

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Yarding Change 550
-650

comparison date 22/10/2014

Numbers more than halved and quality was mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Not all buyers attended or operated in a dearer market.

High yielding cows sold to strong southern competition which lifted prices 10c/kg. The better finished well-bred lines made from 150c to 167c/kg. The 2 and 3 score cows were in limited supply and this category sold up to 15c/kg dearer. The D3 medium weight lines averaged 142.4c/kg. Friesian cows were keenly sought by several buyers which resulted in a dearer trend of 24c/kg.

Bidding was strongest for heavy well shaped bulls, however prices were 4c/kg cheaper. Well shaped B and C muscled bulls made from 160c to 188c/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 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 754 | - 754 | 754 |
| | | | | 2 | 164.0 | 164.0 | | | 309 | 309 | | 754 | 754 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 3 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 670 | - 670 | 670 |
| | | C | 4 | 4 | 164.0 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | 8 | 309 | - 310 | 310 | 867 | - 886 | 872 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 8 | 145.2 | - 145.2 | 145.2 | -3 | | - | | 658 | - 658 | 658 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 10 | 148.0 | - 169.2 | 159.3 | 10 | 279 | - 319 | 304 | 844 | - 1165 | 1020 |
| | | | | 25 | 145.2 | 169.2 | | | 278 | 319 | | 658 | 1165 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 14 | 125.0 | - 134.6 | 131.2 | N/Q | 284 | - 306 | 298 | 548 | - 616 | 592 |
| | | D | 3 | 17 | 141.2 | - 148.0 | 142.4 | 15 | 294 | - 308 | 297 | 665 | - 721 | 676 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 157.6 | - 157.6 | 157.6 | 13 | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 801 | - 801 | 801 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 3 | 81.6 | - 81.6 | 81.6 | N/Q | 199 | - 199 | 199 | 329 | - 329 | 329 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 5 | 137.2 | - 137.2 | 137.2 | 23 | 335 | - 335 | 335 | 764 | - 764 | 764 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 42 | 136.6 | - 155.6 | 148.2 | 24 | 273 | - 324 | 310 | 790 | - 1095 | 973 |
| | | D | 3 | 23 | 138.0 | - 161.2 | 154.4 | 15 | 288 | - 333 | 313 | 807 | - 1157 | 916 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 6 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 1087 | - 1087 | 1087 |
| | | D | 4 | 272 | 144.0 | - 167.2 | 158.1 | 10 | 281 | - 334 | 310 | 763 | - 1343 | 1018 |
| | | D | 5 | 3 | 134.0 | - 145.0 | 141.0 | 9 | 268 | - 302 | 290 | 804 | - 986 | 880 |
| | | E | 5 | 11 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 316 | - 316 | 316 | 1193 | - 1193 | 1193 |
| | | | | 401 | 81.6 | 167.2 | | | 199 | 335 | | 329 | 1343 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | D | 2 | 5 | 125.0 | - 135.0 | 131.0 | N/Q | 245 | - 255 | 250 | 450 | - 587 | 512 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 960 | - 960 | 960 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 1 | 184.0 | - 184.0 | 184.0 | N/Q | 307 | - 307 | 307 | 1759 | - 1759 | 1759 |
| | | C | 2 | 18 | 166.0 | - 188.0 | 176.7 | -4 | 290 | - 324 | 310 | 1092 | - 2125 | 1550 |
| | | | | 26 | 125.0 | 188.0 | | | 245 | 324 | | 450 | 2125 | |

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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