

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ⁹³⁰/₂₈₄

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Numbers were substantially higher and most weights and grades were represented, along with increased numbers of well-conditioned beef cows. Most of the major export buyers operated and demand softened slightly over all categories.

Heavy cows sold to a cheaper trend of 2c and ranged from 142c to 169.2c, averaging 150.6c/kg. Two and three score cows were well supplied and both northern and southern processors were keen to acquire adequate numbers, resulting in prices holding to 3c easier, averaging 139.6c/kg. There was a mixed selection of dairy lines offered with all grades selling to a smaller group of buyers, with well-conditioned heavy dairy cows selling up to 6c/kg cheaper.

A very good quality yarding of 67 bulls sold to increased buying competition, with B and C muscled bulls ranging in price from 150c to 169c/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
Yearling Heifer														
400+		D	4	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	823	- 823	823
				1	155.2	155.2	155.0		293	293	293	823	823	823
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	3	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
		D	4	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	835	- 835	835
540+		C	4	11	155.0	- 160.2	157.3	-11	287	- 302	296	845	- 945	921
				22	144.2	160.2	154.8		287	302	297	634	945	851
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	10	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	807	- 807	807
				10	149.2	149.2	149.2		287	287	287	807	807	807
Cows														
400-520		D	1	10	112.0	- 122.0	114.0	1	273	- 298	278	461	- 616	492
	DA	D	1	19	102.6	- 129.6	126.8	N/Q	250	- 316	309	523	- 666	651
		D	2	29	125.0	- 136.2	133.4	6	272	- 296	290	508	- 673	600
	RS	D	2	2	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
		D	3	108	133.0	- 148.0	139.6	-3	277	- 308	291	583	- 747	667
		D	4	25	142.0	- 154.2	145.2	-6	273	- 308	290	686	- 786	710
		D	5	27	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	721	- 721	721
520+	DA	D	1	16	121.0	- 128.0	125.4	N/Q	278	- 295	285	670	- 767	731
	DA	D	2	4	136.0	- 143.0	139.5	-6	283	- 298	291	874	- 922	898
		D	2	18	133.2	- 138.0	136.5	N/Q	288	- 293	290	724	- 792	743
		D	3	124	132.0	- 154.2	141.6	-3	279	- 321	295	701	- 1042	843
		D	4	348	143.0	- 169.2	150.6	-2	248	- 325	291	762	- 1209	930
		D	5	24	135.2	- 148.6	139.7	-3	282	- 310	293	819	- 1140	975
		D	6	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-7	292	- 292	292	906	- 906	906
				758	102.6	169.2	144.1		248	325	290	461	1209	830
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	173	- 173	173	287	- 287	287

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450-600		C	2	1	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	901	- 901	901
		D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	785	- 785	785
600+		B	2	22	150.0	- 169.2	163.0	-2	259	- 299	286	1215	- 1884	1516
		C	2	32	130.0	- 162.0	152.4	-1	232	- 289	272	790	- 1734	1403
		D	1	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	252	- 252	252	1122	- 1122	1122
		D	2	6	139.6	- 156.0	146.9	5	250	- 289	272	1001	- 1404	1246
				67	90.0	169.2	151.2		173	299	270	287	1884	1338

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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