

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ⁴¹⁰⁰/₉₀₅

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After widespread rain the cattle market gathered momentum as northern buyers influenced market trends. Northern buyers dominated feedlot categories, the cow market and lighter weight grades of weaner steers and heifers which pushed prices generally 10c/kg higher. The yarding contained mostly yearling cattle more suited to restocking and lot feeding. Trade cattle were in reasonable numbers, as were heavy export cattle. All major export companies and feedlots were present and active.

The limited supply of vealers sold to steady bidding from southern domestic processors with veal to slaughter making from 285c to 314c/kg. Vealer steers and heifers which lacked finish were purchased by feedlots and restockers, selling at 294c to 326c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers were keenly sought, with domestic buyers competing strongly against feedlots to secure a market share. The stronger competition from domestic processors lifted prices 9c to average 280c/kg. Once again there was limited numbers of prime C3 medium weight trade steers purchased by domestic processors. The better shaped steers to slaughter made from 305c to 314c to average 310c/kg. Secondary weaner steers to turnout sold to strong northern competition, with buyers keen to purchase light weight steers below \$1,000/head. Most of the well-bred lines sold from 310c to 379c to average \$910/head.

Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to stronger price trends, lifting 10c to average 310c/kg. Lighter weight heifers, 330-400kg, sold to solid competition, making from 290c to 326c/kg.

The good quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to stronger demand, which resulted in a dearer trend of 12c/kg. Prime finished C3 and C4 steers to slaughter made from 260c to 297c/kg. Cow numbers lifted and quality was mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Well finished heavy cows sold 14c dearer to average 229c, with a pen of PTIC cows reaching a top price of 255c/kg. The bulk of the better lean types sold from 200c to 226c/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+	FD	C	2	8	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
				8	320.0	320.0			0	0		637	637	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	27	318.0	- 335.0	319.2	9	-	-	-	763	- 838	788
280-330	FD	C	2	27	321.2	- 326.0	323.0	1	-	-	-	1005	- 1063	1025
330+		B	2	21	319.6	- 321.2	319.9	7	571	- 595	575	1206	- 1407	1333
		C	2	3	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	8	565	- 565	565	1165	- 1165	1165
	FD	C	2	19	321.2	- 335.2	326.5	19	-	-	-	1096	- 1188	1149
				97	305.0	335.2			565	595		763	1407	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485	617	- 617	617
	FD	C	2	21	297.0	- 306.2	301.9	12	-	-	-	634	- 718	695
	RS	C	2	8	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
280-330		B	2	5	312.0	- 312.0	312.0	N/Q	578	- 578	578	986	- 986	986
	RS	C	2	5	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-	-	-	873	- 873	873
	FD	C	2	21	300.0	- 310.2	306.3	-2	-	-	-	906	- 924	917
		C	2	11	295.0	- 300.0	296.8	N/Q	566	- 567	567	861	- 930	886
		C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	990	- 990	990
330+		B	2	5	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1093	- 1093	1093
		C	2	4	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1075	- 1075	1075
	RS	C	2	8	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	- 1044	1044

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		C	3	10	299.2	- 300.0	299.5	7	554	- 556	555	1056	- 1173	1126
				102	257.0	316.0			485	578		617	1173	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	310.0	- 344.2	332.3	N/Q	-			750	- 830	802
	RS	C	2	94	290.0	- 379.2	337.5	18	-			683	- 911	829
280-330	RS	C	2	81	293.2	- 334.0	302.8	-11	-			835	- 1035	917
	FD	C	2	173	290.0	- 334.2	312.6	6	-			841	- 1086	966
	FD	D	2	16	270.2	- 284.0	274.5	N/Q	-			804	- 862	844
	RS	D	2	12	268.0	- 292.2	284.1	N/Q	-			836	- 880	865
330-400	RS	C	2	24	288.0	- 326.0	313.3	22	-			982	- 1144	1110
	FD	C	2	532	290.0	- 326.0	310.4	6	-			974	- 1264	1143
		C	3	10	319.0	- 324.0	321.5	28	579	- 591	585	1097	- 1247	1172
	FD	C	3	10	303.8	- 303.8	303.8	-3	-			1197	- 1197	1197
	RS	D	2	27	252.0	- 272.0	264.4	6	-			859	- 1020	927
400+	FD	C	2	524	290.0	- 324.0	310.3	10	-			1230	- 1545	1402
		C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1169	- 1169	1169
		C	3	20	305.0	- 314.0	310.7	17	576	- 589	580	1342	- 1510	1406
	RS	D	2	5	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			1261	- 1261	1261
				1553	252.0	379.2			538	591		683	1545	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	45	278.2	- 315.6	305.7	11	-			693	- 874	824
	RS	C	2	19	275.2	- 309.2	296.7	-7	-			746	- 788	773
		C	3	11	250.0	- 276.0	273.6	N/Q	472	- 521	516	625	- 762	749
	RS	D	2	33	250.0	- 256.0	252.8	N/Q	-			585	- 704	625
280-330	FD	C	2	163	254.0	- 313.2	297.2	9	-			719	- 979	920
		C	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	25	509	- 509	509	866	- 866	866
	RS	D	2	23	250.0	- 280.2	268.4	48	-			793	- 841	822
330-400	FD	C	2	534	276.0	- 310.0	294.7	10	-			927	- 1173	1080
		C	2	3	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1066	- 1066	1066
	FD	C	3	17	282.0	- 303.0	293.1	13	-			1058	- 1094	1077
		C	3	32	255.2	- 300.0	283.7	6	482	- 556	529	903	- 1165	1042
		C	4	7	284.6	- 284.6	284.6	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1138	- 1138	1138
400+		C	2	20	285.0	- 289.2	287.1	N/Q	528	- 536	532	1189	- 1297	1243
	FD	C	2	165	277.0	- 316.0	291.4	5	-			1194	- 1567	1251
		C	3	120	260.0	- 306.0	280.8	9	482	- 567	522	1170	- 1690	1296
		C	4	3	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1459	- 1459	1459
				1198	250.0	316.0			472	567		585	1690	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	20	302.2	- 308.6	305.4	N/Q	-			982	- 994	988
400-500		C	3	19	255.0	- 284.2	276.1	16	481	- 536	518	1211	- 1380	1324
500-600		C	3	97	260.0	- 297.2	284.3	12	482	- 550	527	1404	- 1730	1562
	FD	C	3	84	290.0	- 308.6	302.0	19	-			1463	- 1758	1586
		C	4	1	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1550	- 1550	1550
600-750		C	3	9	245.2	- 274.0	266.5	N/Q	454	- 507	494	1508	- 1808	1731
		C	4	31	272.0	- 279.0	275.2	2	504	- 517	510	1754	- 1931	1826

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					261	245.2	308.6			454	552		982	1931	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	28	254.0	- 258.0	255.1	N/C	470	- 487	474	1046	- 1211	1087	
		C	4	66	265.2	- 295.0	275.9	12	493	- 546	513	1219	- 1511	1429	
		D	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	927	- 927	927	
		D	4	16	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	13	462	- 462	462	1115	- 1115	1115	
540+		C	3	8	295.6	- 295.6	295.6	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1602	- 1602	1602	
		C	4	48	254.0	- 295.0	275.5	12	470	- 557	511	1412	- 1776	1644	
		D	4	5	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	10	480	- 480	480	1446	- 1446	1446	
					172	215.0	295.6		462	557		927	1776		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	1	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	570	- 570	570	
					3	200.0	200.0		400	400		570	570		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	570	- 570	570	
		RS	D	1	20	202.0	- 228.2	212.5	N/Q	-	-	790	- 801	794	
400-520		RS	C	4	9	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	1073	- 1073	1073	
		RS	D	1	11	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	30	-	-	855	- 855	855	
			D	1	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	41	488	- 488	488	972	- 972	972
			D	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	17	466	- 466	466	988	- 988	988
		RS	D	2	12	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	-99	-	-	830	- 830	830	
			D	3	59	200.0	- 240.0	214.0	13	362	- 484	432	867	- 1165	998
			D	4	17	216.0	- 228.0	220.0	15	450	- 456	451	1026	- 1131	1063
520+		FD	D	3	16	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	1301	- 1301	1301	
			D	3	89	205.0	- 226.0	219.5	9	427	- 471	457	1082	- 1564	1348
			D	4	314	218.0	- 255.0	229.6	14	436	- 481	459	1183	- 1784	1496
			D	5	18	215.0	- 225.0	223.9	24	448	- 450	450	1526	- 1699	1545
					581	150.0	255.0		362	488		570	1784		
Bulls															
0-450		RS	C	2	3	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-	-	752	- 752	752	
			C	2	13	210.0	- 245.0	218.1	-43	389	- 462	406	735	- 921	778
		RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	704	- 704	704	
600+			B	2	1	224.6	- 224.6	224.6	N/Q	374	- 374	374	2280	- 2280	2280
			C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1970	- 1970	1970
			C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	2211	- 2211	2211
		RS	C	4	3	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-	-	2015	- 2015	2015	
					25	200.0	320.2		357	462		704	2280		

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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