

## Camperdown Saleyards Camperdown, Victoria



Like almost every saleyard in Australia the **Camperdown Saleyards** have experienced cattle in their yards with sore feet. Along with the increasing pressure from animal welfare groups the yards owner Corangamite Shire Council started to look for surfacing options that would suit their application.

After the success of the recent installation of soft-fall matting at the neighboring Council's yards of Warrnambool, Camperdown management visited the facility to learn the ability of the RPS SureFoot® matting.

Within a short period of time RPS was contacted and a trial in a high risk area within the yards was installed. The RPS SureFoot® Mat provided immediate improvements and a plan was put in place to surface all selling pens.

### Allan White Saleyard Manager had this to say;

*"The installation of RPS' SureFoot® Mat has provided an outcome a lot better than I expected . . . . . The cattle are coming off the new surface a lot fresher & the buyers, farmers and agents are much happier.*

***At night the animals are lying down and need a shake up to get them up in the morning . . . . . they're very content !!!.***

***It's ridiculous how much easier it is to clean the yards and our water savings would be substantial.***

*I'm keen to get RPS back to do more areas as I know the benefits of their SureFoot® Rubber surface".*



Almost 600 SureFoot® mats covering more than 1200 sq metres were installed only in the selling pens which took 6 days to install.

Now the animals move with confidence knowing their 'Sure Footed'.

***Thanks to the RPS SureFoot® Matting foot soreness has now been eliminated and the chance of injury from slipping over has been greatly reduced.***

Therefore the buyers are now supporting the Camperdown yards knowing the cattle are in better condition than yards without soft flooring.

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