

Store report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding 5100

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Numbers were similar for the last day of the three day weaner feature sales with quality excellent over all classes and weight ranges. The yarding comprised mostly of European and British bred cattle. All weaner cattle were in forward store condition with some lots only recently weaned. Yearling cattle were well represented and sold to strong demand from feeder buyers and backgrounders along with strong restocker activity.

Buyers travelled from Merriwa Forbes, Warialda, North Star, Gippsland as well as a strong contingent of local restockers.

The sale commenced with an outstanding selection of heavy and medium weight yearling steers which were EU Accredited. These pens attracted strong lot feeder competition with prices ranging from \$895 to \$1,075/head and averaging an estimated 217c/kg lwt. Most other medium weight feeder steers attracted spirited bidding to return around 222c/kg lwt.

Young light weight weaner steers sold to steady demand from northern and southern restockers. Most weaner steers returned to the paddock averaged \$771/head or the live weight equivalent of 247c/kg. Medium weight steers ranged from \$780 to \$872/head.

Medium weight heifers met strong demand from local restockers and northern buyers with a pen of Charolais cross Angus heifers reaching a top of \$844/head. Most other pens ranged from \$700 to \$822/head. Processors were also active on light weights paying from \$555 to \$590/head, while restockers paid \$588 to \$725/head. Feeder heifers ranged from an estimated 207c to 214c/kg with buying competition subdued particularly late in the sale.

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	Angus		D	2	47	328	371	341	590.0	630.0	602.8
200-280			C	2	114	254	325	270	655.0	755.0	712.5
	Hereford		C	2	25	279	279	279	722.0	722.0	722.0
280-330	Angus		C	2	786	232	271	247	670.0	840.0	771.9
			D	2	19	193	193	193	630.0	630.0	630.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	26	234	247	241	762.0	770.0	766.6
			D	2	13	202	202	202	625.0	625.0	625.0
	European Cross		C	2	9	242	242	242	765.0	765.0	765.0
	Hereford		C	2	132	236	244	242	700.0	772.0	756.6
330+	Angus		C	2	724	195	257	230	762.0	870.0	823.8
	Black Baldy		C	2	71	204	245	222	755.0	850.0	803.6
	Charolais		C	2	60	208	235	227	780.0	872.0	845.6
	European Cross		C	2	145	172	231	208	750.0	860.0	818.2
	Hereford		C	2	170	220	228	226	760.0	790.0	782.6
			D	2	20	198	198	198	675.0	675.0	675.0
	Murray Grey		C	2	39	190	235	219	750.0	780.0	770.8
					2400	172	371	237	590.0	872.0	742.0
Weaner Heifers											
200-280	Angus		C	2	86	258	264	261	694.0	714.0	704.5
			D	2	12	222	222	222	555.0	555.0	555.0
280-330			C	2	380	185	236	219	598.0	750.0	678.3
			D	2	60	185	201	192	580.0	598.0	588.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	107	206	239	234	675.0	735.0	726.6
	Charolais		C	2	22	220	220	220	725.0	725.0	725.0

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
330+	Angus		C	2	52	189	210	205	700.0	822.0	766.9
	Black Baldy		C	2	100	228	228	228	755.0	755.0	755.0
	Charolais		C	2	32	231	231	231	844.0	844.0	844.0
	Hereford		C	2	25	179	179	179	765.0	765.0	765.0
					876	179	264	219	555.0	844.0	710.8
Yearling Steers											
330-400	European Cross		C	2	15	223	223	223	870.0	870.0	870.0
400+	Angus		C	2	44	211	219	216	880.0	882.0	881.2
	European Cross		C	2	16	221	221	221	885.0	885.0	885.0
					75	211	223	220	870.0	885.0	878.7
Feeder Steers											
0-320	Angus		C	2	15	239	239	239	750.0	750.0	750.0
320-400			C	2	425	199	246	232	700.0	900.0	841.5
			D	2	30	194	194	194	720.0	720.0	720.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	42	193	224	212	700.0	795.0	756.6
	European Cross		C	2	12	237	237	237	762.0	762.0	762.0
	Hereford		C	2	225	210	248	228	744.0	870.0	798.0
400+	Angus		C	2	243	205	227	222	895.0	1075.0	972.9
	Black Baldy		C	2	13	217	217	217	930.0	930.0	930.0
	European Cross		C	2	45	215	216	215	900.0	910.0	904.4
	Murray Grey		C	2	25	208	208	208	845.0	845.0	845.0
					1075	193	248	220	700.0	1075.0	828.0
Feeder Heifers											
0-320	Angus		C	2	141	220	271	240	640.0	844.0	710.4
320-400			C	2	142	203	239	223	760.0	840.0	803.7
	Black Baldy		C	2	14	214	214	214	806.0	806.0	806.0
	Hereford		C	2	32	199	199	199	715.0	715.0	715.0
400+	Angus		C	2	61	173	207	192	815.0	855.0	837.4
					390	173	271	214	640.0	855.0	774.5

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