

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 610
190

comparison date 29/01/2014

Numbers increased significantly in a better quality yarding than that of the previous sale. Heavy well finished cows were well represented, along with a mixed offering of leaner grades. The usual group of buyers were operating in a slightly dearer market, with southern and northern demand strong across heavy categories.

Heavy 4 score cows sold to strong demand, with price lifting 3c to average 129c/kg. The 2 and 3 score cows sold to mostly southern competition, and the medium weight D3 lines averaged 120c/kg. Plainer light weight cows sold to only a few buyers and prices ranged from 78c to 89c/kg.

A smaller yarding of mixed quality bulls sold to a smaller group of buyers, and B and C muscled bulls made from 129c to 146c/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
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	18	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	421	- 421	421
		D	3	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	515	- 515	515
540+		D	4	27	125.0	- 134.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 268	260	700	- 819	761
				49	120.0	134.0	125.5		240	268	251	421	819	616
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	78.0	- 78.0	78.0	N/Q	190	- 190	190	304	- 304	304
		E	2	2	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	313	- 313	313
400-520		D	1	8	73.0	- 89.2	77.9	2	178	- 218	190	320	- 406	351
		D	2	33	90.2	- 111.0	107.5	4	205	- 252	244	411	- 564	516
		D	3	34	114.0	- 123.0	120.2	9	243	- 255	249	500	- 622	590
		D	4	7	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-3	244	- 244	244	619	- 619	619
520+		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1057	- 1057	1057
		D	1	19	99.2	- 113.2	104.4	N/Q	226	- 246	239	524	- 741	618
		D	3	103	114.0	- 126.0	121.4	2	243	- 268	258	631	- 793	721
		D	4	269	122.0	- 138.0	129.4	3	244	- 276	259	666	- 1099	810
		D	5	14	118.2	- 128.0	124.5	9	236	- 256	249	814	- 882	858
				493	73.0	140.0	123.1		178	276	254	304	1099	736
Bulls														
450-600	RS	C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		764	- 764	764
	DA	D	1	11	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	638	- 638	638
600+		B	2	7	135.6	- 146.0	142.3	-1	234	- 252	245	1204	- 1545	1316
		C	2	14	129.2	- 144.6	136.9	-11	227	- 249	240	960	- 1460	1231
		D	1	1	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	918	- 918	918
		D	2	3	129.2	- 135.6	132.7	7	234	- 247	240	1034	- 1187	1086
		D	4	12	129.2	- 131.0	130.0	N/Q	243	- 258	252	911	- 1048	968
				50	108.0	146.0	128.7		227	263	249	638	1545	1016

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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