

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ¹⁸⁵⁰/₅₀

comparison date 30/07/2013

Numbers were similar in a good quality yarding, which was offered to the usual group of buyers along with the inclusion of an extra major domestic processor. Young cattle were in greater supply, along with a very good selection of supplementary fed yearlings. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were also well supplied and quality was generally very good. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and restockers were also active, competing on plainer secondary lines.

Domestic buyers competed over a mostly good quality selection of grass finished and supplementary fed yearling trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were firm to slightly dearer. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong demand, with prices lifting 4c for well finished medium weight heifers which averaged 184.4c/kg. There were limited numbers of secondary quality heifers suitable for lot feeding, and most of the well-bred lines made from 168c to 182c/kg. Vealers were in short supply and quality was mixed, with some showing the effects of the wintery conditions. The B muscled vealer steers and their crosses sold up to 12c dearer, reaching a top price of 221.2c/kg.

A good quality yarding of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual group of buyers, with strong demand coming from both northern and southern processors. Bullocks over 600kg averaged 190.5c, and most of the better quality C3 pens ranged from 178c to 206c/kg. Heavy Friesian bullocks suitable for manufacturing were well supplied, and all weights and grades sold to strong competition with prices ranging from 137c to 163.2c/kg. Heavy grown heifers sold to strong demand, with average prices lifting 5c to 10c, while a single pen reached a top price of 193c/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 | 5 | 153.0 | - 153.0 | 153.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 294 | - 294 | 294 |
| | | | | 5 | 153.0 | 153.0 | 153.0 | | 0 | 0 | | 294 | 294 | 294 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 4 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | 329 | - 329 | 329 | 419 | - 419 | 419 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 193.2 | - 193.2 | 193.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 502 | - 502 | 502 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 15 | 160.0 | - 190.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 362 | - 515 | 454 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 155.2 | - 155.2 | 155.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 408 | - 408 | 408 |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 2 | 191.2 | - 191.2 | 191.2 | N/Q | 341 | - 341 | 341 | 564 | - 564 | 564 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 180.0 | - 214.2 | 207.4 | N/Q | 340 | - 412 | 398 | 522 | - 636 | 613 |
| 330+ | FD | B | 2 | 13 | 194.0 | - 194.0 | 194.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 821 | - 821 | 821 |
| | | B | 2 | 12 | 192.0 | - 220.0 | 211.7 | 12 | 343 | - 393 | 376 | 757 | - 945 | 826 |
| | | | | 70 | 155.2 | 220.0 | 191.3 | | 329 | 412 | 374 | 362 | 945 | 613 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | B | 2 | 2 | 208.0 | - 208.0 | 208.0 | N/Q | 371 | - 371 | 371 | 568 | - 568 | 568 |
| | | C | 2 | 31 | 160.0 | - 197.2 | 172.8 | 17 | 308 | - 372 | 326 | 397 | - 513 | 441 |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 5 | 182.0 | - 205.0 | 191.2 | 3 | 325 | - 366 | 341 | 555 | - 656 | 595 |
| | | C | 2 | 13 | 170.0 | - 178.0 | 176.1 | 5 | 315 | - 332 | 324 | 498 | - 539 | 520 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 28 | 180.0 | - 221.2 | 195.9 | -3 | 321 | - 395 | 350 | 674 | - 846 | 739 |
| | | C | 2 | 17 | 174.0 | - 186.2 | 181.6 | 7 | 311 | - 333 | 324 | 602 | - 721 | 677 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 180.6 | - 180.6 | 180.6 | N/Q | 323 | - 323 | 323 | 638 | - 638 | 638 |
| | | | | 97 | 160.0 | 221.2 | 183.2 | | 308 | 395 | 334 | 397 | 846 | 592 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 2 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 525 | - 525 | 525 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 172.2 | - 172.2 | 172.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 568 | - 568 | 568 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 164.2 | - 175.6 | 171.8 | N/Q | - | | | 452 | - 555 | 520 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 130.0 | - 140.0 | 132.2 | N/Q | - | | | 332 | - 448 | 357 |
| | | B | 2 | 2 | 206.0 | - 206.0 | 206.0 | N/Q | 368 | - 368 | 368 | 814 | - 814 | 814 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 26 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | 2 | - | | | 638 | - 638 | 638 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 175.0 | - 190.0 | 187.3 | 19 | - | | | 653 | - 728 | 714 |
| | | C | 2 | 11 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | -10 | 337 | - 337 | 337 | 588 | - 690 | 653 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 25 | 182.0 | - 216.0 | 200.2 | 2 | 337 | - 386 | 363 | 664 | - 858 | 770 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | - | | | 595 | - 595 | 595 |
| | | C | 2 | 18 | 175.0 | - 182.0 | 180.8 | N/Q | 337 | - 350 | 348 | 782 | - 843 | 833 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 100 | 182.2 | - 195.0 | 189.4 | 6 | - | | | 760 | - 910 | 805 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 13 | 170.2 | - 185.2 | 182.9 | 13 | - | | | 744 | - 767 | 763 |
| | | C | 3 | 75 | 180.0 | - 222.2 | 195.4 | -3 | 321 | - 398 | 355 | 760 | - 1054 | 885 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 21 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | | | 617 | - 617 | 617 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | 295 | - 295 | 295 | 661 | - 661 | 661 |
| | | | | 333 | 130.0 | 222.2 | 183.9 | | 295 | 398 | 352 | 332 | 1054 | 760 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 6 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 397 | - 397 | 397 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 193.0 | - 193.0 | 193.0 | 18 | 345 | - 345 | 345 | 637 | - 637 | 637 |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | - | | | 506 | - 506 | 506 |
| | | C | 2 | 12 | 166.2 | - 170.0 | 168.1 | N/Q | 320 | - 321 | 320 | 575 | - 628 | 601 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 27 | 172.0 | - 195.0 | 177.4 | -1 | - | | | 623 | - 702 | 647 |
| | | C | 3 | 43 | 165.0 | - 188.0 | 178.3 | -9 | 306 | - 343 | 328 | 604 | - 733 | 676 |
| 400+ | | D | 2 | 3 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 241 | - 241 | 241 | 430 | - 430 | 430 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 156.0 | - 156.0 | 156.0 | 3 | - | | | 597 | - 597 | 597 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 24 | 179.2 | - 182.0 | 180.5 | 3 | - | | | 821 | - 866 | 842 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | - | | | 792 | - 792 | 792 |
| | | C | 3 | 116 | 178.0 | - 191.2 | 184.4 | 4 | 330 | - 354 | 343 | 738 | - 914 | 825 |
| | | C | 4 | 9 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | 3 | 343 | - 343 | 343 | 947 | - 947 | 947 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 15 | 158.2 | - 158.2 | 158.2 | N/Q | - | | | 652 | - 652 | 652 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 153.2 | - 153.2 | 153.2 | -11 | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 752 | - 752 | 752 |
| | | | | 278 | 130.0 | 195.0 | 177.5 | | 241 | 354 | 333 | 397 | 947 | 745 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 20 | 173.6 | - 206.0 | 188.1 | 16 | 322 | - 368 | 341 | 825 | - 1030 | 903 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 4 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | 4 | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 918 | - 918 | 918 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | | | 879 | - 879 | 879 |
| | | C | 3 | 423 | 172.0 | - 201.6 | 191.4 | 5 | 319 | - 373 | 349 | 862 | - 1208 | 1075 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 166.0 | - 166.0 | 166.0 | -21 | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 921 | - 921 | 921 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 188 | 178.0 | - 201.2 | 190.5 | -2 | 330 | - 363 | 349 | 1084 | - 1339 | 1246 |
| 750+ | | B | 2 | 1 | 167.2 | - 167.2 | 167.2 | N/Q | 299 | - 299 | 299 | 1321 | - 1321 | 1321 |
| | | | | 644 | 166.0 | 206.0 | 190.6 | | 299 | 373 | 348 | 825 | 1339 | 1117 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 15 | 166.0 | - 185.0 | 175.4 | 5 | 307 | - 343 | 325 | 731 | - 805 | 778 |
| | | C | 4 | 68 | 163.2 | - 189.2 | 176.8 | 7 | 302 | - 350 | 328 | 841 | - 980 | 905 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 140.0 | - 148.6 | 145.7 | -21 | 264 | - 280 | 275 | 577 | - 758 | 698 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 65 | 166.0 | - 193.2 | 180.7 | 10 | 307 | - 358 | 335 | 938 | - 1108 | 1033 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | | D | 4 | 7 | 151.2 | - 157.2 | 153.8 | -3 | 285 | - 291 | 288 | 915 | - 967 | 937 | |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 910 | - 910 | 910 | |
| | | | | | 159 | 140.0 | 193.2 | 176.5 | | 264 | 358 | 327 | 577 | 1108 | 943 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 5 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 705 | - 705 | 705 | |
| | | D | 2 | 36 | 120.0 | - 153.2 | 135.1 | -7 | 231 | - 295 | 260 | 399 | - 653 | 520 | |
| | DA | D | 2 | 5 | 137.6 | - 137.6 | 137.6 | N/C | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 699 | - 699 | 699 | |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | -5 | 276 | - 276 | 276 | 591 | - 591 | 591 | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 21 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | -5 | 295 | - 295 | 295 | 1409 | - 1409 | 1409 | |
| | DA | D | 2 | 23 | 158.0 | - 163.2 | 160.7 | 6 | 302 | - 314 | 305 | 1087 | - 1194 | 1159 | |
| | DA | D | 4 | 2 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 1403 | - 1403 | 1403 | |
| | | | | | 96 | 120.0 | 165.0 | 149.7 | | 231 | 314 | 281 | 399 | 1409 | 908 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 3 | 4 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/Q | 268 | - 268 | 268 | 596 | - 596 | 596 | |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 5 | 142.2 | - 142.2 | 142.2 | N/Q | 274 | - 274 | 274 | 988 | - 988 | 988 | |
| | | D | 4 | 13 | 152.2 | - 153.0 | 152.3 | N/Q | 283 | - 287 | 287 | 869 | - 919 | 912 | |
| | | D | 5 | 3 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 807 | - 807 | 807 | |
| | | | | | 25 | 142.0 | 153.0 | 147.9 | | 268 | 287 | 279 | 596 | 988 | 864 |

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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