

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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-700

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Numbers fell substantially in a mixed quality yarding, which was offered to the usual turnout of domestic and export processors along with some northern export competition. Young cattle were well represented along with a limited selection of secondary yearlings which attracted steady competition from local restockers. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and demand was steady for well-bred secondary lines.

Vealers were in greater numbers and quality was excellent across all weights and grades which helped lift prices 2c to 5c/kg. Heavy vealers over 400kg was also keenly sought by several domestic processors with prices ranging from 182c to 218c/kg. Medium weight heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in shorter supply and sold to fluctuating price trends as the market progressed. Medium weight steers to slaughter sold 7c cheaper averaging 171.3c while the heifer portion was keenly contested lifting 7c to average 153.4c/kg. Feeder steers were in limited supply and prices ranged from 142c to 172c averaging 164.9c/kg. Secondary yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to stronger demand making from 140c to 187.2c/kg.

A mixed selection of grown cattle sold to the usual group of export and domestic buyers, along with some northern competition across cross bred lines. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to weaker demand with prices 2c to 6c/kg lower. Most of the well finished pens sold from 158c to 190c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited numbers and prices were unchanged to 5c dearer reaching a top price of 170c/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	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			228	- 228	228
					3	120.0	120.0	120.0	0	0		228	228	228
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-2	332	- 332	332	502	- 502	502
	RS	C	2	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			363	- 363	363
		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	347	- 347	347
280-330		B	2	32	176.0	- 210.0	195.7	-12	314	- 375	350	537	- 683	618
		C	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	471	- 471	471
	RS	C	2	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			493	- 493	493
330+		B	2	257	175.0	- 222.2	198.4	2	313	- 397	354	583	- 998	799
	RS	C	2	25	164.2	- 172.2	171.6	2	-			576	- 615	612
		C	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	560	- 560	560
		C	3	5	170.0	- 175.0	172.0	2	315	- 324	319	677	- 770	714
					342	158.2	222.2	193.8	299	397	352	347	998	744
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	310	- 310	310
200-280		B	2	9	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	10	345	- 345	345	521	- 521	521
		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	286	- 286	286	421	- 421	421
280-330		B	2	47	182.0	- 194.0	189.3	5	325	- 352	338	551	- 638	602
		C	2	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-4	281	- 281	281	460	- 460	460
		C	3	11	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	489	- 489	489
		D	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	378	- 378	378
330+		B	2	124	165.0	- 212.2	184.8	5	293	- 379	329	606	- 856	733
		C	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	508	- 508	508

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	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
		C	3	23	145.2	- 175.0	155.8	-1	274	- 324	287	489	- 735	571
		D	3	4	126.0	- 146.0	136.0	12	238	- 276	257	460	- 517	488
				242	120.0	212.2	177.9		226	379	320	310	856	635
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	25	-			562	- 562	562
330-400	RS	C	2	16	140.0	- 173.6	155.5	3	-			525	- 590	554
	FD	C	2	36	144.2	- 164.0	156.9	17	-			495	- 656	592
	FD	C	3	8	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
		C	3	8	157.2	- 170.0	165.2	-12	291	- 315	306	595	- 621	607
	RS	D	2	8	122.0	- 135.2	127.0	-6	-			431	- 521	464
400+		B	2	8	188.0	- 195.0	189.8	16	336	- 348	339	868	- 921	908
		C	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	713	- 713	713
	FD	C	2	44	142.0	- 174.2	164.9	-1	-			613	- 764	695
	RS	C	2	9	140.0	- 155.0	150.6	-18	-			577	- 741	681
		C	3	67	162.0	- 194.2	171.3	-7	300	- 360	316	699	- 913	756
	RS	D	2	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-2	-			584	- 584	584
				217	122.0	195.0	163.8		291	360	317	431	921	675
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	7	-			310	- 310	310
		C	3	8	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	253	- 253	253	403	- 403	403
330-400	FD	C	2	27	131.2	- 148.2	141.2	21	-			470	- 562	529
		C	3	66	133.2	- 146.0	137.7	4	247	- 270	256	461	- 574	499
		D	2	3	114.6	- 114.6	114.6	22	212	- 212	212	418	- 418	418
400+		B	2	11	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	7	326	- 326	326	762	- 762	762
	FD	C	3	13	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
		C	3	105	136.0	- 172.0	153.4	7	252	- 319	284	563	- 834	688
		C	4	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	881	- 881	881
		D	3	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	491	- 491	491
		D	4	4	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	507	- 507	507
				247	112.0	176.0	145.4		211	326	273	310	881	593
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	152.0	- 158.0	155.8	-22	282	- 293	288	727	- 745	734
500-600		B	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	938	- 938	938
		C	2	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	963	- 963	963
		C	3	259	158.0	- 190.6	172.9	-2	293	- 353	316	807	- 1060	945
		C	4	19	157.6	- 165.0	161.9	-5	292	- 295	294	930	- 990	965
	RS	D	2	15	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	264	- 264	264	837	- 837	837
		D	4	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	803	- 803	803
600-750		C	4	153	162.0	- 182.2	168.0	-6	289	- 337	306	981	- 1204	1107
		D	4	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	4	282	- 282	282	929	- 929	929
750+		C	4	17	155.0	- 162.2	160.0	-2	277	- 290	286	1226	- 1249	1235
				487	132.2	190.6	168.6		264	353	310	664	1249	993
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-15	255	- 255	255	662	- 662	662
		C	4	14	150.0	- 156.0	153.3	-1	278	- 289	284	753	- 806	776
		C	5	15	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	231	- 231	231	653	- 653	653
		D	2	4	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	593	- 593	593
		D	3	15	121.2	- 125.2	123.5	5	229	- 244	237	500	- 626	571
		D	4	14	122.0	- 132.0	123.4	N/Q	230	- 249	233	610	- 688	621
540+		C	4	45	134.0	- 170.0	156.3	5	248	- 315	288	799	- 1004	919
		D	3	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	3	246	- 246	246	838	- 838	838
		D	4	4	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/C	257	- 257	257	811	- 811	811
				117	115.2	170.0	140.5		229	315	262	500	1004	764
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	10	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-3	235	- 244	242	354	- 604	404
		D	3	16	137.2	- 138.0	137.3	N/C	259	- 260	259	564	- 707	573
540+	DA	D	2	50	130.0	- 136.0	132.2	-9	245	- 257	251	787	- 854	816
		D	4	7	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-20	255	- 255	255	977	- 977	977
				83	122.0	138.0	132.2		235	260	252	354	977	733

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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