

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change <sup>1600</sup>/<sub>500</sub>

comparison date 19/04/2011

Numbers increased from the last sale held prior to the Easter Anzac holiday break in a mixed quality yarding. The regular group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance and demand weakened over all categories, with the exception of well bred secondary steers suitable to restock and feeders.

A regular turnout of domestic buyers competed over a mixed offering of grass finished stock. Prices for trade steers and heifers eased up to 8c/kg, with quality a contributing factor. Medium weight trade steers averaged 212.3c, while the medium weight heifers ranged in price from 190c to 216c/kg. Feeder steers sold to the usual feedlot buyers in steady competition, with prices holding firm. Light weight feeder steers averaged 219.1c, while heavy steers reached a top price of 216c/kg. Vealers were in short supply and quality slipped, with limited numbers of fresh well finished calves. European cross steers and heifers ranged in price from 235c to 263c/kg.

A mixed selection of 700 grown cattle sold to a regular gallery of buyer's. Heavy steers and bullocks sold 5c to 9c/kg cheaper due to the plainer quality. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 186.4c, while a pen of heavyweight milk and two teeth steers reached a top price of 214c/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	FD	C	2	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573	
	RS	C	2	4	224.2	- 230.0	227.1	N/Q	-			511	- 610	560	
280-330		B	2	15	247.2	- 252.2	248.4	-12	443	- 458	452	724	- 807	761	
	FD	C	2	5	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	3	-			771	- 771	771	
		C	2	8	236.2	- 238.0	236.9	-18	425	- 446	438	725	- 774	743	
	RS	C	2	9	227.2	- 237.2	233.9	-7	-			704	- 735	725	
330+		B	2	68	225.0	- 258.6	250.5	-9	395	- 476	449	869	- 1134	960	
		C	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1064	- 1064	1064	
	FD	C	2	70	212.0	- 237.0	228.0	-9	-			764	- 956	839	
		C	3	19	226.0	- 238.6	233.0	-17	419	- 442	433	779	- 931	891	
					<b>204</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>258.6</b>	<b>233.5</b>		<b>395</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>789</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	23	216.2	- 230.0	227.9	N/Q	408	- 434	430	569	- 636	592	
	RS	C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585	
280-330		B	2	5	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-34	423	- 423	423	645	- 645	645	
		C	2	5	218.0	- 227.2	223.5	N/Q	411	- 429	422	666	- 687	674	
	FD	C	2	22	205.0	- 227.0	222.0	-5	-			666	- 704	697	
		C	3	3	225.0	- 226.2	225.8	-10	417	- 419	418	713	- 731	719	
		C	5	4	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	714	- 714	714	
330+		B	2	48	235.0	- 263.0	249.7	-4	420	- 470	446	845	- 1013	918	
	FD	C	2	13	210.0	- 225.2	216.4	N/Q	-			731	- 811	757	
		C	3	13	225.0	- 238.6	235.5	-7	417	- 450	443	754	- 840	820	
		C	5	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	825	- 825	825	
					<b>140</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>263.0</b>	<b>225.7</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>722</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															

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330-400	FD	C	2	18	216.0	- 228.2	219.1	-12	-			814	- 890	839
	RS	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
	FD	C	3	4	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874
400+	FD	C	2	26	205.0	- 222.6	213.8	-2	-			858	- 1084	944
	RS	C	2	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			838	- 838	838
		C	3	59	194.6	- 226.2	212.3	-7	367	- 427	399	837	- 1104	968
	FD	D	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			883	- 883	883
				<b>113</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>207.5</b>		<b>367</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>874</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
330-400	FD	C	2	87	203.2	- 221.2	213.4	-8	-			732	- 874	806
		C	3	13	203.2	- 206.6	204.2	-39	390	- 391	391	788	- 793	790
400+	FD	C	2	43	195.0	- 207.0	203.9	-12	-			833	- 940	878
		C	3	48	190.0	- 216.2	206.1	-13	359	- 408	389	904	- 998	936
	FD	C	3	22	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-			980	- 980	980
	FD	D	2	20	174.2	- 187.2	178.1	N/Q	-			699	- 805	730
				<b>233</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600	RS	C	2	15	184.0	- 213.6	189.9	N/Q	-			975	- 1132	1007
	FD	C	3	65	189.0	- 216.0	206.9	N/Q	-			975	- 1123	1087
	RS	C	3	9	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-			1062	- 1062	1062
		C	3	230	175.0	- 214.0	194.0	-11	330	- 404	364	935	- 1278	1103
		C	4	17	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1053	- 1053	1053
600-750		B	4	5	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1347	- 1347	1347
		C	3	20	182.2	- 190.0	188.8	N/Q	344	- 352	351	1313	- 1321	1314
		C	4	162	177.2	- 195.0	186.4	-18	328	- 361	345	1129	- 1316	1235
	RS	C	4	21	178.2	- 207.6	195.0	N/Q	-			1071	- 1248	1172
				<b>544</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>194.5</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1347</b>	<b>1153</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	16	185.0	- 195.0	190.7	-4	349	- 368	360	872	- 932	917
		C	4	6	179.2	- 184.0	182.4	-15	338	- 347	344	959	- 975	970
		D	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	862	- 862	862
540+		C	4	48	170.2	- 183.2	175.8	7	321	- 339	329	948	- 1237	1054
		D	4	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	925	- 925	925
		D	5	4	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	296	- 296	296	940	- 940	940
				<b>80</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>175.1</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>1237</b>	<b>945</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	5	165.0	- 175.0	171.0	15	317	- 337	329	648	- 800	709
540+		D	4	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1218	- 1218	1218
				<b>8</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>169.5</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>963</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
520+		D	4	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-9	308	- 308	308	1048	- 1048	1048
				<b>7</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>1048</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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