

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Numbers declined in a very mixed quality yarding, with the regular contingent of domestic buyers operating, along with increased export demand on heavy bullocks and some manufacturing grades. Local restockers were in attendance and operating across some of the plainer secondary yearlings. Young cattle suitable for the trade were in reasonable numbers, along with some excellent drafts of supplementary fed yearlings and grown steers which helped support prices. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply; however there was a very mixed selection of grown heifers offered.

The regular gallery of domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers were up to 8c cheaper, while the medium weight heifers sold up to 17c/kg cheaper. Medium weight trade heifers sold to an average price of 166.1c, while the steer portion averaged 188.3c/kg. Feeder steers were in short supply and not all buyers operated resulting in a cheaper trend of 11c/kg. Vealers were in reasonable numbers with increased supplies of lighter weights which sold to a cheaper trend of 10c/kg. European vealers and their crosses ranged from 178c to 214.6c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to increased export competition along with the usual domestic buyers. Demand weakened for well finished milk and two teeth grown steers, resulting in prices easing by 10c/kg. Bullocks over 600kg eased 4c and averaged 184c, while most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 168c to 200c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		B	2	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-10	348	- 348	348	555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	17	172.0	- 176.2	175.0	N/Q		-		534	- 535	534
330+		B	2	37	181.0	- 214.2	201.0	-7	323	- 383	364	671	- 902	774
		C	2	27	150.0	- 214.6	189.2	6	283	- 383	347	630	- 852	747
	RS	C	2	12	156.2	- 172.2	162.9	-32		-		522	- 630	567
				<b>96</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>214.6</b>	<b>187.9</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>691</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	19	140.0	- 145.2	143.8	-29	264	- 269	268	297	- 383	361
	FD	C	2	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		389	- 389	389
280-330		B	2	42	163.0	- 208.2	193.6	-7	302	- 372	350	505	- 662	611
	FD	C	2	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q		-		460	- 460	460
		C	2	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-16	312	- 312	312	518	- 518	518
	FD	D	2	11	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q		-		433	- 433	433
330+		B	2	35	178.0	- 205.0	190.9	-10	330	- 366	345	634	- 728	678
		C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-16	287	- 287	287	574	- 574	574
	FD	C	2	12	152.6	- 156.2	154.1	N/Q		-		549	- 609	574
				<b>145</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>171.9</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>554</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	24	165.0	- 179.2	171.3	-24		-		333	- 530	431
330-400	RS	C	2	45	155.0	- 182.2	170.9	N/Q		-		550	- 691	636
		C	2	16	158.0	- 168.0	161.9	-17	298	- 317	305	621	- 638	630
		C	3	50	175.0	- 205.0	191.7	-14	324	- 380	349	592	- 808	721
400+		C	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-11	317	- 317	317	691	- 691	691
	FD	C	2	60	168.0	- 178.0	173.8	-11		-		707	- 778	728
		C	3	77	170.0	- 215.2	188.3	-8	315	- 384	345	764	- 924	852

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					277	155.0	215.2	179.6	298	384	341	333	924	714
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	15	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-34	-			237	- 237	237
330-400		C	3	29	165.2	- 170.2	166.9	-12	306	- 319	313	605	- 681	629
400+		C	2	21	144.2	- 152.0	149.0	N/Q	277	- 292	287	593	- 641	623
		C	3	111	153.6	- 185.0	166.1	-17	284	- 349	308	627	- 834	758
		D	3	51	112.0	- 158.2	136.1	-10	215	- 293	258	458	- 745	608
					227	112.0	185.0	154.6	215	349	295	237	834	661
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	801	- 801	801
	FD	C	3	9	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
		C	3	199	168.0	- 200.0	180.9	-10	311	- 357	332	916	- 1074	994
600-750		C	3	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-16	332	- 332	332	1154	- 1154	1154
		C	4	145	170.0	- 197.2	184.0	-4	315	- 352	336	1118	- 1243	1177
					368	150.0	200.0	181.3	278	357	333	801	1243	1065
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	-9	283	- 283	283	711	- 711	711
		C	4	18	152.0	- 168.0	162.7	-15	282	- 311	301	777	- 864	835
		D	2	18	100.0	- 115.2	109.3	-28	192	- 222	210	411	- 502	467
		D	3	45	120.6	- 133.8	126.8	-25	232	- 253	242	558	- 686	624
540+		C	4	61	148.0	- 168.0	157.3	-12	274	- 311	291	854	- 937	899
		D	4	11	134.2	- 142.2	137.8	-19	253	- 263	258	873	- 926	902
					158	100.0	168.0	142.3	192	311	267	411	937	759
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	11	211.0	- 299.0	267.0	N/Q	422	- 598	534	205	- 266	244
		D	2	52	115.0	- 136.2	126.2	N/C	221	- 264	244	460	- 678	602
540+	DA	D	2	13	128.0	- 142.0	136.6	-21	246	- 268	260	769	- 960	887
		D	3	59	142.0	- 151.2	147.4	N/Q	268	- 285	278	805	- 1084	946
					135	115.0	299.0	147.9	221	598	284	205	1084	751

#### 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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