

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change 985  
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There was a significant reduction with numbers falling by over a third, while quality was mostly fair across all categories. There was a limited supply of secondary yearlings suitable for lot feeders and restockers, while there was increased numbers of manufacturing steers. A full turnout of regular domestic and export processors were in attendance along with the inclusion of a major processor after a lengthy absence.

Due to the tight supply, competition strengthened over all weight and grades as buyers competed strongly for market share. Well finished vealers sold up to 14c/kg dearer. For the European medium weights prices ranged from 214c to 222c while plainer vealers ranged from 190c to 210c/kg. The mixed quality offering of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold from 7c to 13cc/kg dearer. The medium weight heifer portion averaged 182.4c while medium weight steers sold from 182c to 201.6c/kg.

Heavy grown cattle numbers declined considerably and quality was quite mixed, however demand was very strong from northern buyers resulting in a dearer trend of 5c to 9c/kg. The heavy C3 and C4 pens ranged in price from 166c to 192c/kg. Heavy grown steers suitable for lot feeding sold to strong demand from several feedlots with prices up to 16c/kg dearer.

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>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	7	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	457	- 457	457
				<b>7</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>234.1</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>457</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	689	- 689	689
	FD	C	2	4	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	-1	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
		C	2	10	210.0	- 215.2	212.5	18	389	- 399	394	624	- 678	654
330+		B	2	45	214.0	- 222.0	218.7	14	375	- 402	393	781	- 997	897
		C	2	14	190.6	- 210.0	202.7	7	359	- 385	374	639	- 890	794
	FD	C	2	8	193.6	- 211.2	203.4	12	-	-	-	668	- 756	729
				<b>82</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>212.9</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		B	2	8	208.0	- 226.2	214.8	6	371	- 419	389	656	- 657	657
	RS	B	3	11	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	FD	C	2	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	2	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
		C	2	19	184.2	- 210.0	194.4	14	341	- 389	360	553	- 683	611
		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	525	- 525	525
330+		B	2	28	206.0	- 210.0	208.0	2	368	- 375	372	686	- 813	747
		C	2	19	192.0	- 205.0	195.6	7	350	- 380	360	689	- 764	717
	FD	C	2	16	194.0	- 198.2	195.6	10	-	-	-	677	- 757	694
	FD	C	3	28	190.0	- 201.6	198.3	N/Q	-	-	-	979	- 1014	1004
	RS	D	3	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 769	769
				<b>136</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>199.4</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	12	200.0	- 205.0	202.9	N/Q	370	- 380	376	500	- 656	591
330-400	FD	C	2	41	190.0	- 205.0	195.7	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 765	745
		C	3	8	183.2	- 188.2	185.7	-13	339	- 349	344	714	- 749	732

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400+	FD	D	2	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672	
	FD	C	2	34	186.2	- 194.0	192.3	5	-			836	- 922	867	
		C	3	36	182.0	- 201.6	189.6	12	337	- 373	354	811	- 891	854	
				<b>134</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>		<b>337</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>789</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	468	- 468	468	
		C	3	5	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	362	- 362	362	612	- 612	612	
330-400	RS	D	2	7	170.0	- 173.0	171.7	-7	-			468	- 528	502	
		C	3	23	175.0	- 198.2	181.3	4	324	- 367	336	600	- 714	644	
400+	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770	
		C	3	101	166.0	- 196.0	182.4	7	307	- 363	338	697	- 922	797	
		C	4	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	934	- 934	934	
		D	3	17	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	757	- 757	757	
				<b>163</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>181.7</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>748</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	990	- 990	990	
500-600		C	3	53	174.0	- 192.0	182.2	5	322	- 356	338	888	- 1097	982	
	FD	C	3	34	196.0	- 200.0	198.0	16	-			1026	- 1043	1034	
	RS	C	3	11	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966	
		D	3	13	182.0	- 188.0	183.8	N/Q	337	- 348	341	1037	- 1102	1057	
600-750		C	4	126	166.8	- 190.0	177.1	9	309	- 352	328	1047	- 1256	1143	
750+		C	4	9	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	6	310	- 310	310	1311	- 1311	1311	
				<b>248</b>	<b>166.8</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>181.7</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>1086</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	9	163.0	- 165.0	164.6	-10	306	- 308	306	698	- 850	816	
		C	4	14	167.2	- 168.0	167.7	-2	311	- 317	315	842	- 853	846	
540+		C	4	16	160.0	- 170.0	167.5	6	296	- 315	311	902	- 972	950	
		D	4	11	150.0	- 159.2	155.0	N/Q	278	- 300	290	901	- 920	909	
				<b>50</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>164.3</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>888</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	1	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	466	- 466	466	
		D	2	13	125.0	- 143.6	132.2	N/Q	250	- 271	258	531	- 681	589	
		D	3	27	140.6	- 171.2	153.7	2	270	- 329	295	658	- 752	708	
540+	DA	D	3	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	847	- 847	847	
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	927	- 927	927	
		D	3	51	146.2	- 168.2	159.9	N/Q	281	- 317	300	874	- 1365	981	
		DA	D	3	32	157.2	- 162.0	160.7	N/Q	297	- 320	306	875	- 1377	1108
		D	4	18	155.2	- 166.0	162.5	13	293	- 319	310	1048	- 1225	1120	
				<b>155</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>156.1</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1377</b>	<b>924</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520		D	4	4	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	267	- 267	267	708	- 708	708	
				<b>4</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>138.5</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>708</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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