

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wodonga

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Numbers increased moderately in a mixed quality offering with all weights and grades represented, along with a plainer selection of dairy and lighter weight beef categories. A reduced field of buyers attended and not all operated fully. Demand weakened considerably across most categories with plainer light weight lines struggling to attract competition.

Heavy cows sold to only two processors resulting in prices falling up to 9c, making from 110c to 120c/kg. The 2 and 3 score cows were in reasonable supply and once again competition was subdued with both grades selling 5c to 13c/kg lower. The D3 medium weight lines averaged 109.3c, while the heavy D3 pens averaged 111.5c/kg. Light weight beef cows ranged in price from 40c to 90c, while dairy lines sold from 75c to 107c/kg.

The mixed quality selection of bulls sold to enthusiastic competition with prices firm to 3c cheaper, while the B and C muscled bulls sold between 134c and 158.2c/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	RS	D	2	12	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			478	- 478	478
540+		D	1	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	720	- 720	720
		D	4	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	697	- 697	697
				15	100.2	125.2	104.5		227	241	232	478	720	523
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	115	- 115	115	591	- 591	591
				1	60.0	60.0	60.0		115	115	115	591	591	591
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	72.0	- 72.0	72.0	N/Q	176	- 176	176	278	- 278	278
		D	2	11	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	324	- 324	324
400-520		D	1	46	40.0	- 90.0	68.1	-22	91	- 220	163	188	- 466	318
	DA	D	1	13	75.0	- 80.0	76.9	-19	183	- 195	188	325	- 398	353
	DA	D	2	5	92.6	- 92.6	92.6	-19	211	- 211	211	425	- 425	425
		D	2	112	86.2	- 103.0	94.7	-13	196	- 234	211	386	- 520	438
		D	3	78	102.0	- 112.0	109.3	-6	213	- 236	228	469	- 580	545
520+	DA	D	1	11	85.2	- 86.0	85.6	-20	179	- 194	186	445	- 465	456
	DA	D	2	25	92.0	- 107.0	102.8	-15	209	- 230	220	520	- 774	669
		D	2	26	90.2	- 99.0	93.8	-16	188	- 225	205	501	- 573	532
		D	3	93	104.2	- 118.0	111.5	-5	212	- 238	227	573	- 790	650
		D	4	138	110.0	- 120.0	116.4	-9	212	- 232	224	594	- 829	729
		D	5	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	737	- 737	737
				566	40.0	120.0	102.0		91	238	214	188	829	558
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	7	85.0	- 95.0	89.3	N/Q	170	- 190	179	314	- 411	356
450-600		C	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	726	- 726	726
600+		B	2	4	151.2	- 158.2	155.4	-3	270	- 278	274	1180	- 1509	1402
		C	2	8	134.0	- 158.0	145.4	1	237	- 277	259	907	- 1714	1303
	DA	C	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	998	- 998	998

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	DA	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	675	- 675	675
		D	1	5	100.0	- 121.6	111.0	N/Q	192	- 225	209	660	- 1089	846
		D	2	5	118.0	- 146.0	127.4	-3	219	- 270	234	820	- 1459	1119
				33	85.0	158.2	123.5		170	278	228	314	1714	954

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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