

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers lifted by more than a third for the second sale of the year. The yarding comprised mostly of yearling cattle more suited to lot feeding and restocking. Trade cattle were in limited numbers, with most of the better types selling to the lot feeders. Buying competition increased across feedlot and export categories as the sale progressed. The increased demand later in the sale lifted prices a further 5c to 10c/kg.

The limited supply of vealers sold to slaughter from 282c to 315c/kg. Vealer steers and heifers which lacked finish were purchased by feedlots and restockers selling from 388c to 371c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade sold up to 17c higher to average 288c/kg. There were very fewer prime C3 medium weight trade steers purchased by domestic processors, with the bulk of this category purchased by feedlots. The better shaped steers to slaughter made from 275c to 295c/kg. Secondary weaner steers prices continued to lift as the market proceeded, with buyers paying a premium for Angus steers. Well-bred weaner steers sold at 288c to 342c/kg.

Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to stronger price trends as the sale progressed to average 322c/kg. Lighter weight heifers 330-400kg sold to weaker competition making from 271c to 315c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifer prices eased 3c to average 304c/kg.

The good quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to a larger group of export and domestic processors, which resulted in a dearer trend of 11c/kg. Prime finished C3 and C4 steers to slaughter made from 276c to 294c/kg. Heavy grown steers to feed on sold up to 15c/kg dearer, due to a new orders coming into play mid-way through the sale. Cow numbers lifted significantly and quality was quite mixed. There was increased buying competition from northern and southern processors. Well finished heavy cows sold 5c dearer with demand lifting later in the sale. Heavy cows sold to a very wide price spread of 200c to 250c/kg. The bulk of the better lean types sold at 185c to 225c/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	17	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	624	- 624	624	577	- 577	577
	RS	C	2	41	318.0	- 375.2	360.2	19	-	-	-	560	- 762	642
				58	318.0	375.2			624	624		560	762	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	30	371.2	- 371.2	371.2	34	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
	FD	C	2	16	307.0	- 324.0	316.4	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 885	860
280-330	FD	B	2	16	305.0	- 323.2	314.1	N/Q	-	-	-	906	- 1063	985
	FD	C	2	43	314.0	- 335.2	324.8	14	-	-	-	961	- 1008	986
	RS	C	2	12	308.6	- 339.2	326.8	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 1102	1054
330+	RS	C	2	10	312.0	- 330.0	324.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1076	- 1099	1092
	FD	C	2	65	300.2	- 338.0	325.1	1	-	-	-	1034	- 1308	1171
		C	2	6	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1085	- 1085	1085
				198	300.2	371.2			574	574		817	1308	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	280.0	- 306.0	290.1	-3	528	- 612	559	724	- 765	742
	RS	C	2	37	288.2	- 315.0	304.7	-11	-	-	-	651	- 860	742
	FD	C	2	10	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	-	-	853	- 853	853
280-330		B	2	8	305.0	- 310.0	308.1	-4	565	- 574	571	915	- 915	915
		C	2	23	282.0	- 312.2	308.2	10	542	- 599	584	815	- 1021	970
	FD	C	2	32	288.0	- 314.2	309.4	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 952	903
	RS	C	2	23	305.0	- 314.2	311.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 939	915

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330+		B	2	6	312.0	- 315.0	313.0	N/Q	557	- 583	566	1046	- 1067	1060	
		C	2	23	293.0	- 315.0	303.3	N/Q	529	- 594	565	1002	- 1055	1024	
	FD	C	2	26	305.0	- 314.2	311.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1048	- 1147	1077	
		C	3	5	300.0	- 302.0	300.8	N/Q	556	- 559	557	1059	- 1123	1085	
				208	280.0	315.0		528	612		651	1147			
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	55	309.0	- 350.0	324.6	-16	-	-	-	689	- 904	774	
280-330	RS	C	2	139	285.0	- 340.2	318.6	-11	-	-	-	840	- 1123	971	
		C	2	2	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	628	- 628	628	942	- 942	942	
	FD	C	2	64	305.0	- 330.0	322.7	5	-	-	-	915	- 1089	1007	
	RS	D	2	6	270.0	- 300.2	285.1	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 925	854	
		D	2	4	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	821	- 821	821	
330-400	RS	B	2	2	342.4	- 342.4	342.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1216	- 1216	1216	
	RS	C	2	22	286.2	- 331.2	322.7	N/C	-	-	-	947	- 1163	1135	
	FD	C	2	385	299.2	- 342.0	329.8	12	-	-	-	1039	- 1343	1192	
		C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1067	- 1067	1067	
	RS	D	2	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	10	-	-	-	898	- 898	898	
400+	FD	C	2	523	297.2	- 339.2	322.5	3	-	-	-	1219	- 1620	1447	
		C	2	1	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1215	- 1215	1215	
		RS	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1354	- 1354	1354
		RS	C	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1226	- 1226	1226
		FD	C	3	45	315.0	- 326.0	322.9	16	-	-	-	1320	- 1615	1546
		C	3	10	275.0	- 290.0	279.4	N/C	515	- 550	528	1147	- 1501	1374	
		RS	D	2	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	988	- 988	988
				1271	244.0	350.0		500	628		689	1620			
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	27	280.0	- 310.6	301.5	1	-	-	-	770	- 839	818	
		RS	C	2	22	290.0	- 312.0	301.9	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 852	825
280-330	RS	C	2	37	303.0	- 318.0	313.2	18	-	-	-	925	- 948	936	
	FD	C	2	164	282.0	- 316.0	304.1	3	-	-	-	861	- 1005	951	
330-400	FD	C	2	293	271.2	- 315.0	305.6	-4	-	-	-	980	- 1235	1107	
		C	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	40	509	- 509	509	1029	- 1029	1029	
		C	3	14	255.0	- 285.0	270.0	-5	472	- 528	502	947	- 1071	996	
		RS	D	2	10	230.0	- 266.0	258.8	15	-	-	-	874	- 923	913
			D	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	862	- 862	862
400+	FD	C	2	191	285.0	- 319.2	304.8	-3	-	-	-	1195	- 1564	1323	
		C	2	12	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1382	- 1382	1382	
	FD	C	3	28	280.0	- 302.2	294.9	15	-	-	-	1134	- 1239	1206	
		C	3	83	270.0	- 300.2	288.0	17	500	- 566	535	1148	- 1458	1352	
				887	230.0	319.2		454	566		770	1564			
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1292	- 1292	1292	
		FD	C	3	4	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	26	-	-	-	1460	- 1460	1460
500-600	FD	C	3	118	280.0	- 321.2	307.0	15	-	-	-	1496	- 1664	1598	

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600-750		C	3	114	273.0	- 292.0	285.5	11	506	- 541	533	1439	- 1676	1618		
		C	4	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1532	- 1532	1532		
		RS	D	2	5	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	1190	- 1190	1190		
			D	3	6	248.0	- 260.0	254.0	N/Q	468	- 491	479	1257	- 1485	1371	
			C	4	20	255.0	- 294.0	278.1	N/Q	472	- 544	515	1590	- 2002	1788	
				272	229.2	321.2			468	544		1190	2002			
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	19	519	- 519	519	1114	- 1114	1114		
			C	4	17	266.0	- 286.0	275.5	11	502	- 540	525	1118	- 1450	1352	
540+		RS	D	2	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	876	- 876	876		
			D	3	9	224.6	- 235.0	228.1	-26	443	- 449	447	930	- 1083	981	
			D	4	12	239.2	- 240.0	239.3	N/Q	451	- 480	456	965	- 1280	1227	
			C	4	14	252.0	- 286.2	271.7	N/C	476	- 536	524	1596	- 1817	1652	
			D	4	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1527	- 1527	1527	
				60	224.6	286.2			443	540		876	1817			
Manufacturing Steer																
0-540			D	2	8	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	-45	402	- 402	402	806	- 806	806	
			DA	D	2	11	215.0	- 229.2	218.9	N/C	430	- 458	438	808	- 1043	872
540+			DA	D	1	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1187	- 1187	1187
			DA	D	2	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1845	- 1845	1845
				D	2	5	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1233	- 1233	1233
				27	201.0	241.2			402	482		806	1845			
Cows																
0-400			D	1	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	533	- 533	533	
			RS	D	1	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	500	- 500	500	
			RS	D	2	10	204.2	- 221.2	207.6	N/Q	-	-	694	- 708	697	
				D	2	8	190.0	- 191.0	190.3	N/Q	415	- 432	428	678	- 737	720
				D	3	4	200.0	- 209.0	206.8	N/Q	417	- 445	438	660	- 690	682
400-520			C	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	989	- 989	989	
				D	1	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	27	451	- 451	451	836	- 836	836
			RS	D	1	22	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	51	-	-	926	- 926	926	
			RS	D	2	7	170.0	- 199.6	195.4	N/Q	-	-	697	- 1002	958	
520+			D	2	6	186.0	- 205.0	197.0	11	423	- 466	448	834	- 927	878	
				D	3	107	195.0	- 219.0	207.0	11	415	- 472	444	834	- 1069	967
				D	4	49	212.0	- 225.0	215.9	4	424	- 450	432	876	- 1134	1075
				C	4	12	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1403	- 1403	1403
			DA	D	1	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	857	- 857	857
				D	1	13	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1390	- 1390	1390
				D	2	8	200.0	- 205.0	203.1	17	455	- 466	462	1082	- 1230	1172
				D	3	47	200.0	- 225.0	212.1	N/C	415	- 469	449	1078	- 1350	1199
				D	4	259	201.0	- 250.0	220.3	5	402	- 472	440	1173	- 1850	1385
			RS	D	4	15	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	1461	- 1461	1461	
			D	5	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	10	400	- 400	400	1420	- 1420	1420	
				593	140.0	250.0			342	472		500	1850			
Bulls																

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-450	RS	C	2	3	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	-43	-				778	- 778	778
		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	888	- 888	888	
		D	2	16	205.0	- 220.0	211.6	N/Q	410	- 440	423	802	- 975	877	
	RS	D	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616	
450-600		C	2	4	242.0	- 244.0	242.5	N/Q	448	- 452	449	1103	- 1210	1183	
				28	205.0	273.0			410	452		616	1210		

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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