

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers declined and quality was mixed, with a greater percentage of the offering purchased by feedlots. Yearling heifers suitable to the trade were in reasonable supply, while the steer portion were in short supply. Grown steers and bullocks were in reduced numbers and quality was quite good. The usual buyers were present along with export competition, in the cow market, from northern NSW and Queensland. There was greater feedlot demand along with solid restocker competition, on lighter weight secondary lines, from the north.

The small number of well finished vealers sold to stronger price trends. Vealers to slaughter made from 278c to 310c/kg. Vealers lacking finish were keenly sought by some feedlots, making from 287c to 312c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade sold 15c dearer, to average 278c, while plainer shaped heifers to the processors averaged 252c/kg. There limited numbers of prime C3 medium weight trade steers sold to the trade, with most buyers not willing to push past 310c/kg. The better shaped steers averaged 308c, with a single isolated sale reaching a top price of 314c/kg.

Well-bred lighter weight steers, 330-400kg, sold to stronger feedlot demand, to average 307c/kg. Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to stronger prices, lifting 16c to average 305c/kg. Increased southern feedlot competition contributed to a dearer trend of 20c to 26c/kg. Lighter weight heifers, 330-400kg, made from 252c to 286c, to average 279c/kg.

The good quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to a small group of export and domestic processors. Stronger bidding for the better finished pens of young steers and bullocks resulted in prices lifting 15c to 23c/kg. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 and C4 steers made from 280c to 310c/kg. Cow numbers dipped and quality was mixed, with most weights and grades represented. Well finished heavy cows sold 16c dearer, to average 234c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to stronger competition from the north for the better covered lines. The D2 and D3 lines sold 20c to 30c dearer, making from 212c to 238c/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+		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	-	453	453	456	-	456	456
	RS	C	2	10	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	-20		-			547	-	547	547
				11	240.0	288.0			453	453		456	547			
Vealer Steer																
280-330		C	2	17	295.0	- 322.2	299.8	N/Q	567	-	620	577	897	-	1018	918
	FD	C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-			876	-	876	876
	RS	C	2	13	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	31		-			928	-	928	928
				34	295.0	322.2			567	620		876	1018			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	15	275.2	- 285.0	283.0	25	529	-	548	544	687	-	757	701
	RS	C	2	14	276.0	- 278.2	277.4	N/Q		-			670	-	734	693
280-330	RS	C	2	8	265.2	- 274.6	272.3	11		-			769	-	879	851
		C	2	29	271.2	- 294.2	282.0	13	519	-	545	532	790	-	918	849
				66	265.2	294.2			519	548		670	918			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	33	283.0	- 326.0	298.4	-7		-			651	-	825	720
280-330	RS	C	2	83	288.2	- 329.2	316.6	5		-			884	-	993	951
	FD	C	2	37	292.0	- 306.2	298.9	5		-			882	-	958	928
330-400	FD	C	2	325	275.0	- 320.6	306.5	12		-			921	-	1273	1115
	RS	C	2	9	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	1		-			1004	-	1004	1004
		C	2	8	274.0	- 300.0	292.3	12	527	-	567	551	910	-	1185	1074

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400+	FD	C	3	15	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			1150	- 1150	1150
		C	3	15	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	22	574	- 574	574	1163	- 1163	1163
	RS	D	2	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	62	-			1019	- 1019	1019
		C	2	15	274.0	- 305.6	290.8	20	527	- 588	559	1152	- 1400	1260
	RS	C	2	8	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			1072	- 1072	1072
	FD	C	2	272	280.0	- 316.6	305.6	16	-			1148	- 1438	1337
	FD	C	3	19	268.0	- 305.0	287.4	N/Q	-			1085	- 1296	1200
		C	3	44	292.0	- 314.2	308.8	19	551	- 582	573	1253	- 1532	1396
	FD	D	2	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-4	-			859	- 859	859
				893	212.0	329.2			527	588		651	1532	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	692	- 692	692
280-330		C	2	4	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	-9	483	- 483	483	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	2	71	271.2	- 284.2	276.3	20	-			765	- 905	838
	RS	C	2	7	268.2	- 272.0	269.3	N/Q	-			783	- 843	800
	FD	C	3	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			835	- 835	835
		D	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	792	- 792	792
330-400	FD	C	2	312	252.0	- 291.0	279.9	21	-			935	- 1118	1035
		C	2	23	269.0	- 285.2	275.0	12	498	- 528	520	904	- 1001	936
	FD	C	3	10	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	20	-			955	- 955	955
		C	3	78	252.0	- 285.0	270.5	9	478	- 528	504	855	- 1092	1016
		D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	40	404	- 404	404	788	- 788	788
		D	3	15	220.0	- 258.0	252.9	66	423	- 487	478	836	- 877	872
400+	FD	C	2	40	268.0	- 286.2	280.3	26	-			1086	- 1168	1142
	1X	C	2	5	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1159	- 1159	1159
		C	3	117	255.0	- 285.0	276.3	13	472	- 537	513	1033	- 1352	1212
				699	210.0	291.0			404	537		692	1352	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
400-500		C	2	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	916	- 916	916
		C	3	18	251.0	- 275.0	264.7	4	465	- 519	495	1146	- 1350	1262
500-600		C	3	106	275.0	- 324.0	300.4	27	509	- 600	556	1388	- 1782	1618
	PT	C	3	6	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1636	- 1636	1636
	FD	C	3	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	3	-			1485	- 1485	1485
		C	4	1	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1740	- 1740	1740
600-750		C	4	21	254.2	- 298.6	282.7	15	471	- 533	519	1868	- 1942	1893
				167	190.0	324.0			421	600		743	1942	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	17	244.0	- 270.0	252.9	19	460	- 500	475	1098	- 1388	1202
		C	4	55	250.0	- 292.0	279.5	11	463	- 541	518	1296	- 1553	1453
	RS	D	2	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			923	- 923	923
		D	4	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1274	- 1274	1274
540+		C	2	6	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1437	- 1437	1437
		C	4	13	245.0	- 281.2	261.2	11	459	- 521	484	1379	- 1789	1519

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				98	228.0	292.0			459	541		923	1789	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	22	180.0	- 242.0	223.2	26	360	- 480	436	648	- 1246	953
	RS	D	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		1014	- 1014	1014
540+		C	4	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1911	- 1911	1911
	DA	D	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1377	- 1377	1377
		D	5	4	198.0	- 230.0	214.0	N/Q	381	- 442	412	1875	- 1909	1892
				34	180.0	260.0			360	480		648	1911	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	29	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	571	- 571	571
		D	4	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	529	- 529	529
		E	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	496	- 496	496
400-520		D	1	26	180.0	- 192.0	191.5	42	436	- 439	437	738	- 856	852
	RS	D	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	18		-		945	- 945	945
		D	2	16	188.0	- 212.0	197.8	30	427	- 482	449	797	- 1045	909
		D	3	70	212.0	- 236.0	227.4	29	442	- 492	474	968	- 1211	1143
		D	4	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	23	442	- 442	442	1127	- 1127	1127
		D	5	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1029	- 1029	1029
520+	DA	D	1	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1261	- 1261	1261
		D	1	4	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1423	- 1423	1423
	DA	D	2	6	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	18	427	- 427	427	1574	- 1574	1574
		D	2	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1202	- 1202	1202
		D	3	114	214.0	- 238.0	227.6	20	446	- 496	474	1128	- 1683	1311
		D	4	299	218.6	- 242.0	233.8	16	420	- 485	452	1167	- 1848	1442
		D	5	5	218.0	- 222.0	220.4	25	427	- 454	438	1356	- 1654	1535
		D	6	3	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1526	- 1526	1526
				603	155.0	242.0			378	496		496	1848	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	888	- 888	888
		C	2	10	220.0	- 254.0	241.0	29	407	- 470	446	748	- 912	788
	RS	C	2	5	210.0	- 298.2	280.6	41		-		716	- 861	745
450-600		D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	956	- 956	956
				18	210.0	298.2			396	470		716	956	

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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