

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Wagga

report date 02 Nov 2015

Yarding Change 2620
-45

comparison date 26/10/2015

Numbers declined slightly and quality was mixed, with a greater percentage of the offering purchased by feedlots. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply however, the bulk of the better finished heifers were bought by feedlots. The majority of yearling steers sold to steady demand from lot feeder buyers, with very few selling to the trade. Grown steers and bullocks were in reduced numbers and quality was quite good. Not all the usual buyers were present however there was increased export competition in the cow market from northern NSW and Queensland.

The small number of well finished vealers sold to solid demand. Vealers to slaughter made from 284c to 315c/kg. Vealers lacking finish were keenly sought by feedlots and restockers, selling from 290c to 321c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade sold 9c dearer to average 285c/kg. There were only limited numbers of prime C3 medium weight trade steers which sold to the trade and the better shaped steers averaged 300c/kg.

Well-bred lighter weight steers, 330-400kg, sold to steady feedlot demand to average 305.6c/kg. Medium weight C2 feeder steers averaged 303.6c/kg. Increased feedlot demand for lighter weight heifers contributed to a dearer trend of 8c to average 287c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold to a small group of export and domestic processors which resulted in a cheaper trend of 4c/kg. The better finished pens of young steers and bullocks made from 280c to 311c/kg. Cow numbers dipped and quality was mixed, with most weights and grades represented. Well finished heavy cows sold 16c dearer to average 249.7c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to stronger competition from northern processors. The D2 and D3 lines sold 17c to 28c dearer, making from 222c to 257c/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	D	2	3	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	N/Q	-	-	-	574	-	574	574	
				3	326.0	326.0			0	0		574	574			
Vealer Steer																
280-330		C	2	1	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	590	-	590	590	921	-	921	921
	FD	C	2	5	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	-9	-	-	-	877	-	877	877	
	RS	C	2	15	297.0	- 321.0	310.7	2	-	-	-	901	-	979	938	
330+	RS	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	986	-	986	986	
	FD	C	2	10	305.0	- 318.2	313.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	-	1190	1123	
		C	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	594	-	594	594	1197	-	1197	1197
	FD	C	3	11	310.2	- 315.2	311.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1045	-	1239	1098	
				45	290.0	321.0			590	594		877	1239			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	25	280.0	- 310.2	290.0	7	528	-	585	546	574	-	793	653
280-330		C	2	3	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	15	561	-	561	561	862	-	862	862
	FD	C	2	9	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	887	-	887	887	
		D	3	7	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	536	-	536	536	866	-	866	866
330+	FD	C	2	3	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1056	-	1056	1056	
		C	3	6	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	-	528	528	1032	-	1032	1032
	RS	D	2	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1104	-	1104	1104	
				54	266.0	310.2			528	585		574	1104			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	22	297.2	- 331.2	315.9	18	-	-	-	704	-	917	824	

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
280-330	RS	D	2	7	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
	RS	C	2	119	316.2	- 328.2	325.0	8	-			920	- 1018	979
		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	879	- 879	879
	FD	C	2	17	290.0	- 314.2	301.8	3	-			916	- 1008	943
	RS	D	1	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
330-400	RS	D	2	12	260.0	- 281.2	277.7	N/Q	-			754	- 914	887
	FD	D	2	5	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
	FD	C	2	64	288.2	- 315.0	305.6	-1	-			1023	- 1231	1138
	RS	C	2	8	300.0	- 308.2	305.1	15	-			1041	- 1224	1155
	RS	D	2	3	286.6	- 286.6	286.6	21	-			1017	- 1017	1017
400+	FD	D	2	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			930	- 930	930
	FD	C	2	180	282.0	- 319.2	303.8	-2	-			1206	- 1488	1308
		C	2	6	295.0	- 318.2	310.5	20	546	- 589	575	1333	- 1378	1363
	RS	C	2	3	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	14	-			1124	- 1124	1124
		C	3	33	278.2	- 310.0	300.2	-9	525	- 574	562	1149	- 1460	1417
	FD	C	3	28	290.0	- 300.0	297.1	10	-			1296	- 1464	1358
		D	2	3	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1270	- 1270	1270
				518	185.0	331.2			510	589		586	1488	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	29	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
	RS	C	2	24	244.2	- 288.2	279.5	N/Q	-			684	- 778	722
280-330	RS	C	2	35	280.0	- 288.0	285.0	16	-			824	- 858	833
	FD	C	2	7	270.0	- 290.0	284.3	8	-			810	- 885	863
330-400		C	2	15	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	34	549	- 549	549	918	- 918	918
	FD	C	3	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	20	-			912	- 912	912
		C	2	8	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	2	533	- 533	533	929	- 929	929
	FD	C	2	345	272.0	- 298.8	287.7	8	-			929	- 1151	1051
	FD	C	3	17	272.0	- 297.0	290.3	10	-			998	- 1114	1084
400+		C	3	37	250.0	- 310.0	283.8	13	472	- 574	527	883	- 1100	1028
	FD	C	2	56	258.0	- 285.2	275.2	-5	-			1110	- 1293	1180
		C	3	84	278.0	- 294.0	285.5	9	515	- 544	529	1170	- 1382	1303
	FD	C	3	111	277.2	- 297.2	290.8	N/Q	-			1201	- 1289	1245
				776	244.2	310.0			472	574		684	1382	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1256	- 1256	1256
		C	3	4	276.0	- 276.2	276.1	11	511	- 512	511	1298	- 1380	1339
500-600		C	3	108	275.0	- 311.0	296.4	-4	509	- 576	549	1389	- 1793	1600
		C	4	10	275.0	- 276.0	275.5	-30	511	- 519	515	1463	- 1496	1479
600-750		D	3	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1428	- 1428	1428
		C	3	1	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1771	- 1771	1771
		C	4	46	286.2	- 317.6	302.4	20	530	- 588	560	1771	- 1921	1895
		D	4	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1518	- 1518	1518
				177	248.0	317.6			459	588		1256	1921	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	250.0	- 258.0	255.0	2	472	- 478	475	1160	- 1200	1176

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
		C	4	59	250.0	- 289.2	277.7	-2	463	- 536	514	1205	- 1562	1464
		D	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	981	- 981	981
540+		C	4	57	265.0	- 308.0	291.2	30	491	- 570	539	1477	- 1923	1714
				128	224.0	308.0			448	570		981	1923	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-13	404	- 404	404	840	- 840	840
		D	3	58	237.0	- 250.0	243.9	N/Q	447	- 472	460	900	- 1028	972
				68	210.0	250.0			404	472		840	1028	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
400-520		D	1	12	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	41	566	- 566	566	1022	- 1022	1022
		D	2	12	222.0	- 237.2	225.5	28	494	- 511	509	926	- 1210	1034
	RS	D	2	17	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	16	-	-	-	973	- 973	973
		D	3	48	216.2	- 238.0	234.3	7	450	- 507	491	1023	- 1190	1118
520+	RS	D	1	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1080	- 1080	1080
		D	2	5	222.0	- 225.0	223.8	16	505	- 511	509	1243	- 1733	1453
		D	3	121	224.0	- 257.0	244.2	17	467	- 535	499	1212	- 1670	1462
		D	4	242	235.0	- 267.2	249.7	16	452	- 514	481	1291	- 2196	1649
		D	6	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1659	- 1659	1659
				460	186.2	267.2			404	566		665	2196	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	18	212.0	- 276.2	251.0	10	393	- 493	454	667	- 1243	1007
	RS	C	2	5	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	14	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
	RS	D	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
450-600		B	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1526	- 1526	1526
		C	2	7	258.2	- 278.2	270.2	N/Q	461	- 497	483	1321	- 1457	1371
600+		C	2	4	250.0	- 265.0	253.8	N/Q	442	- 446	445	2413	- 2677	2479
				37	194.0	294.2			393	497		596	2677	

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2015. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.