

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 3300
400

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Numbers increased considerably and the quality across the yarding was very good, with a substantial portion of the offering heavy grown cattle and yearlings. Young cattle suitable for the trade were well supplied, although there were odd pens supplementary fed. There was a good quality offering of heavy grown steers and bullocks with prices steady across all weights and grades. Local restockers were in attendance and operated mostly on the well-bred secondary lines.

Domestic buyers had to compete against feedlot buyer for medium weight trade steers, with bidding again strongest for well-bred medium weight European cross steers which topped at 220c/kg. Most medium weight steers made from 190c to 215c/kg, with a major domestic buyer only operating on the better finished steers and heifers. Prices for medium weight trade heifers sold to stronger competition from a major domestic buyer and select butcher orders. The better finished pens sold 3cto 4c dearer, averaging 186c/kg. Vealers were very mixed in quality and prices were generally firm for the medium weights, with very few vealers this week weighing above 400kg. European veal and their crosses made from 175c to 215c/kg. Well-bred secondary Angus steers were keenly contested by several lot feeder buyers, while other feedlot buyers purchased a mixture of yearling breeds. Well-bred C2 and C3 steers to feed on topped at 206c to average 200.6c/kg.

A good quality selection of grown cattle sold to a larger field of domestic and export buyers, along with increased export competition from the south. Competition was strongest for milk and two teeth pens, with all buyers keen to capture a market share. The C4 Bullocks weighing over 600kg were unchanged, while the C3 heavy grown steers eased slightly. The bulk of the better finished C3 and C4 pens ranged from 190c to 208c/kg. Friesian bullock numbers increased and quality was excellent for their breed and they sold from 164c to 182.2c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in reasonable numbers and quality was quite mixed, with well-shaped heifers weighing over 500kg making from 176c to 192c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			416	- 416	416
280-330		B	2	43	190.0	- 202.0	199.2	N/Q	352	- 370	363	570	- 626	615
	RS	C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	1	-			553	- 553	553
330+		B	2	100	175.0	- 215.0	205.9	N/C	313	- 387	370	672	- 999	800
	FD	B	2	6	188.2	- 193.0	189.8	-6	-			811	- 819	816
	RS	B	2	6	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	5	-			869	- 869	869
		C	2	36	178.0	- 200.0	194.8	4	330	- 385	372	621	- 808	695
	FD	C	2	11	183.6	- 195.0	190.7	-8	-			652	- 854	777
	RS	C	2	18	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	6	-			727	- 727	727
		C	3	2	194.0	- 198.0	196.0	N/Q	346	- 354	350	1009	- 1129	1069
					234	175.0	215.0		313	387		416	1129	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	325	- 325	325	413	- 413	413
280-330		B	2	53	183.0	- 198.0	194.7	7	339	- 354	346	580	- 653	619
		C	2	3	166.0	- 172.0	168.0	3	307	- 325	313	490	- 521	511
330+		B	2	50	183.2	- 205.0	192.1	1	324	- 366	337	630	- 795	719
	FD	C	2	5	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	-3	-			639	- 639	639
		C	3	17	178.0	- 180.0	179.6	7	330	- 333	333	668	- 691	687
					133	166.0	205.0		307	366		413	795	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		D	2	7	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	476	- 476	476
330-400	FD	C	2	37	182.0	- 202.0	192.5	N/C	-			672	- 755	723

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400+	RS	C	2	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-7	-			663	- 663	663	
		C	2	3	180.0	- 195.0	190.0	5	340	- 368	359	711	- 780	757	
		D	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	645	- 645	645	
	FD	C	2	134	192.0	- 206.6	200.6	3	-			795	- 1019	912	
		RS	C	2	42	185.6	- 190.2	188.7	-1	-			763	- 911	870
		C	2	36	183.2	- 195.0	191.7	4	352	- 369	363	847	- 969	894	
		1X	C	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	826	- 826	826
		FD	C	3	49	198.6	- 206.0	204.2	N/Q	-			931	- 983	940
			C	3	71	190.0	- 220.0	205.6	9	352	- 397	376	810	- 1036	956
					388	164.0	220.0		309	397		476	1036		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		D	2	34	151.2	- 158.2	155.9	N/Q	285	- 304	298	457	- 478	471	
330-400		B	2	36	198.0	- 205.2	201.8	N/Q	354	- 366	360	702	- 719	710	
	FD	C	2	26	166.0	- 175.0	170.7	-9	-			588	- 691	652	
		C	3	106	166.0	- 192.0	180.2	4	307	- 356	334	551	- 720	664	
	FD	C	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636	
400+		D	3	28	146.0	- 174.2	150.8	-4	276	- 329	285	507	- 639	529	
		C	2	2	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	335	- 335	335	712	- 712	712	
		FD	C	2	62	175.0	- 187.2	180.8	1	-			728	- 877	756
		C	3	413	168.0	- 206.0	186.0	3	311	- 379	343	713	- 1010	858	
		D	3	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	9	306	- 306	306	666	- 666	666	
					720	146.0	206.0		276	379		457	1010		
Grown Steer															
400-500	RS	C	2	6	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	19	-			740	- 740	740	
		C	3	14	174.0	- 203.0	191.5	N/Q	328	- 376	356	818	- 950	909	
500-600		C	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	2	336	- 336	336	961	- 961	961	
		FD	C	3	9	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			992	- 992	992
		C	3	512	176.0	- 208.0	198.6	-1	325	- 382	360	950	- 1212	1087	
600-750		D	3	7	160.0	- 178.0	170.3	N/Q	296	- 336	321	847	- 967	903	
		C	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1136	- 1136	1136	
		C	3	8	182.0	- 202.0	194.5	3	337	- 374	360	1201	- 1256	1236	
		C	4	495	182.0	- 206.0	198.4	N/C	325	- 368	355	1119	- 1485	1311	
		D	4	24	178.0	- 188.0	181.2	N/Q	333	- 348	337	1088	- 1149	1107	
750+		C	4	44	188.0	- 195.0	190.3	-3	336	- 348	340	1491	- 1500	1494	
					1125	160.0	208.0		296	382		740	1500		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	33	164.0	- 178.2	174.1	-4	304	- 330	323	674	- 873	806	
540+		C	4	19	176.0	- 192.0	187.4	4	326	- 356	347	892	- 970	950	
		D	3	20	145.0	- 166.0	161.7	N/C	274	- 313	304	631	- 818	789	
		C	3	34	179.6	- 181.0	180.8	N/Q	321	- 335	333	1050	- 1105	1058	
		C	4	63	166.0	- 189.6	184.4	7	307	- 351	343	930	- 1207	1082	
		D	4	5	160.0	- 174.0	168.4	N/Q	302	- 328	318	945	- 1064	992	
					174	145.0	192.0		274	356		631	1207		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	8	137.0	- 164.0	147.1	11	274	- 309	287	484	- 804	604	

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540+	RS	D	2	7	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
	DA	D	2	25	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	10	332	- 332	332	920	- 920	920
		D	3	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	770	- 770	770
	DA	C	2	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	974	- 974	974
	DA	D	2	115	164.0	- 180.2	175.4	1	315	- 347	338	971	- 1414	1134
	DA	D	3	16	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	7	344	- 344	344	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	5	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1416	- 1416	1416
					182	137.0	182.2		274	347		484	1416	
Cows														
520+		D	4	60	166.0	- 170.0	167.7	N/Q	319	- 327	322	883	- 971	920
					60	166.0	170.0		319	327		883	971	

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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