

Store report - cattle

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Wodonga

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The mixed breed store sale produced a significant increase of numbers compared to last year and all categories were of very good quality, with few plainer lines offered. A large contingent of buyers were in attendance travelling from The Central Tablelands, Tamworth, Dunedoo, Kilmore, Gippsland, Yarrawonga, Glenn Innes, as well as strong competition from local restockers. Cattle were drawn from Thornton, Mansfield, Goolgow, Tallarook, Daysdale, Alexander, Violet Town, Benalla, Wangaratta, Holbrook as well as the local region.

Light weight Hereford steers and European cross steers attracted strong competition from a large contingent of buyers with most sales above 230c and most sold between 266c to 337c, with sales averaging \$738 to \$830/head. Weaner steers over 330kg lwt met solid demand from feedlots, back grounders and restockers, prices ranged from \$780 to \$885/head.

Heavy yearling steers sold to strong demand from lot feeder buyers, selling up to \$1050 with sales averaging \$977/head

Weaner heifers sold to strong restocker demand in a good quality offering. Processors were also keen on the lighter weight fresh lines paying on average \$612/head for heifers less than 280kg lwt. Light weight heifers returning to the paddock ranged in price from \$565 to \$635, with European cross heifers reaching a top price of \$645/head. Medium weights heifers attracted spirited bidding prices ranging from \$724 to \$894/head.

Feeder buyers were active across most categories with medium weight feeder steers averaging 226c while the heifer portion averaged 218c/kg lwt.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head	
Weaner Steers												
0-200	European Cross		C	2	13	350	354	351	690.0	700.0	696.2	
200-280	Angus		C	2	10	266	266	266	742.0	742.0	742.0	
			D	2	38	281	298	286	705.0	732.0	719.6	
	Black Baldy		C	2	40	282	287	284	720.0	730.0	725.0	
			D	2	43	263	309	279	710.0	730.0	723.0	
	European Cross		C	2	43	265	407	337	720.0	935.0	830.0	
			C	2	93	260	289	269	720.0	755.0	738.5	
			D	2	28	255	255	255	665.0	665.0	665.0	
	Murray Grey		C	2	16	242	242	242	665.0	665.0	665.0	
	280-330	Angus		C	2	15	229	229	229	725.0	725.0	725.0
				D	2	8	247	247	247	695.0	695.0	695.0
Black Baldy			C	2	20	235	247	242	745.0	784.0	768.4	
British Cross			C	2	12	235	235	235	665.0	665.0	665.0	
			D	2	9	183	220	204	570.0	710.0	647.8	
European Cross			C	2	103	226	261	240	720.0	826.0	761.1	
			C	2	287	240	274	258	728.0	812.0	783.6	
			D	2	17	254	254	254	710.0	710.0	710.0	
Hereford X Angus			C	2	62	256	260	259	755.0	825.0	793.2	
330+		Angus		C	2	65	211	251	234	735.0	860.0	827.3
			C	2	29	192	207	195	706.0	780.0	721.3	
	European		C	2	9	201	201	201	885.0	885.0	885.0	
	European Cross		C	2	65	206	241	227	710.0	815.0	774.3	
	Hereford		C	2	102	206	249	239	775.0	860.0	848.2	
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	22	237	237	237	820.0	820.0	820.0	

Category Weight Range	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
	Shorthorn		C	2	47	214	224	221	785.0	800.0	788.8
					1196	183	407	252	570.0	935.0	748.7
Weaner Heifers											
200-280	Black Baldy		C	2	42	233	233	233	635.0	635.0	635.0
	British Cross		C	2	13	225	225	225	612.0	612.0	612.0
			D	2	8	212	212	212	565.0	565.0	565.0
	European Cross		C	2	34	230	252	237	570.0	645.0	617.5
	Hereford		D	2	25	210	210	210	525.0	525.0	525.0
280-330	Angus		C	2	21	219	219	219	680.0	680.0	680.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	57	195	219	208	600.0	650.0	623.3
	British Cross		C	2	18	201	208	204	610.0	645.0	629.4
	European Cross		C	2	119	201	231	213	628.0	670.0	647.0
	Hereford		C	2	66	202	225	212	615.0	660.0	638.4
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	43	210	223	216	654.0	680.0	666.7
	Shorthorn		C	2	10	200	200	200	615.0	615.0	615.0
330+	Charolais		C	2	16	215	215	215	724.0	724.0	724.0
	Cross Bred		C	2	12	185	185	185	615.0	615.0	615.0
	European Cross		C	2	257	214	230	223	730.0	894.0	779.8
	Hereford		C	2	7	211	211	211	835.0	835.0	835.0
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	26	223	223	223	775.0	775.0	775.0
					774	185	252	214	525.0	894.0	657.8
Yearling Steers											
0-330	Hereford		C	2	20	267	267	267	735.0	735.0	735.0
330-400	Angus		C	2	11	234	234	234	872.0	872.0	872.0
400+	European		C	2	10	224	224	224	900.0	900.0	900.0
	Hereford		C	2	122	208	219	215	970.0	1030.0	993.4
	Shorthorn		C	2	62	222	229	225	935.0	1032.0	977.5
					225	208	267	233	735.0	1032.0	895.6
Yearling Heifers											
0-330	Hereford X Angus		C	2	8	207	207	207	640.0	640.0	640.0
330-400	Hereford		C	2	8	206	206	206	775.0	775.0	775.0
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	9	202	202	202	670.0	670.0	670.0
	Shorthorn		C	2	17	238	238	238	870.0	870.0	870.0
400+	Hereford X Angus		C	2	30	190	190	190	825.0	825.0	825.0
	Shorthorn		C	2	19	208	208	208	875.0	875.0	875.0
					91	190	238	209	640.0	875.0	775.8
PTIC Heifers											
0-350	Hereford		C	2	14	245	245	245	730.0	730.0	730.0
					14	245	245	245	730.0	730.0	730.0
Cows & Calves PTIC 4-6 mths											
0-400			C	2	11	239	239	239	735.0	735.0	735.0
					11	239	239	239	735.0	735.0	735.0
Feeder Steers											
0-320	Angus		C	2	9	209	209	209	650.0	650.0	650.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	26	247	251	249	770.0	782.0	775.5
	European Cross		C	2	45	252	252	252	800.0	800.0	800.0
	Hereford		C	2	42	243	256	252	755.0	765.0	757.9
320-400	Angus		C	2	51	228	252	238	840.0	970.0	855.1

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400+	Black Baldy		C	2	95	217	239	231	765.0	874.0	830.8
	European Cross		C	2	213	203	243	223	715.0	910.0	815.2
	Hereford		C	2	118	213	257	240	745.0	875.0	838.6
	Shorthorn		C	2	20	207	207	207	765.0	765.0	765.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	11	182	195	188	835.0	860.0	846.4
	European		C	2	13	216	216	216	950.0	950.0	950.0
	European Cross		C	2	23	224	228	226	900.0	915.0	908.5
	Hereford		C	2	93	183	203	196	1000.0	1050.0	1031.9
					759	182	257	225	650.0	1050.0	832.7
Feeder Heifers											
0-320	European Cross		C	2	74	202	269	230	605.0	780.0	663.4
320-400			C	2	70	215	220	218	765.0	806.0	792.7
	Hereford		C	2	11	208	208	208	715.0	715.0	715.0
	Shorthorn		C	2	25	207	207	207	680.0	680.0	680.0
					180	202	269	216	605.0	806.0	712.8

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