

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wodonga

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1350}{350}$

comparison date 12/03/2014

As a result of no follow up rain this week a larger than expected yarding of cows sold to mixed results, with only limited competition across leaner grades. Most southern meat companies are reportedly fully booked with over-the-hooks cattle until early April, which resulted in demand weakening considerably. Not all buyers attended or operated fully in a cheaper market.

Heavy cows were well supplied and prices were 6c to 8c cheaper, averaging 133.5c/kg. The D2 and 3 lines were in greater numbers than the previous sale and the better conditioned slaughter cows sold from 90c to 134c/kg. Plainer 1 and 2 score cows sold to weaker demand, with prices generally 15c to 25c cheaper, making from 30c to 80c/kg.

Prices were up to 20c cheaper for the mixed selection of bulls and better conditioned lots made from 132c to 166c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
	D	4	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	763	- 763	763	
			<b>2</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>		<b>763</b>	<b>763</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
400+	C	3	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	744	- 744	744	
	D	2	5	99.0	- 99.0	99.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	400	- 400	400	
			<b>8</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>			<b>198</b>	<b>285</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>744</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	C	3	7	133.2	- 139.2	136.6	N/Q	247	- 263	256	637	- 668	655	
	D	2	6	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	182	- 182	182	365	- 365	365	
	D	3	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	460	- 460	460	
540+	C	4	5	140.6	- 148.0	143.6	N/Q	265	- 274	269	886	- 952	912	
	DA	D	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	895	- 895	895	
			<b>21</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>148.0</b>			<b>182</b>	<b>274</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>952</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	D	2	7	50.0	- 102.2	57.5	N/Q	114	- 204	127	204	- 489	245	
	D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	594	- 594	594	
			<b>8</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>110.0</b>			<b>114</b>	<b>220</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>594</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	D	1	23	30.0	- 44.2	39.3	N/Q	73	- 108	96	101	- 152	135	
	RS	D	1	39.2	- 39.2	39.2	N/Q	-	-	-	151	- 151	151	
	D	2	8	90.0	- 105.0	98.3	-15	205	- 239	224	353	- 420	387	
	RS	D	2	52.0	- 52.0	52.0	N/Q	-	-	-	204	- 204	204	
	DA	E	1	40.2	- 40.2	40.2	N/Q	98	- 98	98	161	- 161	161	
400-520	DA	D	1	51.2	- 70.0	57.5	-57	125	- 175	142	266	- 364	299	
	RS	D	1	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	-46	-	-	-	326	- 326	326	
	D	1	17	70.0	- 80.0	74.1	-26	171	- 195	181	281	- 396	313	
	D	2	133	70.0	- 105.0	96.0	-18	159	- 239	218	288	- 525	433	
	RS	D	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534	
	DA	D	2	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	214	- 214	214	455	- 455	455	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+		D	3	184	108.0	- 126.6	120.0	-7	225	- 269	255	490	- 655	597	
		D	4	9	124.6	- 134.0	128.8	-8	265	- 268	266	617	- 650	631	
		RS	E	1	7	53.2	- 53.2	53.2	N/Q	-		216	- 216	216	
			E	2	8	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	187	- 187	187	422	- 422	422
			C	3	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	719	- 719	719
		DA	D	1	15	72.2	- 101.0	87.7	N/Q	176	- 246	214	412	- 582	507
		DA	D	2	14	103.0	- 114.0	107.8	-17	224	- 248	237	565	- 731	641
			D	2	15	95.0	- 118.0	106.2	-15	212	- 251	236	497	- 655	586
			D	3	189	114.6	- 134.2	123.6	-6	242	- 286	261	612	- 798	706
			D	4	560	126.2	- 139.2	133.5	-6	252	- 278	267	691	- 1104	838
		D	5	15	123.2	- 132.2	128.1	N/Q	257	- 275	267	739	- 1058	812	
				<b>1242</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>139.2</b>			<b>73</b>	<b>286</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>1104</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
450-600		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	780	- 780	780	
		D	2	11	102.0	- 124.0	120.0	N/Q	193	- 230	223	477	- 620	594	
600+		B	2	12	152.0	- 166.0	158.6	-5	271	- 286	278	1037	- 1688	1441	
		C	2	17	132.0	- 156.0	142.9	-12	236	- 278	253	1026	- 1833	1347	
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	830	- 830	830	
		D	2	3	110.0	- 132.0	118.4	-20	220	- 249	232	721	- 866	813	
				<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>			<b>193</b>	<b>286</b>		<b>477</b>	<b>1833</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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