

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ²⁸⁰⁰/₄₅₀

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Numbers lifted and quality improved, with increased supplies of cattle showing greater condition. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with the bulk of the better finished lines grass finished. Grown steers and bullocks were in shorter supply and quality was quite good. The usual domestic buyers attended however not all export buyers operated. There was some feedlot competition, while demand was very strong from restockers in search of light weight lines of store conditioned heifers and steers.

The limited supply of vealers sold to strong demand for the better finished types. Vealers to slaughter made from 306c to 347c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers suitable for the trade sold to stronger demand, with a major domestic processor a market driver. Medium weight trade heifers sold 12c higher to average 319c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight trade steers were unchanged to average 340c/kg. Store conditioned heifers returning to the paddock lifted 23c to average 318c/kg. Store steers made from 318c to 357c/kg.

Well-bred light weight weaner steers 280c to 320kg sold to strong demand from a major feedlot which lifted prices 10c to reach a top of 350c/kg. Medium weight C2 feeder steers were unchanged, making from 320c to 346c/kg. Feeder heifers weighing over 400kg jumped 17c to average 314c/kg while the lighter weight portion remained unchanged.

The limited supply of heavy grown steers sold to a smaller group of export and domestic processors. Stronger demand from domestic processors saw prices increase 7c/kg. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 steers made from 318c to 347.6c/kg. Heavy bullocks were in limited numbers, making from 312c to 332c/kg. Heavy grown heifer quality lifted noticeably, which was reflected in the dearer price trends. The better shaped young heifers sold from 295c to 324c/kg. A limited line up of 385 cows sold to stronger demand, with buyers forced into purchasing over conditioned lines to fill loads. Well finished heavy cows sold 4c to higher 266c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to stronger bidding, with buyers keen to secure adequate supplies. The D2 and D3 lines sold from 235c to 267c/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	4	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	-40	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
				4	298.0	298.0			0	0		590	590	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		C	2	2	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	N/Q	689	- 689	689	759	- 759	759
330+		B	2	6	342.0	- 347.6	345.7	1	611	- 644	633	1210	- 1351	1257
		C	2	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	644	- 644	644	1173	- 1173	1173
	FD	C	2	10	340.2	- 344.2	342.2	12	-	-	-	1170	- 1283	1226
		D	4	3	341.0	- 341.0	341.0	N/Q	609	- 609	609	1176	- 1176	1176
				26	335.0	358.2			609	689		759	1351	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	651	- 651	651
	RS	C	2	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
		C	2	5	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-4	578	- 578	578	643	- 643	643
330+		B	2	5	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	24	643	- 643	643	1156	- 1156	1156
		C	2	3	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	11	625	- 625	625	1076	- 1076	1076
		C	3	3	339.6	- 339.6	339.6	N/Q	629	- 629	629	1365	- 1365	1365
		D	4	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1123	- 1123	1123
				26	239.2	347.2			451	643		643	1365	
Yearling Steer														

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200-280	FD	C	2	23	341.2	- 346.0	342.9	8	-			925	- 955	935
	RS	C	2	104	318.2	- 357.2	339.8	-3	-			789	- 882	832
	RS	D	2	2	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
280-330	FD	C	2	119	320.0	- 350.2	340.8	12	-			947	- 1089	1025
		C	2	5	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	610	- 610	610	1050	- 1050	1050
	RS	D	2	12	255.0	- 327.2	315.2	N/Q	-			757	- 949	917
330-400	RS	C	2	18	320.2	- 346.2	337.8	33	-			1105	- 1174	1153
	PT	C	2	1	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	634	- 634	634	1260	- 1260	1260
	FD	C	2	231	320.0	- 346.0	333.9	1	-			1092	- 1315	1216
		C	3	15	319.2	- 341.6	332.0	-6	602	- 641	623	1101	- 1229	1174
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	740	- 740	740
400+	RS	D	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1001	- 1001	1001
	FD	C	2	349	312.0	- 342.0	333.2	N/C	-			1319	- 1565	1428
		C	2	17	324.2	- 332.0	328.5	15	600	- 639	621	1384	- 1575	1457
		C	3	65	330.0	- 347.0	340.2	1	612	- 643	632	1344	- 1704	1545
	FD	C	3	10	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	-			1478	- 1478	1478
	RS	D	2	7	290.0	- 309.2	303.7	N/Q	-			1289	- 1305	1294
	FD	D	2	5	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-			1301	- 1301	1301
				986	185.0	357.2			356	643		727	1704	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	146	296.2	- 330.2	318.4	23	-			741	- 908	838
280-330	RS	C	2	78	290.0	- 324.2	313.1	2	-			902	- 1015	980
	FD	C	2	127	286.2	- 320.0	312.6	3	-			887	- 1024	973
330-400	FD	C	2	91	295.0	- 320.0	310.2	-2	-			1053	- 1254	1182
	RS	C	2	1	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	-			1073	- 1073	1073
		C	3	127	288.6	- 348.0	322.0	4	555	- 644	599	1056	- 1351	1220
	FD	C	3	8	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-			1063	- 1063	1063
400+	RS	D	2	3	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	-			931	- 931	931
	FD	C	2	61	298.0	- 317.0	314.9	17	-			1206	- 1380	1329
		C	3	178	285.0	- 338.2	319.0	12	528	- 626	592	1143	- 1610	1434
		D	3	5	275.0	- 288.2	282.9	N/Q	519	- 534	528	1231	- 1320	1266
				825	275.0	348.0			519	644		741	1610	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	4	3	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1066	- 1066	1066
500-600	FD	C	3	4	316.6	- 316.6	316.6	N/Q	-			1593	- 1593	1593
		C	3	151	294.0	- 347.6	323.6	6	544	- 644	599	1499	- 1994	1749
600-750		C	4	11	312.0	- 332.6	325.8	1	578	- 616	603	1950	- 2122	2062
		D	4	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1813	- 1813	1813
				170	290.0	347.6			537	644		1066	2122	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	42	290.0	- 318.0	308.0	22	537	- 589	570	1378	- 1592	1439
		C	4	27	295.0	- 324.0	313.6	22	557	- 600	583	1540	- 1691	1604
		D	3	21	265.0	- 286.0	273.2	7	500	- 540	511	1184	- 1473	1226
		D	4	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1331	- 1331	1331
540+		C	4	43	264.2	- 320.0	298.7	12	489	- 593	554	1580	- 2081	1749

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		D	4	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1733	- 1733	1733
				135	256.0	324.0			483	600		1184	2081	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	765	- 765	765
		D	2	8	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	35	580	- 580	580	563	- 563	563
	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
		D	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	25	491	- 491	491	1011	- 1011	1011
				17	180.0	290.2			340	580		447	1011	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
		D	2	4	220.0	- 228.0	226.0	N/Q	496	- 500	497	693	- 901	849
		D	3	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	912	- 912	912
400-520		D	2	11	204.0	- 290.0	242.0	18	464	- 659	550	838	- 1166	1003
	RS	D	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
		D	3	41	235.2	- 262.0	243.6	8	490	- 546	506	960	- 1318	1153
		D	4	4	255.0	- 266.2	260.6	4	510	- 512	511	1211	- 1331	1271
520+		D	3	76	238.0	- 266.2	257.2	9	496	- 555	535	1250	- 1838	1521
		D	4	170	255.0	- 281.2	265.5	3	491	- 562	523	1357	- 2086	1713
		D	5	39	242.0	- 267.2	256.3	13	484	- 557	533	1307	- 1936	1667
				350	185.0	290.0			464	659		596	2086	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-72	-	-	-	885	- 885	885
		C	2	11	226.0	- 273.0	246.2	-29	419	- 506	456	563	- 1201	829
450-600		C	2	5	265.6	- 270.0	268.6	N/Q	482	- 507	494	1315	- 1512	1400
600+		C	2	9	290.0	- 317.2	300.1	17	492	- 536	516	2482	- 3322	2908
		D	2	4	270.0	- 290.0	285.0	3	500	- 518	513	2482	- 2565	2503
				37	226.0	317.2			419	536		563	3322	

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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