

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers decreased slightly in a mixed quality offering with all weights and grades represented along with an increased selection of dairy lines and plainer light weight beef bred cows. The usual group of buyers attended along with the inclusion of a northern processor after a lengthy absence. Demand weakened across most categories with plainer light weight lines attracting local restocker competition.

Heavy cows sold to weakened demand selling 7c cheaper making from 115c to 134c/kg. The 2 and 3 score cows were in greater numbers although quality was plainer with the D3 medium weight lines averaging 111.9c, while the heavy D3 pens eased 5c averaging 114.4c/kg. The very mixed selection of dairy cows sold to a cheaper trend of up to 9c for leaner grades while heavy Friesian cow's averaged 107c/kg. Light weight cows returning to the paddock ranged from 108c to 115c/kg.

The mixed quality selection of bulls sold to subdued bidding resulting in prices falling 15c to 19c and the B and C muscled bulls sold between 117c and 144.2c/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		C	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	704	- 704	704
		C	4	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	702	- 702	702
540+		C	4	4	132.0	- 136.6	133.4	-9	251	- 264	259	732	- 941	863
		D	3	4	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	682	- 719	710
		D	4	2	125.0	- 126.2	125.6	N/Q	236	- 243	239	871	- 913	892
				14	124.0	136.6	129.1		236	264	251	682	941	778
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	4	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
		D	3	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	409	- 409	409
		D	4	4	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	255	- 255	255	78	- 78	78
		E	1	8	30.0	- 60.0	48.8	N/Q	75	- 150	122	117	- 240	194
400-520	DA	D	1	17	50.0	- 98.0	86.8	N/Q	122	- 239	212	230	- 494	417
		RS	D	2	20	113.6	- 115.0	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 516
	D	D	2	31	95.0	- 102.2	98.1	-9	216	- 232	221	431	- 521	482
		D	3	95	106.2	- 117.6	111.9	-7	226	- 250	238	472	- 612	546
		D	4	11	113.2	- 122.6	117.9	N/Q	236	- 241	239	572	- 635	602
		E	1	17	30.0	- 67.2	57.9	-17	73	- 164	142	147	- 310	260
DA	E	1	9	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	171	- 171	171	306	- 306	306	
DA	E	2	8	89.0	- 89.0	89.0	-10	194	- 194	194	375	- 375	375	
520+	DA	D	1	45	88.0	- 108.0	95.1	-9	215	- 263	232	479	- 767	557
		RS	D	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567
	D	D	2	27	104.0	- 120.2	107.0	-2	221	- 273	229	598	- 743	659
		D	2	25	94.0	- 112.0	104.8	-1	214	- 248	235	498	- 739	628
		D	3	139	104.0	- 122.0	114.4	-5	221	- 260	243	572	- 842	668
		D	4	287	115.0	- 134.0	124.4	-7	227	- 263	244	669	- 1084	824
		D	5	4	89.2	- 121.0	113.1	-2	218	- 242	236	571	- 811	751
D	6	3	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	-2	236	- 236	236	764	- 764	764		

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		E	1	3	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	516	- 516	516
				760	30.0	134.0	112.0		73	273	234	78	1084	659
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	702	- 702	702
	DA	D	1	1	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	446	- 446	446
600+		B	2	10	120.0	- 144.2	129.5	-16	214	- 239	229	950	- 1300	1181
		C	2	20	117.6	- 132.0	123.9	-19	214	- 236	222	717	- 1324	1109
	DA	C	2	2	120.0	- 129.2	124.6	N/Q	214	- 231	223	1104	- 1370	1237
		D	1	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	973	- 973	973
		D	2	6	112.0	- 117.2	115.6	-18	209	- 221	217	788	- 1109	907
	RS	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q		-		892	- 892	892
	DA	D	2	3	102.0	- 122.0	109.3	N/Q	193	- 226	205	738	- 1244	984
				48	96.0	144.2	122.0		192	239	222	446	1370	1051

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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