

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change ²⁶⁰⁰/₅₀₀

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The supply area received further rain overnight, with reports of up to 20ml. Numbers increased significantly and quality was very good across all weights and grades. The usual contingent of domestic and export buyers attended and operated in a dearer market.

A large percentage of the trade offering this week were vealers. Quality was outstanding, with plenty of weight and finish which attracted stronger competition. European vealers and their crosses sold 10c dearer, making 180c to 224.2c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade lifted 5c to 7c/kg. The better finished steers ranged in price from 180c to 196c/kg. Yearling heifers sold to stronger competition from a major domestic processor, to average 173.9c/kg. Well-bred medium weight secondary steers to restock made from 178c to 206c, to average 197.3c/kg.

Heavy export cattle numbers were steady and quality was excellent with plenty of weight and yield. Bullocks sold to stronger demand from southern buyers and a major Queensland processor, to average 178.4c/kg. Heavy grown steers were in reasonable supply and sold 7c higher to average 186.6c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited numbers, and the better shaped lines sold from 158c to 182c/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	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	448	- 448	448
	RS	C	2	23	176.6	- 198.2	187.8	N/Q		-		346	- 531	413
				25	176.6	200.0			377	377		346	531	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q		-		447	- 447	447
		C	2	2	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	447	- 447	447
280-330		B	2	5	190.0	- 205.0	199.6	-3	339	- 366	356	580	- 637	623
	RS	C	2	6	172.2	- 195.2	185.3	-13		-		499	- 586	552
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	488	- 488	488
330+		B	2	257	176.0	- 224.2	207.0	12	314	- 389	366	686	- 950	824
	RS	C	2	12	176.0	- 195.6	189.6	8		-		650	- 669	660
		C	2	8	178.0	- 192.0	184.3	12	330	- 343	338	641	- 759	694
	FD	C	2	44	178.0	- 196.2	186.1	5		-		655	- 866	741
		C	3	8	172.0	- 183.2	181.8	-1	319	- 339	337	611	- 768	748
				345	160.0	224.2			302	389		447	950	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	4	192.6	- 192.6	192.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	482	- 482	482
		C	2	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	459	- 459	459
280-330		B	2	81	178.0	- 206.2	191.7	3	318	- 368	342	546	- 672	596
		B	3	23	176.0	- 183.0	182.1	N/Q	314	- 316	315	570	- 598	595
		C	2	6	164.0	- 174.2	169.1	N/Q	309	- 329	319	496	- 525	511
		C	4	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	584	- 584	584
		D	4	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	429	- 429	429
330+		B	2	233	175.0	- 212.0	192.5	9	313	- 379	340	627	- 933	734
	FD	C	2	12	166.0	- 180.0	174.2	N/Q		-		616	- 644	633

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		C	2	7	169.2	- 175.0	171.6	N/Q	319	- 330	324	583	- 595	586
	FD	C	3	11	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	12		-		621	- 621	621
		C	3	13	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	9	326	- 326	326	644	- 644	644
		D	3	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	528	- 528	528
				407	148.0	212.0			279	379		429	933	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		583	- 583	583
		RS	C	2	45	178.0	- 206.2	197.3	1		-	445	- 633	563
330-400	RS	C	2	7	188.2	- 197.2	194.6	10		-		665	- 749	689
	FD	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		722	- 722	722
		D	3	9	165.0	- 172.0	169.7	N/Q	311	- 325	320	642	- 644	642
400+		A	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	854	- 854	854
		C	2	26	172.0	- 175.2	174.0	2	325	- 331	328	738	- 825	792
	FD	C	2	48	174.0	- 196.2	189.8	N/C		-		748	- 886	850
		RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 172.6	171.9	-14		-	699	- 737	726
	FD	C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q		-		854	- 854	854
		C	3	71	176.0	- 196.2	186.9	7	326	- 363	345	798	- 952	876
		D	3	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	768	- 768	768
	RS	D	3	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q		-		665	- 665	665
				231	151.2	206.2			309	363		445	952	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-4		-		530	- 530	530
		D	2	13	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272	433	- 433	433
		RS	D	2	15	142.0	- 154.6	148.7	N/Q		-	399	- 431	416
330-400		B	2	7	210.6	- 210.6	210.6	N/Q	376	- 376	376	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	2	26	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	13		-		713	- 713	713
		C	3	29	173.0	- 180.0	176.7	4	320	- 333	327	672	- 720	698
		D	3	5	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	9	291	- 291	291	559	- 559	559
400+	FD	C	2	14	165.0	- 168.0	166.3	N/Q		-		686	- 690	688
		C	3	97	162.0	- 179.6	173.9	5	300	- 333	321	677	- 826	767
		D	3	21	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-4	277	- 277	277	589	- 589	589
				236	141.6	210.6			272	376		399	838	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		821	- 821	821
		D	4	8	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	770	- 770	770
500-600		B	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1030	- 1030	1030
	RS	C	2	15	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		802	- 802	802
	FD	C	3	15	172.0	- 185.0	182.4	N/Q		-		869	- 945	930
		C	3	345	170.0	- 205.2	186.8	8	314	- 366	337	874	- 1099	1019
		C	4	4	175.0	- 178.0	177.3	1	318	- 324	319	1048	- 1050	1049
		D	3	21	154.2	- 165.0	157.2	-3	291	- 306	296	781	- 965	850
600-750		C	3	4	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	2	322	- 322	322	1079	- 1079	1079
		C	4	167	172.0	- 189.2	178.4	4	307	- 338	321	1044	- 1312	1179
		D	3	8	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1042	- 1042	1042
		D	4	5	162.0	- 168.0	165.6	14	306	- 311	309	1151	- 1183	1164

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750+		D	4	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1254	- 1254	1254
				603	154.2	205.2			291	366		770	1312	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	158.0	- 162.0	159.5	-9	293	- 300	295	684	- 766	735
		C	4	45	150.2	- 182.0	162.8	-1	283	- 337	304	761	- 955	853
		D	3	9	146.0	- 156.0	150.4	5	276	- 294	284	603	- 701	661
540+		C	4	42	148.6	- 176.6	159.2	2	280	- 333	296	897	- 1137	985
				104	146.0	182.0			276	337		603	1137	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
		D	2	2	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	651	- 651	651
		D	3	15	146.0	- 174.0	162.8	N/Q	276	- 328	307	675	- 825	765
540+		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1426	- 1426	1426
	DA	D	2	15	152.0	- 158.0	157.6	10	292	- 304	303	859	- 976	969
		D	3	26	147.6	- 162.0	151.6	N/Q	279	- 300	285	818	- 1342	919
	DA	D	3	14	160.0	- 160.6	160.0	N/Q	296	- 303	297	1067	- 1360	1088
	DA	D	4	13	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1067	- 1067	1067
		D	4	16	160.0	- 165.6	161.1	N/Q	296	- 313	299	1067	- 1341	1119
				110	143.0	174.0			270	328		651	1426	
Cows														
520+		D	4	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1060	- 1060	1060
				1	147.2	147.2			278	278		1060	1060	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	779	- 781	780
		C	2	6	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	N/Q	295	- 313	304	574	- 594	584
450-600		B	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	901	- 901	901
				10	165.0	185.0			295	319		574	901	

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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