		222	324	300	653	1131	919
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	387	- 387	387
		D	2	24	105.0	- 135.0	118.8	26	202	- 270	236	397	- 632	518
540+		C	4	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	1	289	- 289	289	1296	- 1296	1296
				30	94.2	156.2	120.1		188	289	237	387	1296	583

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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