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## **Detailed saleyard report - cattle**

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## Wodonga

Yarding

<sup>550</sup>

comparison date 31/12/2014

report date

Numbers were marginally higher and quality was mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Buying competition increased with buyers from northern NSW, Queensland and South Australia, along with the usual southern processors.

High yielding cows sold to much stronger demand, which resulted in a dearer trend of 30c/kg. The better finished lines made from 163c to 190c/kg. The 2 and 3 score cows were in limited supply and this category sold up to 36c higher, with prices ranging from 154c to 185c/kg. Friesian cows were limited and reached a top price of 163.2c/kg. There were increased numbers of store cows penned which sold to a large field of buyers. Prices lifted 58c, with lines of cows making from 154c to 167c/kg to average \$627/head.

Bidding was strongest for heavy well shaped bulls and prices were up to 24c/kg dearer. Well shaped B and C muscled bulls made from 159c to 187c/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 He	ifer													
540+		С	4	8	178.0	- 188.0	183.3	N/Q	336 -	355	346	1011 -	1188	1121
				8	178.0	188.0			336	355		1011	1188	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	49	153.2	- 158.2	157.1	N/Q	-			539 -	590	561
400-520	RS	D	1	34	154.0	- 167.2	163.1	N/Q	-			657 -	708	676
	RS	D	2	7	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-			721 -	721	721
		D	3	13	165.0	- 176.0	171.4	N/Q	344 -	367	357	751 -	838	815
	DA	Е	1	13	114.6	- 125.0	121.0	N/Q	280 -	305	295	528 -	558	539
520+		С	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	371 -	371	371	1136 -	1136	1136
		С	4	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	356 -	356	356	1108 -	1108	1108
		D	2	8	127.2	- 154.0	146.8	N/Q	289 -	350	334	706 -	901	841
	DA	D	2	12	159.2	- 163.2	160.5	N/Q	332 -	371	340	865 -	1027	980
		D	3	28	162.0	- 185.0	169.8	N/Q	338 -	373	349	888 -	1287	1019
		D	4	239	163.2	- 190.2	181.2	N/Q	326 -	366	351	891 -	1564	1193
		D	5	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	376 -	376	376	1647 -	1647	1647
				415	114.6	190.2			280	376		528	1647	
Bulls														
450-600		С	2	2	154.0	- 160.0	157.0	N/Q	275 -	286	280	909 -	960	934
600+		В	2	3	180.0	- 186.2	183.4	N/Q	300 -	317	309	1656 -	1818	1717
		С	2	11	159.2	- 187.2	176.9	N/Q	284 -	334	307	1425 -	2142	1723
		D	2	2	155.2	- 158.0	156.6	N/Q	277 -	282	280	1329 -	1414	1371
				18	154.0	187.2			275	334		909	2142	

## 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 DP: Dorper

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