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Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

report date

Yarding 1786

05/02/2014 comparison date

Numbers increased moderately in a good quality yarding, with heavy cows well represented. Plainer lines were in reasonable supply, though many pen lots were showing the effects of the heat and dry conditions. The usual turnout of buyers were in attendance, however not all processors operated fully.

Increased supplies led to select bidding by some processors for well finished cows and prices were generally 5c/kg cheaper. The 2 and 3 score cows sold to mostly southern competition, with the D3 medium weight lines averaging 114c/kg. Plainer light weight cows sold to only a few buyers and prices ranged from 76c to 102c/kg. Younger light weight cows attracted local restocker competition and they made from 99c to 112c/kg.

A smaller yarding of mixed quality bulls sold to a small group of buyers , with the B and C muscled bulls making from 131c to 145c/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 Hei | fer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | С | 4 | 1 | 128.2 | - 128.2 | 128.2 | N/Q | 256 | - | 256 | 256 | 603 - | 603 | 603 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 108.0 | - 108.0 | 108.0 | -12 | 216 | - | 216 | 216 | 469 - | 469 | 469 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 125.6 | - 125.6 | 125.6 | N/Q | 251 | - | 251 | 251 | 631 - | 631 | 631 |
| 540+ | | С | 4 | 3 | 126.0 | - 133.0 | 129.0 | N/Q | 238 | - | 251 | 243 | 774 - | 911 | 820 |
| | | | | 13 | 108.0 | 133.0 | 121.2 | | 216 | | 256 | 239 | 469 | 911 | 622 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 6 | 76.2 | - 76.2 | 76.2 | -2 | 186 | | 186 | 186 | 349 - | 349 | 349 |
| | | D | 2 | 46 | 85.0 | - 110.0 | 102.8 | -5 | 193 | - | 250 | 234 | 345 - | 557 | 494 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 38 | 99.6 | - 112.6 | 106.1 | N/Q | | - | | | 467 - | 572 | 520 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 101.2 | - 101.2 | 101.2 | N/Q | 230 | - | 230 | 230 | 508 - | 508 | 508 |
| | | D | 3 | 53 | 108.0 | - 120.6 | 113.7 | -7 | 230 | - | 245 | 241 | 486 - | 621 | 572 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 123.0 | - 123.0 | 123.0 | N/Q | 246 | - | 246 | 246 | 631 - | 631 | 631 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 35 | 75.0 | - 98.0 | 88.3 | N/Q | 183 | - | 239 | 215 | 392 - | 603 | 500 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 11 | 106.6 | - 116.2 | 108.6 | N/Q | 227 | - | 253 | 234 | 708 - | 813 | 727 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 106.0 | - 108.0 | 107.3 | N/Q | 241 | - | 246 | 244 | 570 - | 664 | 596 |
| | | D | 3 | 97 | 111.2 | - 125.2 | 116.5 | -5 | | - | 266 | 247 | 593 - | 742 | 654 |
| | | D | 4 | 363 | 117.0 | - 132.6 | 123.9 | -5 | | - | 265 | 248 | 653 - | 995 | 767 |
| | | D | 5 | 6 | 123.2 | - 123.2 | 123.2 | -1 | | - | 246 | 246 | 919 - | 919 | 919 |
| | | | | 667 | 75.0 | 132.6 | 116.7 | | 183 | | 266 | 243 | 345 | 995 | 682 |
| Bulls 500+ | | В | 2 | 4 | 135.0 | - 145.0 | 138.0 | -4 | 241 | _ | 259 | 246 | 1160 - | 1/95 | 1273 |
| 000 - | | C | 2 | 4 5 | 135.0 | - 145.0 | 138.0 | -4 -4 | 241 | | 259 | 240 | 1194 - | | 1275 |
| | RS | с | 2 | 1 | 131.0 | - 130.0 | 135.0 | -4 N/Q | | _ | 277 | 204 | 1194 - | | 1132 |
| | DA | с | 2 | 2 | 137.2 | - 137.2 | 137.2 | N/Q | | _ | 240 | 238 | 1102 - | | 1223 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 1152.0 | - 128.6 | 121.4 | -11 | | _ | 238 | 225 | 943 - | | 1064 |
| | DA | E | 2 | 10 | 107.2 | - 107.2 | 107.2 | N/Q | 199 | | 199 | 199 | | | 702 |
| | DA | - | 2 | 23 | 107.2 | | 128.1 | · •/ ~ | 199 | | 259 | 231 | 702 - 702 | 1485 | 1140 |

| Category Weight | Sale Prefix | | Head | Live Weight c/kg | | | | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg | | | E | | |
|--------------------|----------------|--|------|------------------|------|-----|--------|----------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |

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 Disclaimer:

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