

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers were similar and quality was only fair. Yearling steers suitable for the trade were in limited supply, while there were reasonable numbers of medium weight trade heifers. Grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and quality varied. Secondary cattle were well supplied and sold to strong demand from feedlots and restockers. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were attendance. There was several store orders in place from Dubbo, Tumut, Wodonga and Cootamundra.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to a steady competition from restockers and lot feeders, with very few presenting in genuine slaughter condition. The better finished vealers to kill ranged from 265c to 305c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifer prices were 7c cheaper, with a major export processors underpinning the market across the better finished lines. Well finished heifers made from 260c to 299c/kg. Medium trade weight trade steers were in very short supply and buyers struggled to secure numbers. The lack of prime finished C3 yearling steers resulted in a cheaper trend of 10c/kg. Domestic buyers paid from 270c to 298c to average 286c/kg.

Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers suitable to feed on were well supplied and prices strengthened as the market progressed. Medium weight C2 feeder steers topped at 306c to average 286c/kg. Medium weight secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding sold to weaker demand, with not all feed lot companies operating. Prices were generally 5c to 11c cheaper, with the lighter weight portion averaging 253.2c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers sold to strong competition from export and southern domestic buyers, with prices generally 7c higher, while heavy bullocks, due to the plainer quality, eased 6c/kg. The better quality pens of C3 and C4 steers made from 270c to 305.2c/kg. The heavy grown heifer portion sold to fluctuating price trends and the younger better shaped lines sold from 245c to 299.2c/kg. Heavy cows were well supplied and demand strengthened which lifted prices 4c/kg. Heavy D4 cows ranged from 192c to 227c/kg. Lean cows, D2 and D3, were keenly sought, selling 3c to 6c/kg higher. Lighter weight store cows returning to the paddock sold from 175c to 198.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	32	190.0	- 294.0	245.7	-1	-	-	-	317	- 579	411
		D	2	19	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	245	- 245	245
				51	140.0	294.0			269	269		245	579	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
200-280	RS	C	2	65	228.0	- 294.2	259.3	7	-	-	-	485	- 756	611
	FD	C	2	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
280-330	FD	C	2	4	263.0	- 263.0	263.0	3	-	-	-	821	- 821	821
	RS	C	2	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-4	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		C	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	898	- 898	898
330+		B	2	6	286.0	- 298.2	294.3	1	513	- 552	542	1004	- 1285	1215
		C	2	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	16	493	- 493	493	918	- 918	918
	FD	C	2	38	286.0	- 296.0	292.4	12	-	-	-	998	- 1193	1097
				128	228.0	298.2			493	552		485	1285	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	25	224.0	- 230.0	225.7	-20	431	- 450	438	497	- 541	515
	FD	C	2	69	200.0	- 238.2	229.7	-23	-	-	-	475	- 655	576
	RS	C	2	30	220.0	- 232.0	228.7	-2	-	-	-	466	- 612	488
	FD	D	2	7	210.0	- 220.0	215.7	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 578	534
	RS	D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452

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280-330		B	2	20	265.0	- 270.0	267.0	-10	491	- 500	494	808	- 832	818
		C	2	29	220.0	- 264.0	252.3	N/C	423	- 508	473	671	- 849	790
		FD	C	2	25	235.2	- 258.0	240.6	-22	-	-	682	- 755	725
		RS	C	2	11	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	3	-	-	764	- 764	764
		FD	D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	594	- 594	594
330+		B	2	18	278.0	- 305.0	287.2	-6	509	- 545	523	954	- 1229	1028
		C	2	3	241.0	- 268.0	250.0	1	446	- 496	463	856	- 951	888
		FD	C	2	19	225.0	- 272.0	256.9	N/Q	-	-	814	- 1076	944
				263	200.0	305.0			423	545		452	1229	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	242.0	- 284.0	269.9	31	-	-	640	- 764	712	
	RS	C	2	157	245.2	- 287.6	272.6	23	-	-	578	- 773	694	
	RS	D	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	-	-	611	- 611	611	
280-330	RS	C	2	28	255.0	- 280.6	267.5	-3	-	-	722	- 847	776	
	FD	C	2	80	230.0	- 296.0	278.8	9	-	-	759	- 944	860	
		C	2	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472	751	- 751	751
330-400	RS	D	2	8	205.0	- 222.0	217.8	N/Q	-	-	673	- 677	674	
		C	2	18	265.0	- 289.6	276.9	N/Q	510	- 546	532	928	- 1034	972
	FD	C	2	215	228.0	- 301.6	284.1	5	-	-	854	- 1162	1065	
400+		C	3	4	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	13	552	- 552	552	1192	- 1192	1192
	RS	D	2	12	200.0	- 228.2	211.8	-2	-	-	752	- 787	775	
		D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-5	400	- 400	400	750	- 750	750
400+	FD	C	2	298	265.0	- 306.2	286.6	5	-	-	1110	- 1412	1283	
		C	2	34	220.2	- 300.2	277.5	1	440	- 577	532	951	- 1345	1224
	FD	C	3	11	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	1445	- 1445	1445	
		C	3	31	265.0	- 294.0	286.0	-10	491	- 544	530	1173	- 1579	1337
	RS	D	2	5	210.0	- 214.2	211.7	21	-	-	889	- 935	916	
				922	200.0	306.2			400	577		578	1579	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	200.6	- 200.6	200.6	N/Q	-	-	401	- 401	401	
200-280	FD	C	2	31	217.0	- 245.2	241.7	-5	-	-	515	- 590	543	
	RS	C	2	26	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	14	-	-	624	- 624	624	
	FD	C	3	27	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	716	- 716	716	
	RS	D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	494	- 494	494	
280-330	FD	C	2	113	222.2	- 244.0	233.5	-11	-	-	640	- 769	716	
	RS	C	2	5	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	21	-	-	756	- 756	756	
		C	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-31	423	- 423	423	636	- 636	636
		C	3	17	228.6	- 253.0	235.8	3	440	- 469	448	754	- 767	758
	FD	D	2	12	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	-	-	753	- 753	753	
330-400		C	2	15	215.0	- 256.2	239.7	-33	414	- 483	455	727	- 999	890
	FD	C	2	59	244.0	- 264.0	253.2	-5	-	-	910	- 993	943	
	FD	C	3	23	252.0	- 255.0	252.7	N/Q	-	-	927	- 995	942	
		C	3	60	228.0	- 284.2	253.1	-14	430	- 526	470	888	- 1106	944
		C	4	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	818	- 818	818
	FD	D	2	10	236.6	- 236.6	236.6	8	-	-	937	- 937	937	

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400+	RS	D	2	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	4	-			779	- 779	779	
		D	3	21	220.0	- 228.0	224.6	1	407	- 430	422	783	- 873	832	
		C	2	21	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1134	- 1134	1134	
		FD	C	2	99	230.0	- 265.0	259.3	1	-		1035	- 1232	1153	
		RS	C	2	8	233.0	- 244.6	238.8	N/Q	-		981	- 1015	998	
		FD	C	3	12	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-		1185	- 1185	1185	
			C	3	360	245.0	- 299.0	273.4	-6	454	- 564	508	1053	- 1455	1235
			C	4	59	235.0	- 286.0	274.5	-10	435	- 530	512	1313	- 1473	1416
		DA	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	761	- 761	761
		RS	D	2	22	205.0	- 220.0	214.3	N/Q	-		872	- 957	898	
		D	3	14	210.0	- 230.0	218.6	-8	396	- 431	411	863	- 1062	925	
					1039	180.0	299.0		346	564		401	1473		
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-		674	- 674	674		
	FD	C	3	18	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-		939	- 939	939		
400-500	FD	C	2	9	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-		1247	- 1247	1247		
		C	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1144	- 1144	1144	
	DA	D	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	940	- 940	940	
500-600	FD	C	3	21	252.0	- 296.0	286.8	15	-		1290	- 1569	1503		
		C	3	169	238.0	- 305.2	278.0	7	441	- 565	515	1275	- 1664	1501	
		C	4	3	246.0	- 250.0	248.7	N/Q	463	- 464	463	1346	- 1500	1449	
		D	3	15	230.0	- 255.0	235.0	-1	426	- 481	437	1231	- 1385	1261	
600-750		C	3	12	282.0	- 288.0	285.0	N/Q	522	- 533	528	1754	- 1760	1757	
		C	4	98	250.0	- 291.6	269.2	-6	463	- 540	498	1525	- 1987	1718	
					353	210.0	305.2		426	565		674	1987		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	12	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-		942	- 942	942		
		C	3	65	200.0	- 299.2	261.5	28	385	- 614	506	800	- 1466	1220	
		C	4	50	240.0	- 295.2	271.8	-3	444	- 547	505	1248	- 1511	1403	
540+		C	4	70	215.0	- 286.0	249.4	-9	407	- 530	465	1305	- 1678	1440	
					197	200.0	299.2		385	614		800	1678		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	732	- 732	732	
	DA	D	2	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	699	- 699	699	
		D	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-8	380	- 380	380	673	- 673	673	
540+	DA	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1197	- 1197	1197	
		D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1198	- 1198	1198	
					21	170.0	240.0		340	444		673	1198		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	35	140.0	- 144.2	140.2	-10	342	- 352	342	525	- 577	530	
		D	2	18	155.0	- 165.0	163.9	N/Q	352	- 375	373	550	- 640	627	
	RS	D	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-6	-		688	- 688	688		
400-520	RS	D	1	12	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	17	-		737	- 737	737		
		D	2	56	172.0	- 187.0	178.2	3	391	- 425	405	721	- 913	805	
		D	3	263	175.0	- 212.0	189.4	6	356	- 442	395	753	- 1019	927	

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520+		D	4	21	196.2	- 235.0	211.6	-4	392	- 458	421	996	- 1080	1045
		C	3	7	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1639	- 1639	1639
	DA	D	2	15	178.0	- 192.0	180.7	-1	400	- 418	406	1068	- 1329	1106
	RS	D	3	32	196.2	- 198.2	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1024	- 1080	1047
		D	3	264	176.0	- 212.0	199.1	6	356	- 427	406	928	- 1493	1163
		D	4	410	192.0	- 227.2	209.7	4	381	- 437	408	1035	- 1602	1330
		D	5	42	170.0	- 197.0	185.6	11	365	- 396	380	1050	- 1676	1293
				1179	140.0	290.0		342	518		525	1676		
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	8	242.2	- 252.2	248.5	N/Q	449	- 450	450	784	- 969	854
	RS	C	2	13	218.2	- 236.2	222.1	-3	-	-	-	577	- 644	617
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	798	- 798	798
450-600		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1071	- 1071	1071
	RS	C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1215	- 1215	1215
				27	190.0	252.2		359	450		577	1215		

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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