

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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-400

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Numbers declined in a mostly good quality winter yarding, which was offered to a full turnout of regular domestic and export processors. Young cattle suitable for the trade were well represented, along with a limited supply of supplementary fed yearlings. Lot feeder buyers and local restockers were in attendance and operating.

The usual gallery of domestic buyers competed over a fairly good selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were 5c to 8c/kg dearer, while the medium weight heifers sold fully firm. Medium weight trade heifers averaged at 173c, while the steer portion averaged 195c/kg. Feeder steers and heifers were in limited supply, and demand strengthened on well-bred secondary lines resulting in prices lifting 3c to 6c/kg for the medium weight categories. Vealers were in greater numbers and demand was steady for well-conditioned veal. Winter affected calves were discounted as yields were a concern to buyers. B muscled vealer steers and heifers made from 183c to 214c/kg.

A very good quality selection of heavy grown cattle sold to a full panel of export buyers, with demand strengthening for bullocks over 600kg. Grown steers sold to similar rates of last week, while heavy bullocks lifted 6c to reach a top price of 201c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold to fluctuating sales as prices were unable to sustain last week's dearer trend, easing by up to 10c/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	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	438	- 438	438
280-330		B	2	16	173.2	- 212.0	190.9	-6	309	- 379	341	554	- 674	614
		C	2	11	166.0	- 195.0	178.7	N/Q	300	- 348	321	508	- 624	565
	FD	C	2	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	5	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	FD	C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	2	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
330+	FD	B	2	10	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
		B	2	106	183.0	- 214.0	199.6	1	327	- 385	357	626	- 859	734
		B	3	7	200.0	- 205.0	203.6	N/Q	357	- 366	364	720	- 748	740
	FD	C	2	18	174.0	- 182.0	177.1	-5	-	-	-	609	- 764	661
		C	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	603	- 603	603
					189	135.0	214.0	190.2	286	385	350	404	859	674
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		B	2	151	179.2	- 208.0	183.9	-9	320	- 371	342	524	- 634	569
		C	2	29	153.2	- 169.6	157.8	N/Q	274	- 303	285	483	- 525	494
	RS	C	2	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-12	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
	RS	D	2	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
330+		B	2	24	176.0	- 198.2	194.5	-3	314	- 354	346	669	- 714	687
		C	2	29	153.6	- 174.0	169.0	-7	279	- 328	312	511	- 576	562
		C	3	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	656	- 656	656
					249	145.2	208.0	178.5	274	371	332	443	714	567
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
330-400	FD	C	2	26	172.2	- 184.0	179.0	1	-	-	-	616	- 696	632
		C	3	7	177.2	- 193.0	188.5	N/Q	316	- 357	346	682	- 762	739

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400+	RS	D	2	7	156.0	- 178.0	165.4	N/Q	-			555	- 641	592			
	FD	C	2	24	176.0	- 186.0	181.3	6	-			732	- 810	771			
		C	2	14	172.0	- 181.6	177.5	7	319	- 336	329	741	- 828	783			
	RS	C	2	6	174.0	- 178.0	175.3	N/Q	-			715	- 812	747			
		C	3	71	180.0	- 205.0	195.3	9	333	- 374	359	844	- 992	911			
		C	4	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	948	- 948	948			
	RS	D	2	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632			
				174	154.2	205.0	185.1					316	374	353	554	992	789
Yearling Heifer																	
0-330		D	2	10	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-7	213	- 213	213	370	- 370	370			
	FD	D	2	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425			
330-400	FD	C	2	34	160.0	- 175.0	169.6	5	-			632	- 669	648			
		C	3	16	155.0	- 173.2	167.4	N/Q	293	- 333	318	588	- 688	648			
		D	3	21	146.0	- 156.2	148.4	N/Q	270	- 289	275	511	- 584	528			
		D	4	8	152.0	- 190.0	161.5	N/Q	282	- 352	299	597	- 741	633			
400+	FD	C	2	83	155.0	- 176.2	167.6	-1	-			667	- 821	721			
	FD	C	3	44	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	15	-			817	- 817	817			
		C	3	39	164.0	- 183.2	173.0	N/C	313	- 346	323	715	- 771	741			
		C	4	41	177.6	- 197.0	185.7	11	329	- 365	344	812	- 885	857			
		D	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	761	- 761	761			
		D	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	709	- 709	709			
				305	115.0	197.0	170.7					213	365	312	370	885	713
Grown Steer																	
400-500		C	2	8	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	682	- 682	682			
500-600	RS	C	3	46	184.0	- 191.2	187.5	N/Q	-			1019	- 1099	1072			
		C	3	70	176.0	- 196.2	188.8	N/C	326	- 363	346	931	- 1080	1005			
		C	4	47	162.0	- 196.0	189.6	33	289	- 350	339	882	- 1109	1044			
600-750		C	4	157	172.0	- 201.0	192.7	6	307	- 367	347	1128	- 1434	1313			
	RS	C	4	31	169.2	- 193.6	183.9	N/Q	-			1143	- 1278	1215			
		D	4	10	165.2	- 176.2	170.7	N/Q	315	- 318	316	1074	- 1172	1123			
				369	152.2	201.0	188.7					282	367	342	682	1434	1163
Grown Heifer																	
0-540		C	3	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	3	300	- 300	300	668	- 668	668			
		C	4	109	160.0	- 186.6	173.7	-6	296	- 352	323	832	- 976	880			
		D	3	19	136.0	- 154.0	146.7	3	262	- 285	276	601	- 804	728			
		D	4	6	140.0	- 149.2	146.1	-7	259	- 276	271	637	- 783	735			
	RS	D	5	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			443	- 443	443			
540+		C	4	33	164.0	- 184.0	173.9	-10	296	- 347	322	902	- 1032	990			
		D	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	5	269	- 269	269	931	- 931	931			
		D	4	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-10	281	- 281	281	971	- 971	971			
				184	136.0	186.6	167.8					259	352	313	443	1032	867
Manufacturing Steer																	
0-540		D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	498	- 498	498			
	DA	D	2	11	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	8	265	- 265	265	705	- 705	705			
		D	3	14	134.2	- 155.0	147.6	-2	249	- 287	273	419	- 760	638			

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540+	DA	D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	-	278	278	810	-	810	810
		D	2	16	138.2	- 139.2	138.8	N/Q	266	-	268	267	800	-	898	843
					47	122.0	155.0	139.7		235	287	265	419	898	712	
Cows																
400-520		D	3	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	275	-	275	275	675	-	675	675
					2	132.0	132.0	132.0		275	275	275	675	675	675	

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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