

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ³²⁰⁰/₅₄₀

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Numbers increased significantly in a very good quality yarding, with all the usual export and domestic processors operating. Local restockers operated across secondary yearlings, while not all lot feeder buyers attended. Grass finished yearlings suitable for the trade were well represented, with increased supplies of lighter trade weight heifers. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers, along with increased supplies of well finished Friesian bullocks which sold to strong northern demand.

The usual group of domestic buyers competed over a comprehensive selection of good quality trade cattle along with a few pens of outstanding supplementary fed steers and heifers. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold 5c cheaper averaging 188.7c/kg. Yearling heifers were well supplied and quality was quite good across all weights and grades, however lighter trade weights met weakened demand with prices up to 18c lower, while medium trade weight heifers eased 5c/kg. Vealer numbers lifted, however quality slipped to the previous sale resulting in a cheaper trend of 8c to 15c/kg. The B muscled vealers and their crosses ranged from 180c to 224c/kg.

A very good quality selection of grown cattle sold to an almost full field of domestic and export buyers. Grown steers and bullocks sold to fluctuating demand with prices 3c to 4c/kg cheaper. Most of the well finished C3 and C4 pens ranged from 174c to 193.6c/kg. Friesian bullock numbers increased and several export buyers were keen to capture adequate supplies with prices averaging 158.6c and reaching a top price of 166c/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+		B	2	16	170.0	- 194.2	192.7	N/Q	304	- 360	356	270	- 338	274
		C	2	77	159.2	- 175.0	161.3	-8	295	- 324	299	260	- 333	270
				93	159.2	194.2	166.7		295	360	309	260	338	270
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	270	- 270	270
200-280		B	2	3	170.0	- 200.0	190.0	N/Q	315	- 357	343	451	- 470	464
		C	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	371	- 371	371
280-330		B	2	62	178.2	- 218.2	192.9	-19	318	- 390	345	571	- 720	599
		C	2	16	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	510	- 544	529
		RS	C	2	32	164.2	- 177.2	174.3	N/Q	-	-	501	- 534	528
		FD	C	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	556	- 556	556
330+		B	2	114	180.0	- 224.2	198.6	-14	321	- 402	356	603	- 967	736
		C	2	4	170.0	- 178.0	172.0	-8	315	- 318	316	624	- 730	650
		FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-17	-	-	606	- 606	606
		RS	C	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	686	- 686	686
		C	3	10	176.0	- 209.2	195.0	N/Q	314	- 387	358	586	- 847	754
		D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	459	- 459	459
				266	130.0	224.2	189.1		241	402	346	270	967	639
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	174.0	- 176.0	175.0	40	324	- 328	326	411	- 482	445
280-330		B	2	34	184.0	- 215.0	206.1	-4	329	- 384	368	526	- 692	633
		D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	483	- 483	483
		D	3	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	485	- 485	485
330+		B	2	38	178.0	- 211.2	192.7	-2	325	- 377	346	627	- 772	700

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		C	3	39	161.2	- 164.6	163.1	-13	294	- 299	296	558	- 579	567
				135	148.0	215.0	182.8		279	384	331	411	772	602
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
		C	3	18	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-10	337	- 337	337	670	- 715	708
400+		B	2	19	184.0	- 190.0	186.2	N/Q	329	- 339	333	900	- 914	905
	FD	C	2	70	162.0	- 178.0	174.3	-9	-			727	- 776	745
		C	2	13	170.0	- 178.0	175.4	N/C	321	- 332	329	694	- 881	831
		C	3	163	180.0	- 195.0	188.1	-5	329	- 361	347	747	- 948	873
		D	2	11	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	746	- 746	746
				305	160.0	195.0	182.0		309	361	342	629	948	821
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	459	- 459	459
	RS	D	2	34	140.0	- 154.2	152.1	N/Q	-			350	- 410	401
		D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	371	- 371	371
		D	3	19	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	20	260	- 260	260	446	- 446	446
330-400	FD	C	2	29	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	3	-			532	- 532	532
		C	3	118	144.0	- 167.2	151.4	-20	267	- 310	282	494	- 644	553
		C	4	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-6	276	- 276	276	569	- 569	569
		D	3	26	127.2	- 148.0	140.2	N/C	240	- 279	265	502	- 585	555
400+		C	3	177	145.0	- 190.0	167.5	-7	269	- 352	311	606	- 908	748
		C	4	14	170.0	- 175.0	171.8	-5	315	- 324	318	821	- 858	834
		D	3	26	140.0	- 146.0	144.0	-5	259	- 272	269	587	- 647	617
				465	127.2	190.0	156.7		240	352	292	350	908	618
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	673	- 673	673
		C	4	25	168.0	- 192.0	181.4	N/Q	311	- 356	336	282	- 597	459
400-500		C	2	6	140.0	- 160.0	146.7	N/Q	259	- 296	272	688	- 697	694
		C	3	16	165.0	- 172.0	167.2	N/Q	306	- 319	310	822	- 851	831
500-600		C	3	480	174.2	- 193.2	186.6	-5	313	- 356	338	877	- 1149	1035
		C	4	41	180.0	- 189.2	185.3	2	333	- 350	343	986	- 1105	1062
		D	3	13	167.2	- 178.0	175.5	N/Q	316	- 336	331	869	- 935	919
		D	4	4	165.0	- 168.0	166.5	N/Q	311	- 317	314	858	- 1008	933
600-750		C	3	25	180.0	- 182.0	181.0	N/C	321	- 325	323	1102	- 1276	1133
		C	4	353	175.0	- 193.6	184.4	-3	316	- 359	332	1100	- 1360	1210
		D	4	55	165.0	- 193.6	180.9	4	306	- 359	333	1028	- 1269	1171
				1023	140.0	193.6	184.4		259	359	335	282	1360	1083
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	56	149.6	- 179.2	164.9	-11	277	- 332	306	750	- 875	827
		C	5	8	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	779	- 779	779
		D	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	520	- 520	520
540+		C	3	10	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1021	- 1021	1021
		C	4	62	150.0	- 172.0	161.3	-16	278	- 319	299	858	- 1063	950
		D	4	12	145.0	- 148.2	146.1	-11	269	- 280	272	808	- 911	842
				151	120.0	187.0	161.9		226	346	301	520	1063	883

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Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	32	111.0	- 140.0	124.1	-3	221	- 269	240	382	- 652	480
		D	3	43	127.2	- 165.0	148.4	N/Q	240	- 311	282	520	- 822	694
540+		C	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	950	- 950	950
	DA	D	2	52	147.2	- 155.2	150.2	-5	278	- 306	290	831	- 1026	920
		D	2	16	120.0	- 125.0	123.8	-33	214	- 236	231	725	- 773	737
		D	3	10	155.0	- 159.2	158.4	1	293	- 300	299	990	- 1070	1006
	DA	D	3	29	146.6	- 166.0	158.6	-1	277	- 313	299	976	- 1202	1097
		D	4	32	163.2	- 169.2	167.6	3	308	- 316	312	1095	- 1359	1238
				217	111.0	169.2	148.2		214	316	281	382	1359	872
Cows														
400-520		D	4	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	720	- 720	720
				6	142.2	142.2	142.2		268	268	268	720	720	720

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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