

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers declined significantly in anticipation of rain forecast for the supply area and outlying regions. Generally it was another very good quality yarding and the bulk of the offering consisted of heavy export cattle, with good numbers of bullocks weighing above 700kg. The usual group of buyers was in attendance, along with a smaller field of lot feeder buyers who were operating across all well-bred secondary lines of yearlings. There was some local restocking inquiry but overall demand was weak.

Domestic buyers competed over a very good quality selection of mostly medium trade weight cattle. Prices for medium weight trade steers sold firm to 5c cheaper and averages 200.9c/kg. Trade heifers were in greater numbers, with bidding strongest for supplementary fed stock. Medium weight heifers made from 174c to 202c to average 185.2c/kg. Vealers were in short supply and quality was quite good across most classes however demand weakened for the steer portion, with prices 2c/kg cheaper. Most buyers were keen to buy European heifers which were not too over conditioned and they made from 174c to 217c/kg.

The excellent selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual domestic and export buyers. The C4 bullocks weighing over 600kg were outstanding and buyers paid a premium for the increased weight. The better pens of C3 and C4 pens ranged from 200c to 210c, with bullocks over 750kg averaging 196c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable supply and quality was quite good, however some heifers did not suit specifications and were downgraded into cow orders. The better shaped heifers made from 185c to 195c/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+		C	2	8	160.0	- 190.0	178.8	N/Q	296	- 352	331	224	- 247	238
				8	160.0	190.0			296	352		224	247	
Vealer Steer														
280-330		B	2	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	557	- 557	557
		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	528	- 528	528
	RS	C	2	16	192.0	- 195.0	194.0	4		-		547	- 634	594
330+		B	2	56	175.0	- 216.2	203.6	-2	313	- 386	361	637	- 982	808
		C	2	12	180.0	- 195.0	187.1	-8	333	- 364	353	704	- 897	765
	FD	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q		-		660	- 660	660
	RS	C	2	11	182.0	- 196.0	194.0	-4		-		655	- 749	676
				99	175.0	216.2			313	386		528	982	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	12	329	- 329	329	493	- 493	493
280-330		B	2	6	177.0	- 192.0	182.0	-13	328	- 343	333	549	- 634	577
		C	2	11	166.0	- 174.0	168.2	N/C	313	- 328	317	470	- 548	505
330+	FD	B	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		746	- 746	746
		B	2	41	174.0	- 217.6	194.6	2	311	- 389	348	619	- 827	744
	FD	C	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/C		-		596	- 596	596
		C	3	11	170.0	- 175.0	173.6	-6	315	- 324	322	585	- 658	605
		C	4	2	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	548	- 548	548
				84	164.0	217.6			304	389		470	827	
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	27	196.0	- 202.2	199.9	7		-		755	- 786	775
	RS	C	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q		-		630	- 630	630

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400+	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545
		B	2	2	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	989	- 989	989
		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	897	- 897	897
	FD	C	2	66	184.0	- 208.0	198.1	-2	-			761	- 961	888
	FD	C	3	38	200.0	- 209.2	202.2	-2	-			905	- 1091	968
		C	3	91	190.0	- 208.0	200.9	-5	352	- 385	368	822	- 1024	934
		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	748	- 748	748
	RS	D	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777
		D	3	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	328	- 328	328	865	- 865	865
				241	150.0	209.2		327	385		545	1091		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	23	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469
		D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	468	- 468	468
330-400	RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
	FD	C	2	60	170.0	- 172.0	170.2	-1	-			626	- 666	629
		C	3	38	151.2	- 195.0	176.1	-4	280	- 361	326	590	- 770	684
	FD	D	3	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
400+	FD	D	3	33	157.2	- 157.6	157.6	7	297	- 297	297	531	- 593	587
		C	2	9	175.0	- 185.0	179.4	-1	-			744	- 749	746
		C	3	188	174.0	- 202.0	185.2	-1	321	- 362	341	714	- 935	832
		D	3	18	142.0	- 155.0	148.5	-14	263	- 293	278	606	- 653	629
		D	4	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	897	- 897	897
						390	142.0	202.0		263	362		468	935
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	4	348	- 348	348	856	- 856	856
500-600		B	2	12	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1038	- 1038	1038
		C	3	247	185.0	- 210.0	201.1	2	330	- 375	361	953	- 1222	1100
		C	4	52	195.0	- 208.6	204.2	N/Q	348	- 373	365	1034	- 1224	1134
600-750		D	3	17	172.0	- 188.0	183.3	13	325	- 348	338	929	- 1010	988
		C	4	539	186.0	- 210.0	203.0	5	332	- 380	363	1200	- 1511	1357
		D	3	14	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1088	- 1088	1088
750+		C	4	44	195.2	- 197.0	196.0	6	349	- 352	350	1472	- 1530	1511
				930	172.0	210.0		325	380		856	1530		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	25	167.0	- 184.0	173.4	-1	309	- 341	322	713	- 907	810
		C	4	72	170.0	- 188.2	179.0	-8	315	- 349	331	918	- 999	952
		D	3	6	152.0	- 159.6	155.8	-6	287	- 301	294	614	- 694	654
		D	4	30	152.0	- 170.0	167.0	N/Q	287	- 321	315	681	- 859	829
540+		C	3	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-5	326	- 326	326	1048	- 1048	1048
		C	4	106	176.0	- 195.0	181.6	-3	314	- 356	333	963	- 1449	1075
		D	4	23	166.0	- 178.0	172.0	4	296	- 325	319	946	- 1282	1084
				267	152.0	195.0		287	356		614	1449		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	20	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	589	- 589	589
	DA	D	2	26	166.0	- 175.0	170.8	-5	313	- 330	322	831	- 875	851

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540+		D	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-1	281	- 281	281	635	- 635	635
		D	3	13	144.0	- 147.2	145.2	-9	267	- 278	271	605	- 651	633
	DA	D	3	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	839	- 839	839
	DA	B	2	3	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1444	- 1444	1444
		C	4	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1689	- 1689	1689
	DA	C	4	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1580	- 1580	1580
	DA	D	2	50	168.0	- 181.0	174.0	-1	317	- 342	329	943	- 1200	1059
	DA	D	3	41	145.0	- 186.0	180.1	-2	274	- 351	340	1068	- 1515	1188
					165	144.0	189.2		267	351		589	1689	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	615	- 615	615
					2	192.2	192.2		343	343		615	615	

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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