

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1800}{200}$

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Numbers increased in a mixed quality yarding, with the regular group of domestic and export buyers present. Young cattle were the majority with increased numbers of heavy grown steers suitable for both lot feeding or processing, along with a good quality selection of vealer steers and heifers. Lot feeder buyers were in attendance and local restockers were also operating on plainer lines.

The regular turnout of domestic buyer's adjusted prices at the commencement of the sale as they competed over a mixed quality offering of grass finished stock. Values for trade steers sold to a much weaker demand, with prices falling up to 24c, while the heifer portion sold to a cheaper trend of 23c to 32c/kg. There were several pens of outstanding vealers offered, however, they failed to attract strong competition resulting in prices slipping 17c and up to 34c/kg, with European cattle sustaining the bigger declines.

Feeder steers sold to a larger group of buyer's, however, prices eased up to 24c/kg. Feeder heifers had similar price falls.

A mixed selection of 620 grown cattle sold to a regular gallery of buyer's. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to much weaker demand, easing up to 15c, with some export companies very selective when operating. Heavy bullocks sold to an average price of 173.1c, while heavy grown steers averaged 177.6c/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	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	475	- 475	475
	RS	C	2	4	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-1	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
280-330		B	2	12	214.2	- 240.0	229.8	-19	383	- 429	412	666	- 730	708
		C	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	665	- 665	665
	RS	C	2	57	208.2	- 234.2	224.8	-9	-	-	-	644	- 687	666
	FD	C	2	7	195.0	- 218.2	204.9	-30	-	-	-	630	- 709	664
		C	3	15	206.0	- 208.0	207.7	N/Q	389	- 393	392	628	- 680	673
330+		B	2	90	202.0	- 232.0	216.7	-34	372	- 426	392	747	- 974	841
	FD	B	2	8	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	-	-	-	737	- 737	737
	RS	B	2	10	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
	FD	C	2	29	202.0	- 216.6	211.1	-17	-	-	-	743	- 836	801
	RS	C	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
		C	2	11	180.0	- 225.2	217.0	-7	321	- 425	406	770	- 858	842
		C	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-23	396	- 396	396	754	- 754	754
				<b>252</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>217.5</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>759</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	527	- 527	527
	RS	C	2	28	215.2	- 217.2	217.1	-1	-	-	-	469	- 567	560
280-330		B	2	61	206.0	- 222.2	214.7	-9	368	- 397	384	622	- 731	684
		C	2	36	195.0	- 214.2	201.4	-22	368	- 387	379	556	- 707	604
	FD	C	2	23	190.0	- 199.6	195.9	-26	-	-	-	562	- 626	606
		C	3	11	200.0	- 205.0	201.4	-24	357	- 387	368	596	- 636	611
330+		B	2	73	205.0	- 218.0	212.4	-37	366	- 393	380	711	- 834	791
	RS	C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722

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	FD	C	2	53	192.0	- 210.6	205.3	-11	-				639	- 842	733
		C	3	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-23	400	- 400	400		816	- 816	816
				<b>292</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>208.9</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>691</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	7	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-				512	- 512	512
330-400	RS	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/C	-				692	- 692	692
	FD	C	2	16	191.4	- 191.4	191.4	-28	-				754	- 754	754
		C	3	12	180.0	- 217.2	207.9	N/Q	340	- 410	392		720	- 854	820
400+	FD	C	2	158	172.2	- 200.2	189.5	-24	-				758	- 961	894
	RS	C	2	6	170.0	- 174.0	172.7	-31	-				813	- 867	849
		C	3	42	176.2	- 205.2	188.8	-23	333	- 387	357		770	- 944	841
	FD	C	3	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-				831	- 831	831
		D	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298		766	- 766	766
				<b>250</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>190.3</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>857</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
330-400	FD	C	2	13	209.6	- 209.6	209.6	-4	-				824	- 824	824
		C	3	4	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	-23	343	- 343	343		726	- 726	726
400+	FD	C	2	9	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-28	-				823	- 823	823
		C	3	40	160.0	- 187.2	174.7	-31	302	- 353	330		680	- 910	792
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264		602	- 602	602
				<b>69</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>209.6</b>	<b>180.4</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>790</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	26	168.0	- 175.0	169.8	N/Q	317	- 330	321		722	- 819	754
500-600	FD	C	2	32	186.0	- 189.6	188.4	N/Q	-				950	- 980	960
	RS	C	3	19	172.0	- 178.2	176.6	-32	-				886	- 944	929
		C	3	220	162.6	- 196.0	177.6	-16	307	- 363	334		877	- 1072	980
	FD	C	3	26	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-11	-				1007	- 1007	1007
		C	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-33	293	- 293	293		786	- 786	786
		D	3	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300		877	- 877	877
600-750		C	4	107	158.0	- 180.6	173.1	-13	293	- 334	321		956	- 1119	1094
		D	4	22	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320		1116	- 1116	1116
				<b>463</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>995</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	25	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-41	283	- 283	283		735	- 735	735
		C	4	54	150.0	- 180.6	170.1	-12	283	- 341	319		785	- 919	878
		D	3	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279		767	- 767	767
540+		C	4	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-25	285	- 285	285		956	- 956	956
				<b>84</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>162.9</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>835</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	2	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-45	242	- 242	242		450	- 450	450
540+		D	3	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276		891	- 913	898
		D	4	3	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-12	294	- 294	294		1100	- 1100	1100
				<b>10</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>141.0</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>779</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
520+		D	4	16	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-18	273	- 273	273		861	- 861	861

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				<b>16</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>861</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+	C	2	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	917	- 917	917
				<b>2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>917</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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