

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Numbers were similar and quality was very mixed, with some lines of younger cattle winter affected and not as well bred. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply and the bulk of the trade cattle were crop finished or supplementary fed. Grown steer and bullock numbers were similar to the previous week and the better finished lines were supplementary fed. The usual domestic and export buyers were in attendance, along with some feedlot and restocker competition.

The reduced supply of vealers sold to weaker demand, with the better finished vealers to slaughter selling from 310c to 363.2c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers suitable for the trade sold to limited competition with not all feedlot operating for well-bred heifers above 400kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold 10c cheaper to average 320c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight trade steers were not as keenly contested by feedlot companies with prices easing 10c/kg. Prime C3 medium weight steers made from 330c to 355.2c/kg.

Well-bred light weight C2 yearling steers were in reasonable numbers and this category was keenly sought by several feedlots, with prices unchanged to 2c easier to average 335c/kg. Medium weight C2 steers to feed on sold to steady demand to average 333.2c/kg. Secondary heifers to place on feed 330-400kg sold to a small group of buyers which resulted in a cheaper trend of 13c to average 303.7c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Steady demand from all southern processors for supplementary fed, or crop finished steers created a floor in the market with prices unchanged to 1c/kg cheaper. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 steers made from 330c to 366.6c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold to erratic prices trends with aged steers discounted. Prices ranged from 300c to 342c, selling 12c/kg lower. Heavy grown heifers supplementary fed or crop finished made from 300c to 344c/kg.

Cow numbers increased to 735 penned and quality was very mixed. Well finished heavy cows lifted 7c to average 282.9c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades were unchanged to a few cents cheaper, with the D3 medium weight lines averaging 256.8c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-5	509	- 509	509	408	- 408	408
	RS	C	2	17	280.0	- 310.0	288.1	-6		-		444	- 617	541
				<b>22</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>617</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	822	- 822	822
	RS	C	2	15	270.0	- 329.2	293.1	-43		-		597	- 803	641
280-330	RS	C	2	3	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q		-		890	- 890	890
	FD	C	2	2	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q		-		977	- 977	977
330+		B	2	11	345.0	- 360.6	352.3	-5	616	- 644	629	1380	- 1785	1480
		C	2	15	310.0	- 334.0	331.4	-9	574	- 613	599	1225	- 1364	1270
		C	3	3	353.2	- 353.2	353.2	N/Q	631	- 631	631	1416	- 1416	1416
				<b>51</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>360.6</b>			<b>574</b>	<b>644</b>		<b>597</b>	<b>1785</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	240.0	- 288.0	266.1	-30	453	- 554	507	519	- 755	623
	RS	C	2	5	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	-3		-		703	- 703	703
280-330		B	2	8	324.0	- 363.2	336.8	N/Q	600	- 673	630	920	- 1090	989
		C	2	5	280.0	- 320.0	288.0	-28	539	- 593	549	798	- 928	824
	FD	C	2	38	308.0	- 324.0	319.4	-1		-		983	- 1053	1033
330+	FD	C	2	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q		-		1194	- 1194	1194

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		C	2	6	314.0	- 316.2	315.5	N/Q	582	- 586	584	1047	- 1083	1059
				<b>77</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>363.2</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>673</b>		<b>519</b>	<b>1194</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	79	300.0	- 332.0	322.5	-11	-			624	- 883	815
	RS	D	2	8	240.2	- 274.2	257.2	-69	-			627	- 732	680
280-330	RS	C	2	28	294.2	- 326.0	319.7	-10	-			853	- 992	940
	FD	C	2	75	298.2	- 339.6	330.0	-10	-			865	- 1090	1043
	RS	D	1	9	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
	RS	D	2	24	254.2	- 313.0	266.9	-55	-			763	- 942	803
330-400	FD	C	2	192	313.0	- 343.6	335.0	-2	-			1055	- 1351	1252
		C	2	6	316.2	- 328.0	322.1	N/Q	597	- 619	608	1246	- 1309	1277
		C	3	8	342.6	- 355.2	348.9	-5	634	- 658	646	1261	- 1340	1300
	FD	D	2	13	305.0	- 315.2	311.3	2	-			1037	- 1046	1043
		D	2	3	272.2	- 275.0	273.1	-7	524	- 529	525	976	- 1021	1006
		D	3	1	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	568	- 568	568	1160	- 1160	1160
400+	C	2	17	318.2	- 334.0	328.4	-7	611	- 630	621	1403	- 1434	1419	
	FD	C	2	335	305.0	- 344.2	333.4	-1	-			1249	- 1708	1506
		C	3	96	330.0	- 355.2	344.4	-10	611	- 669	642	1395	- 1747	1605
	FD	D	2	27	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	40	-			1418	- 1418	1418
				<b>921</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>355.2</b>			<b>524</b>	<b>669</b>		<b>624</b>	<b>1747</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	260.0	- 285.0	269.6	-10	-			606	- 727	652
		C	2	8	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	543	- 543	543	629	- 629	629
	FD	C	2	20	250.0	- 292.2	281.5	-6	-			553	- 798	689
	RS	D	2	38	238.2	- 290.0	259.4	N/C	-			610	- 667	638
280-330	FD	C	2	52	297.2	- 314.0	303.2	5	-			883	- 972	927
		C	2	2	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	585	- 585	585	936	- 936	936
		C	3	17	304.6	- 325.2	314.3	-4	564	- 602	582	932	- 992	960
330-400	FD	C	2	103	280.0	- 314.0	303.7	-13	-			986	- 1225	1109
		C	3	69	300.0	- 335.0	319.6	-11	556	- 620	593	1052	- 1273	1176
	FD	D	2	22	300.2	- 303.2	301.1	26	-			1060	- 1158	1088
		D	3	25	250.0	- 309.2	266.3	N/Q	472	- 583	501	873	- 1212	948
400+	C	3	131	290.0	- 340.0	320.9	-10	547	- 630	595	1206	- 1651	1439	
		C	4	11	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	-4	604	- 604	604	1627	- 1627	1627
		D	2	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1020	- 1020	1020
		D	3	4	289.2	- 300.0	297.3	N/Q	546	- 566	561	1258	- 1278	1273
				<b>518</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>553</b>	<b>1651</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	5	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	-4	652	- 652	652	1239	- 1239	1239
400-500		C	2	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	5	583	- 583	583	1411	- 1411	1411
		C	3	47	290.0	- 350.0	329.5	-19	537	- 648	611	1373	- 1692	1525
500-600		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1537	- 1537	1537
	FD	C	2	17	300.0	- 323.0	320.3	N/Q	-			1551	- 1683	1667
		C	3	253	304.0	- 366.6	344.9	1	563	- 679	638	1593	- 2052	1851

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600-750		C	4	9	297.0	- 335.0	330.8	-5	550	- 620	613	1782	- 1859	1851
		D	2	7	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1502	- 1502	1502
		D	3	15	276.0	- 287.2	277.0	N/Q	525	- 532	530	1446	- 1615	1578
		C	4	113	300.0	- 342.6	328.1	-12	556	- 634	608	1924	- 2302	2158
				<b>470</b>	<b>276.0</b>	<b>366.6</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>679</b>		<b>1239</b>	<b>2302</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	24	285.0	- 305.0	300.5	-3	528	- 565	556	1188	- 1443	1371
		C	4	37	290.0	- 344.2	321.0	-18	537	- 637	595	1494	- 1759	1661
		D	3	35	260.0	- 280.2	274.2	N/C	491	- 539	518	1201	- 1470	1246
		D	4	7	285.0	- 292.0	288.0	5	538	- 551	543	1407	- 1519	1471
540+		C	4	71	295.0	- 343.2	319.8	-10	556	- 648	597	1679	- 2004	1854
	DA	D	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1893	- 1893	1893
		D	3	2	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1818	- 1818	1818
		D	4	2	284.6	- 284.6	284.6	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1543	- 1543	1543
				<b>179</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>344.2</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>648</b>		<b>1188</b>	<b>2004</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	7	250.2	- 275.0	271.5	26	500	- 529	525	1088	- 1350	1313
	DA	D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1229	- 1229	1229
540+		D	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-69	550	- 550	550	1595	- 1595	1595
		D	4	8	268.0	- 280.0	269.5	-13	496	- 528	500	1812	- 2058	1899
				<b>20</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>280.0</b>		<b>496</b>	<b>550</b>		<b>1088</b>	<b>2058</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	22	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
		D	2	7	194.2	- 220.0	207.5	-32	441	- 500	460	625	- 843	745
	RS	D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
		D	3	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	602	- 602	602
		E	1	6	180.0	- 215.0	203.3	12	439	- 489	472	612	- 860	777
400-520		D	1	13	205.0	- 238.0	213.4	N/Q	477	- 541	506	841	- 1228	950
	RS	D	1	34	214.6	- 229.2	227.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1037	1022
		D	2	67	221.0	- 258.0	238.3	-5	502	- 586	540	947	- 1265	1104
	DA	D	2	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	485	- 485	485	934	- 934	934
		D	3	74	238.6	- 277.2	256.6	N/C	500	- 578	535	1074	- 1337	1258
		D	4	14	275.0	- 280.0	276.8	-1	529	- 560	540	1394	- 1450	1414
520+		C	4	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	2063	- 2063	2063
		D	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1124	- 1124	1124
	DA	D	1	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	581	- 581	581	1385	- 1385	1385
	DA	D	2	14	258.0	- 268.0	263.6	10	496	- 562	551	1429	- 1914	1512
		D	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-3	568	- 568	568	1600	- 1600	1600
		D	3	154	246.0	- 285.0	264.7	-2	510	- 594	551	1299	- 1658	1484
		D	4	190	250.0	- 299.6	282.9	7	481	- 576	549	1418	- 2195	1748
		D	5	4	263.2	- 272.0	269.8	-4	548	- 567	562	1686	- 1895	1739
				<b>621</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>299.6</b>		<b>439</b>	<b>594</b>		<b>602</b>	<b>2195</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1252	- 1252	1252
		C	2	11	190.0	- 267.2	250.9	-24	359	- 477	453	361	- 1168	991

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	C	2	12	240.0	- 288.2	275.0	6	-				663	- 936	703
450-600		C	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1530	- 1530	1530	
600+		B	2	10	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	2856	- 2856	2856	
		C	2	4	272.2	- 288.6	280.4	4	460	- 504	480	2325	- 2915	2691	
		D	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1810	- 1810	1810	
				<b>45</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>298.2</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>552</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>2915</b>		

#### 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:

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