

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2100}{500}$

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Numbers lifted substantially in a mixed quality yarding with all weights and grades represented. The usual buying group were operating with lot feeder buyers the market drivers over some yearling classes. The bulk of the better quality lines were vealers and grain assisted yearlings which sold to strong demand, while several buyers avoided poorer conditioned stock. Local restockers were active buying well-bred and plainer conditioned yearlings.

It was a mixed quality offering of veal, and well-finished light weight vealers were in higher demand and prices increased notably for the steer portion, while medium weight B muscled steers and heifers sold 7c to 10c cheaper, with buyers more selective than the previous sale. A limited supply of supplementary fed steers and heifers sold to strong demand from both lot feeders and domestic processors. Supplementary fed steers sold to a top price of 191c, while most well-finished steers averaged 181c/kg. Medium weight heifers showing good condition were keenly sought by domestic meat buyers to average 166.1c/kg. There was strong competition from lot feeder buyers for yearling heifers weighing above 400kg and buyers paid from 158c to 169c/kg for the better finished lines.

A larger offering of heavy grown steers sold to stronger demand with domestic buyers eager to capture a market share of grown steers and bullocks. The better finished and younger C3 and C4 steers made from 174c to 188.6c/kg. Heavy grown steers were keenly sought by lot feeders and prices made from 148c to 180c, gaining 8c/kg for well-finished pens. Heavy grown heifers were in limited numbers and quality was not quite the standard of the previous sale resulting in prices easing 8c/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	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	482	- 482	482
	RS	C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
280-330		B	2	12	186.0	- 202.0	198.7	15	332	- 361	355	582	- 650	602
		C	2	5	151.0	- 165.2	161.3	N/Q	280	- 318	308	453	- 487	479
	RS	C	2	11	165.0	- 180.0	173.2	18	-	-	-	516	- 556	538
330+	FD	B	2	27	178.0	- 182.0	180.7	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 655	641
		B	2	129	172.0	- 211.2	194.8	-7	307	- 375	345	593	- 952	752
	FD	C	2	19	167.2	- 182.0	173.0	1	-	-	-	568	- 728	649
		C	2	7	160.0	- 166.0	164.3	-15	296	- 313	305	581	- 644	607
	RS	C	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
				<b>218</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>211.2</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>453</b>	<b>952</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
280-330		B	2	15	182.0	- 199.6	190.0	-7	314	- 356	332	579	- 597	590
	FD	D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 445	445
330+		B	2	106	170.0	- 209.2	190.4	-10	307	- 374	338	578	- 854	722
	FD	B	2	5	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
		C	2	11	143.2	- 160.0	148.0	-7	275	- 286	279	507	- 578	532
		C	3	3	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-6	282	- 282	282	637	- 637	637
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	444	- 444	444
				<b>146</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>			<b>236</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>854</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-19	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
		D	2	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	492	- 492	492

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330-400		B	2	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	784	- 784	784
		C	2	7	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/C	301	- 301	301	563	- 563	563
	RS	C	2	14	160.0	- 168.0	162.9	-10	-	-	-	533	- 595	555
	FD	C	2	33	172.0	- 177.2	174.9	2	-	-	-	607	- 703	665
		C	3	3	176.0	- 180.0	177.3	N/Q	326	- 333	328	693	- 693	693
	FD	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
	RS	D	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
400+		B	2	6	179.2	- 184.2	181.7	-13	318	- 320	319	838	- 878	858
	FD	C	2	79	155.0	- 181.2	171.7	6	-	-	-	737	- 858	771
	RS	C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
		C	2	6	162.0	- 163.0	162.3	19	302	- 312	308	697	- 709	701
		C	3	131	172.2	- 191.2	181.9	-2	308	- 348	331	753	- 920	850
	FD	C	3	27	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	594	- 594	594
	FD	D	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	19	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
				<b>335</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>920</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	2	91	140.0	- 163.2	158.3	7	-	-	-	528	- 650	626
	FD	C	3	13	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
		C	3	66	146.0	- 172.0	158.4	12	270	- 319	294	514	- 671	588
	FD	D	2	8	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	2	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
		D	3	5	120.0	- 125.0	122.0	N/Q	222	- 236	228	425	- 494	452
400+	FD	C	2	51	138.0	- 168.0	153.3	1	-	-	-	593	- 690	644
		C	3	179	156.0	- 170.2	166.1	N/C	289	- 315	307	658	- 836	746
	FD	C	3	56	165.6	- 169.0	167.3	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 808	757
		C	4	3	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	837	- 837	837
		D	3	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	245	- 245	245	569	- 569	569
				<b>479</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>319</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>837</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	786	- 786	786
500-600		B	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	857	- 857	857
		B	3	11	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	910	- 910	910
	FD	C	2	17	148.0	- 176.0	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 887	819
	FD	C	3	56	162.0	- 180.0	170.8	8	-	-	-	828	- 920	869
		C	3	262	154.0	- 185.0	175.9	7	275	- 335	319	797	- 1103	977
		C	4	33	157.0	- 182.0	166.2	7	291	- 325	305	871	- 1092	945
600-750		C	4	113	152.2	- 188.2	170.0	8	272	- 336	307	1005	- 1233	1135
		D	3	6	146.0	- 147.2	146.6	-3	276	- 278	277	1077	- 1097	1087
750+		C	4	11	153.2	- 155.0	154.2	-1	274	- 277	275	1195	- 1209	1203
				<b>515</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>749</b>	<b>1233</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	661	- 661	661
		C	4	22	135.0	- 174.0	162.6	-8	250	- 322	297	702	- 924	855
540+		C	4	20	155.0	- 172.0	169.1	12	287	- 319	313	894	- 1124	955

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		D	3	2	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/C	245	- 245	245	702	- 702	702
		D	4	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	8	260	- 260	260	959	- 959	959
		D	5	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	1085	- 1085	1085
				<b>54</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>174.0</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>322</b>		<b>661</b>	<b>1124</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	25	97.0	- 122.0	112.4	-2	194	- 235	219	243	- 650	504
	DA	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	535	- 535	535
540+	DA	D	2	8	114.0	- 131.0	126.4	N/Q	228	- 260	249	650	- 849	791
		D	3	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	752	- 752	752
				<b>37</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>134.2</b>			<b>194</b>	<b>260</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>849</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	652	- 652	652
		C	2	7	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-30	228	- 228	228	540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q		-		639	- 639	639
				<b>11</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>			<b>228</b>	<b>295</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>652</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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