

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Numbers fell substantially because of the lower prices and not all export meat buyers attending markets due to the influx of cattle. The quality of the offering was very mixed across most categories. Local restockers were in attendance and operated across the plainer lines of unfinished yearlings and vealers. Young cattle suitable for the trade were in very short supply, with vealers making up the bulk of the offering and there was a substantial reduction in numbers of heavy grown steers and bullocks.

Domestic buyers competed over a plainer selection of light and medium weight trade cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm to 5c dearer to average 163c/kg. Medium weight heifers suitable for the trade were also in limited numbers and made from 140c to 159c, averaging 146c/kg. Vealers were well supplied for this time of year and quality was excellent across most categories. European veal and their crosses sold 10c to 15c dearer and made from 162c to 190c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers returning to the paddock reached a top price of 164c/kg or the equivalent of \$475/head.

A mixed quality selection of grown cattle sold to a reduced field of domestic and export buyers. Competition was steady for well finished milk and two tooth pens with prices lifting 5c/kg. The C4 bullocks over 600kg sold to a cheaper trend of 7c and most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 142c to 170c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited supply and the C4 well finished lines averaged 142c/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>														
200-280		B	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	1	317	- 317	317	452	- 452	452
280-330		B	2	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	22	311	- 311	311	559	- 559	559
	FD	B	2	8	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
	FD	C	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
	RS	C	2	6	142.6	- 164.2	160.6	11	-	-	-	463	- 475	473
		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	372	- 372	372
330+		A	2	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	802	- 802	802
		B	2	115	120.0	- 200.2	178.3	9	207	- 345	310	432	- 911	733
		C	2	20	140.0	- 159.2	153.6	5	259	- 303	283	526	- 725	595
	RS	C	2	17	137.2	- 162.2	152.1	5	-	-	-	482	- 561	526
	FD	C	2	24	146.2	- 168.2	158.7	19	-	-	-	577	- 702	619
		C	3	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	605	- 605	605
		D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-22	250	- 250	250	504	- 504	504
				<b>214</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>168.6</b>		<b>207</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>652</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		B	2	4	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	373	- 373	373
280-330		B	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	297	- 297	297	533	- 533	533
		C	2	16	134.2	- 155.0	141.7	13	258	- 287	268	409	- 504	444
		C	3	10	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	274	- 274	274	467	- 467	467
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	348	- 348	348
330+		B	2	127	150.0	- 187.2	165.2	10	267	- 323	290	524	- 775	640
	FD	B	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
	FD	C	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	14	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
		C	2	19	137.2	- 146.0	144.1	7	259	- 261	260	498	- 508	500
		C	3	14	146.0	- 153.6	149.9	16	270	- 274	273	527	- 592	552

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		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	408	- 408	408
				<b>205</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>157.8</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	130.2	- 142.0	136.1	-10	-	-	-	404	- 466	435
		D	2	9	112.0	- 116.2	114.3	30	211	- 219	216	349	- 363	357
330-400	FD	C	2	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	20	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
	RS	C	2	21	132.0	- 164.2	152.0	9	-	-	-	437	- 591	545
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
	FD	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
400+	RS	C	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
	FD	C	2	60	152.4	- 174.6	167.1	18	-	-	-	652	- 813	775
		C	3	24	154.0	- 168.6	163.9	-2	285	- 312	304	636	- 804	744
	RS	D	2	10	120.0	- 135.2	132.2	20	-	-	-	576	- 603	598
	RS	D	3	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	24	-	-	-	881	- 881	881
		D	3	7	135.0	- 146.6	143.3	N/Q	255	- 277	270	589	- 730	690
				<b>154</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>154.9</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
	RS	D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	38	-	-	-	289	- 289	289
		D	3	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	3	212	- 212	212	350	- 350	350
330-400	RS	C	2	10	118.0	- 135.0	126.5	14	-	-	-	458	- 482	470
		C	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	487	- 487	487
	FD	C	2	9	134.0	- 137.2	135.8	2	-	-	-	476	- 482	479
		C	3	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	551	- 551	551
		D	3	13	80.2	- 119.2	95.2	N/Q	154	- 221	180	291	- 423	342
400+		C	2	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	12	239	- 239	239	512	- 512	512
		C	3	32	140.0	- 150.0	148.0	7	259	- 278	274	623	- 701	672
		D	3	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	515	- 515	515
				<b>88</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>		<b>154</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>509</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	73	146.0	- 169.6	162.4	8	270	- 314	296	767	- 960	887
	FD	C	3	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-10	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
	RS	C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
		C	4	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	806	- 806	806
		D	3	14	130.0	- 167.2	155.1	25	245	- 310	289	728	- 858	819
600-750		C	4	19	141.0	- 158.0	149.7	-7	252	- 293	276	964	- 1051	1010
		D	3	2	126.0	- 135.6	130.8	N/Q	238	- 256	247	834	- 857	845
		D	4	19	128.0	- 146.0	130.7	-4	237	- 270	243	790	- 911	812
				<b>135</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>154.4</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>880</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	7	122.6	- 142.0	131.0	1	227	- 263	243	525	- 693	608
		C	4	11	128.6	- 152.0	144.1	-9	238	- 282	267	531	- 786	725
		D	3	12	113.2	- 121.0	117.7	12	209	- 228	214	553	- 626	575
		D	4	7	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	6	226	- 226	226	623	- 623	623
540+		C	4	17	126.0	- 136.0	134.8	N/C	233	- 252	250	743	- 862	815

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		C	5	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	207	-	207	207	784	-	784	784
		D	4	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	-	236	236	788	-	788	788
		D	5	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	-	217	217	684	-	684	684
				<b>59</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>129.6</b>		<b>207</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>525</b>		<b>862</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
0-540		D	3	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	4	217	-	217	217	552	-	552	552
				<b>3</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>		<b>217</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>552</b>		<b>552</b>	<b>552</b>
<b>Bulls</b>																
600+		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	198	-	198	198	651	-	651	651
				<b>1</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>		<b>198</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>651</b>		<b>651</b>	<b>651</b>

#### 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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