

## Store report - cattle

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# Wodonga

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Yarding 3480

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Numbers were not quiet as large as expected however the quality across the yarding was outstanding. The weight of the cattle was also greater than last year as a result of the much better seasonal conditions. Competition was strong right through the sale for the steer and heifer portion as feeder, backgrounder and restocker orders were evident on all weight ranges.

Cattle were drawn from Ournie, Corryong, Brindabella, Jingellic, Mansfield, New Bridge, Tallarook, Coolac, Benalla as well as local areas. Buyers travelled from Walcha, Dubbo, Goulburn, Yass, Blayney, Inverell, Bathurst, Moree, Griffith, Korumburra, Coonamble and local areas. There was also some domestic processor competition on the fresh light heifers. Unlike last year, Queensland buyers were noticeable in their absence.

The medium weight Angus weaner steers ranged from \$680 to \$755 with sales to \$795/head. This resulted in an estimated live weight equivalent of 240c to 256c/kg with some of the lighter pens returning more. The heavy end of Angus weaner steers topped at \$860 with most returning around \$800/head or an estimated 222c/kg lwt.

The medium weight Angus weaner heifers mostly sold from \$616 to \$672 and topped at \$730/head as live weight equivalents were from 218c to 234c/kg. The heavy Angus weaner heifers topped at \$775 to average \$728/head or an estimated 212c/kg.

Feeders were active purchasing large runs of medium weight steers to a top of \$870 with most closer to \$800 or an estimated 227c/kg lwt. The heavy end of the feeders reached \$895 to average \$850/head. The medium weight feeder heifers sold to \$735 with most sales closer to \$710/head.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
<b>Weaner Steers</b>											
200-280	Angus		C	2	127	239	270	256	628.0	744.0	683.7
			D	2	5	238	238	238	620.0	620.0	620.0
280-330			C	2	531	225	252	240	700.0	795.0	755.8
	Black Baldy		C	2	11	229	229	229	735.0	735.0	735.0
330+	Angus		C	2	593	199	234	222	725.0	860.0	803.8
			D	2	9	197	197	197	700.0	700.0	700.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	36	214	226	220	770.0	825.0	781.3
					<b>1312</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>620.0</b>	<b>860.0</b>	<b>725.7</b>
<b>Weaner Heifers</b>											
200-280	Angus		C	2	153	212	260	234	575.0	675.0	616.3
			D	2	8	237	237	237	495.0	495.0	495.0
280-330			C	2	366	204	234	218	580.0	730.0	672.1
	Black Baldy		C	2	40	236	236	236	700.0	700.0	700.0
330+	Angus		C	1	15	198	198	198	670.0	670.0	670.0
			C	2	206	184	221	212	660.0	775.0	728.1
			D	1	22	169	169	169	650.0	650.0	650.0
					<b>810</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>495.0</b>	<b>775.0</b>	<b>647.4</b>
<b>Yearling Steers</b>											
330-400			C	2	38	212	216	214	795.0	822.0	807.8
400+			C	2	21	207	207	207	855.0	855.0	855.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	12	200	200	200	845.0	845.0	845.0
					<b>71</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>795.0</b>	<b>855.0</b>	<b>835.9</b>
<b>Yearling Heifers</b>											
0-330	Angus		C	2	15	202	281	234	660.0	760.0	700.0

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330-400			C	2	21	216	216	216	830.0	830.0	830.0
400+			C	2	48	192	202	197	800.0	855.0	823.3
					<b>84</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>660.0</b>	<b>855.0</b>	<b>784.4</b>
<b>Feeder Steers</b>											
0-320			C	2	39	243	256	251	720.0	735.0	725.8
320-400			C	2	675	210	241	227	700.0	870.0	806.1
400+			C	2	190	178	207	188	802.0	895.0	848.1
					<b>904</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>700.0</b>	<b>895.0</b>	<b>793.3</b>
<b>Feeder Heifers</b>											
0-320	Black Baldy		D	2	21	185	185	185	588.0	588.0	588.0
320-400	Angus		C	2	93	181	213	200	655.0	735.0	709.7
			D	1	5	171	171	171	615.0	615.0	615.0
					<b>119</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>588.0</b>	<b>735.0</b>	<b>637.6</b>

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