

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change $\frac{4800}{700}$

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Numbers lifted on the back of last week's dearer market. The quality across the yarding was only fair, with a fair percentage of yearlings lacking finish. Yearling heifers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, while prime finished yearling steers were in limited supply. Grown steers and bullocks were in greater numbers and quality was very good. The usual export and domestic buyers were present however not all processors operated fully.

The reduced number of vealers mostly sold to feedlots and restockers to average 333c/kg. Vealers to slaughter made from 275c to 302c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade sold to 5c cheaper, with not all processors making purchases. There were very few prime C3 medium weight trade steers sold to the trade, and the better finished steers made from 300c to 320c to average 302c/kg.

Well-bred lighter weight steers 330-400kg sold to stronger feedlot demand to average 324.6c/kg. Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to a reduced field of buyers and prices eased 4c to average 316c/kg. Steady feedlot demand for lighter weight heifers left prices unchanged to average 301c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed on were keenly contested which resulted in a dearer trend of 5c to average 300.5c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold to a smaller group of domestic processors and prices slipped back 13c to average 294c/kg. Heavy bullocks were in reasonable numbers making from 290c to 305c/kg. Cow numbers were similar and quality was quite good, with only a small number in plainer condition. Well finished heavy cows sold 17c cheaper, with some processors filling loads early on in the sale and no longer taking part. Heavy cows made from 232c to 255c to average 245c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold 12c/kg cheaper. The D2 and D3 lines made from 222c to 253c/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 | 9 | 379.2 | - 379.2 | 379.2 | 33 | 729 | - 729 | 729 | 645 | - 645 | 645 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 52 | 339.0 | - 370.2 | 356.5 | 4 | | - | | 576 | - 641 | 608 |
| | | | | 61 | 339.0 | 379.2 | | | 729 | 729 | | 576 | 645 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 320.0 | - 320.0 | 320.0 | 19 | | - | | 896 | - 896 | 896 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 22 | 325.0 | - 348.2 | 333.6 | N/Q | | - | | 926 | - 1079 | 992 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 310.0 | - 339.2 | 330.2 | N/Q | | - | | 961 | - 1065 | 1030 |
| | | C | 2 | 11 | 316.2 | - 335.0 | 331.6 | 3 | 608 | - 632 | 628 | 1005 | - 1028 | 1009 |
| 330+ | | C | 2 | 2 | 310.0 | - 310.0 | 310.0 | N/Q | 596 | - 596 | 596 | 1163 | - 1163 | 1163 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 312.0 | - 337.2 | 325.0 | 1 | | - | | 1076 | - 1236 | 1129 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 314.2 | - 314.2 | 314.2 | N/Q | | - | | 1084 | - 1084 | 1084 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 317.2 | - 317.2 | 317.2 | N/Q | | - | | 1101 | - 1101 | 1101 |
| | | | | 103 | 310.0 | 348.2 | | | 596 | 632 | | 896 | 1236 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 283.0 | - 316.0 | 308.1 | 1 | | - | | 787 | - 832 | 822 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 295.0 | - 295.0 | 295.0 | N/Q | | - | | 856 | - 856 | 856 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 306.2 | - 306.2 | 306.2 | 14 | | - | | 931 | - 931 | 931 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 300.0 | - 304.0 | 301.2 | 4 | 566 | - 585 | 572 | 870 | - 967 | 899 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 287.0 | - 302.0 | 292.0 | N/Q | 552 | - 559 | 554 | 872 | - 921 | 889 |
| 330+ | | C | 2 | 7 | 288.0 | - 315.0 | 302.4 | N/C | 554 | - 606 | 577 | 994 | - 1163 | 1099 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 310.0 | - 312.2 | 311.3 | -16 | | - | | 1043 | - 1203 | 1109 |
| | | | | 60 | 283.0 | 316.0 | | | 552 | 606 | | 787 | 1203 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 305.0 | - 314.2 | 310.1 | N/Q | - | | | 854 | - 880 | 868 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 155 | 242.0 | - 374.2 | 321.7 | -16 | - | | | 603 | - 932 | 789 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 8 | 306.0 | - 306.0 | 306.0 | N/Q | - | | | 618 | - 618 | 618 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | -1 | - | | | 707 | - 707 | 707 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 117 | 300.2 | - 338.2 | 332.2 | -5 | - | | | 911 | - 1109 | 1048 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 106 | 306.0 | - 339.2 | 328.1 | 7 | - | | | 887 | - 1116 | 1025 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 524 | 296.0 | - 339.2 | 324.3 | 5 | - | | | 1076 | - 1341 | 1213 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 78 | 300.0 | - 342.2 | 332.2 | 15 | - | | | 1041 | - 1214 | 1137 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 324.2 | - 330.0 | 327.3 | N/Q | - | | | 1119 | - 1200 | 1156 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 320.0 | - 320.0 | 320.0 | N/Q | 593 | - 593 | 593 | 1280 | - 1280 | 1280 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 275.0 | - 275.0 | 275.0 | N/Q | 529 | - 529 | 529 | 916 | - 916 | 916 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 278.2 | - 278.2 | 278.2 | -12 | - | | | 1063 | - 1063 | 1063 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 691 | 245.2 | - 335.2 | 317.2 | -3 | - | | | 1030 | - 1639 | 1440 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 13 | 323.2 | - 323.2 | 323.2 | 6 | - | | | 1629 | - 1629 | 1629 |
| | | C | 3 | 28 | 300.0 | - 318.2 | 302.4 | -13 | 556 | - 589 | 563 | 1349 | - 1587 | 1548 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 268.2 | - 268.2 | 268.2 | N/Q | 506 | - 506 | 506 | 1207 | - 1207 | 1207 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 30 | 270.0 | - 307.6 | 289.8 | 15 | - | | | 1121 | - 1308 | 1256 |
| | | | | | 1789 | 242.0 | 374.2 | | 506 | 593 | | 603 | 1639 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 57 | 304.0 | - 330.2 | 320.4 | -29 | - | | | 714 | - 858 | 782 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 300.2 | - 300.2 | 300.2 | N/Q | - | | | 699 | - 699 | 699 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 104 | 302.2 | - 314.0 | 308.7 | 17 | - | | | 870 | - 1027 | 959 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 51 | 301.2 | - 311.0 | 306.1 | -6 | - | | | 891 | - 995 | 938 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 22 | 303.0 | - 308.2 | 306.1 | 41 | - | | | 1091 | - 1167 | 1122 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 184 | 272.6 | - 312.2 | 301.6 | -1 | - | | | 919 | - 1205 | 1113 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 302.0 | - 302.0 | 302.0 | N/Q | 581 | - 581 | 581 | 1199 | - 1199 | 1199 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 302.0 | - 302.0 | 302.0 | 6 | - | | | 1205 | - 1205 | 1205 |
| | | C | 3 | 43 | 270.0 | - 385.2 | 307.4 | 9 | 500 | - 727 | 578 | 929 | - 1429 | 1125 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 240.0 | - 255.0 | 246.1 | -39 | 453 | - 472 | 462 | 858 | - 967 | 929 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 234 | 288.0 | - 310.2 | 301.1 | 6 | - | | | 1199 | - 1375 | 1258 |
| | | C | 3 | 128 | 270.0 | - 302.6 | 288.5 | -5 | 500 | - 560 | 536 | 1176 | - 1421 | 1318 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 79 | 295.0 | - 305.2 | 303.4 | 9 | - | | | 1224 | - 1323 | 1262 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 262.0 | - 265.0 | 263.2 | 3 | 494 | - 500 | 497 | 1053 | - 1232 | 1125 |
| | | | | | 952 | 240.0 | 385.2 | | 453 | 727 | | 699 | 1429 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | C | 3 | 8 | 296.0 | - 296.0 | 296.0 | -6 | 548 | - 548 | 548 | 876 | - 876 | 876 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 295.0 | - 295.0 | 295.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1466 | - 1466 | 1466 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 3 | 105 | 285.0 | - 321.0 | 307.8 | 5 | - | | | 1431 | - 1717 | 1599 |
| | | C | 3 | 307 | 275.0 | - 306.0 | 294.4 | -13 | 509 | - 567 | 545 | 1416 | - 1752 | 1636 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 8 | 290.0 | - 290.0 | 290.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1610 | - 1610 | 1610 |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 275.0 | - 275.0 | 275.0 | N/Q | 509 | - 509 | 509 | 1491 | - 1491 | 1491 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 270.0 | - 274.0 | 273.0 | N/Q | 500 | - 517 | 513 | 1466 | - 1472 | 1467 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 250.0 | - 265.0 | 259.0 | N/Q | 472 | - 500 | 489 | 1388 | - 1444 | 1422 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 6 | 294.0 | - 294.0 | 294.0 | -2 | 544 | - 544 | 544 | 1779 | - 1779 | 1779 | |
| | | C | 4 | 96 | 290.0 | - 305.0 | 298.3 | -5 | 537 | - 565 | 552 | 1769 | - 2169 | 1947 | |
| | | | | 544 | 250.0 | 321.0 | | | 472 | 567 | | 876 | 2169 | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | C | 2 | 18 | 320.0 | - 320.0 | 320.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 714 | - 714 | 714 | |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 262.0 | - 275.0 | 266.3 | -7 | 485 | - 509 | 493 | 1141 | - 1158 | 1152 | |
| | | C | 4 | 101 | 245.0 | - 290.0 | 279.8 | -1 | 462 | - 537 | 521 | 1296 | - 1509 | 1458 | |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 245.0 | - 255.0 | 250.6 | -7 | 462 | - 481 | 473 | 992 | - 1113 | 1076 | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 4 | 252.0 | - 275.0 | 269.3 | N/Q | 467 | - 509 | 499 | 1595 | - 1600 | 1596 | |
| | | C | 4 | 66 | 260.0 | - 282.0 | 272.6 | -6 | 482 | - 525 | 510 | 1456 | - 1627 | 1564 | |
| | | D | 4 | 8 | 250.0 | - 255.0 | 253.1 | -12 | 463 | - 481 | 474 | 1438 | - 1484 | 1467 | |
| | | | | 217 | 245.0 | 320.0 | | 462 | 537 | | 714 | 1627 | | | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 5 | 246.2 | - 246.2 | 246.2 | N/Q | 492 | - 492 | 492 | 985 | - 985 | 985 | |
| | | D | 2 | 33 | 220.0 | - 279.2 | 237.2 | -1 | 423 | - 527 | 458 | 548 | - 1272 | 937 | |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 237.2 | - 244.0 | 240.6 | -10 | 460 | - 474 | 467 | 1081 | - 1153 | 1117 | |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 254.0 | - 254.0 | 254.0 | N/Q | 479 | - 479 | 479 | 645 | - 645 | 645 | |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 2 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 1827 | - 2124 | 1976 | |
| | | | | 47 | 180.0 | 279.2 | | 340 | 527 | | 548 | 2124 | | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 20 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | -9 | 523 | - 523 | 523 | 906 | - 906 | 906 | |
| | | RS | E | 1 | 3 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 650 | - 650 | 650 |
| 400-520 | | C | 5 | 2 | 234.0 | - 234.0 | 234.0 | N/Q | 488 | - 488 | 488 | 1170 | - 1170 | 1170 | |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 36 | 219.2 | - 228.2 | 224.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 879 | - 1125 | 1029 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 224.2 | - 232.0 | 227.8 | -2 | 510 | - 527 | 518 | 901 | - 1079 | 996 | |
| | | D | 3 | 94 | 230.0 | - 252.0 | 234.8 | -18 | 479 | - 525 | 489 | 985 | - 1247 | 1141 | |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 255.6 | - 255.6 | 255.6 | N/Q | 511 | - 511 | 511 | 1534 | - 1534 | 1534 | |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 220.0 | - 228.0 | 225.1 | N/C | 500 | - 518 | 512 | 1166 | - 1270 | 1238 | |
| | | DA | D | 2 | 4 | 228.0 | - 228.0 | 228.0 | -3 | 475 | - 475 | 475 | 1493 | - 1493 | 1493 |
| | | D | 3 | 169 | 232.0 | - 253.2 | 243.4 | -11 | 464 | - 528 | 501 | 1268 | - 1598 | 1431 | |
| | | D | 4 | 345 | 232.0 | - 255.2 | 245.5 | -17 | 460 | - 510 | 481 | 1264 | - 1968 | 1618 | |
| | | D | 5 | 44 | 215.0 | - 238.0 | 220.6 | -15 | 430 | - 496 | 446 | 1385 | - 1819 | 1639 | |
| | | D | 6 | 13 | 212.0 | - 236.0 | 219.4 | N/Q | 400 | - 536 | 479 | 1473 | - 1576 | 1512 | |
| | | | | 749 | 190.2 | 255.6 | | 400 | 536 | | 650 | 1968 | | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 18 | 250.0 | - 265.0 | 258.8 | -12 | 463 | - 491 | 486 | 800 | - 1020 | 848 | |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 268.2 | - 268.2 | 268.2 | 6 | - | - | - | 904 | - 904 | 904 |
| 450-600 | | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 278.2 | - 278.2 | 278.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1372 | - 1372 | 1372 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 260.0 | - 285.0 | 274.3 | N/C | 464 | - 528 | 501 | 1368 | - 1482 | 1417 | |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 4 | 250.0 | - 264.0 | 255.7 | -23 | 446 | - 471 | 457 | 2513 | - 2625 | 2549 | |
| | | | | 42 | 250.0 | 285.0 | | 446 | 528 | | 800 | 2625 | | | |

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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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |

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