

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ⁴⁷³⁰/₈₄₅

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Numbers increased substantially and quality was plainer, with yearling cattle and vealers showing the effects of the hot dry conditions. Northern buyers were once again the market drivers across vealer and yearling categories, although buyers lacked the urgency of previous markets. The yarding contained mostly yearling cattle more suited to restocking and lot feeding.

There were very few vealers suitable to slaughter, with the best vealers selling from 295c to 320c/kg. Vealer steers and heifers lacking finish were purchased by mostly feedlots at 301c to 334c/kg. A few pens of light weight vealer steers returning to the paddock sold 23c cheaper to average 321c/kg. There were inadequate numbers of yearling steers to quote. The better shaped steers which did sell to the trade averaged 302c, while medium weight heifers sold 8c cheaper making from 250c to 298c/kg. Secondary weaner steers to turnout sold 16c cheaper, as several buyers were selective choosing to bid on quality lines of Angus steers. The better bred steers made from 300c to 326c, to average \$801/head. Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to weaker price trends, when buyers were reluctant to push past 328c/kg. Overall, medium weight steers averaged 10c cheaper. Increased numbers of lighter weight steers helped contribute to a softer trend. Prices slipped 5c to sell at 288c, and to 337c/kg. Yearling feeder heifers tracked 5c to 12c cheaper, with the lighter weight heifer's averaged 290c/kg.

The mixed quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to steady demand, with prices mostly unchanged to 4c easier. Prime finished C3 and C4 steers to slaughter made from 268c to 307c/kg. Cow numbers lifted and all weights and grades were represented. Well finished heavy cows sold 4c cheaper to average 236c/kg. The bulk of the lean types sold to fluctuating price trends, making from 190c 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+	RS	C	2	33	286.0	- 340.0	308.0	-39	-	-	-	535	- 665	585
				33	286.0	340.0			0	0		535	665	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	20	314.0	- 340.2	321.2	-23	-	-	-	714	- 859	771
280-330	RS	C	2	2	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-	-	-	956	- 956	956
	FD	C	2	43	310.0	- 334.0	323.8	-5	-	-	-	922	- 1099	1009
330+	FD	C	2	51	310.0	- 339.2	330.5	1	-	-	-	1113	- 1283	1204
		C	2	2	306.0	- 315.0	310.5	N/Q	567	- 573	570	1163	- 1339	1251
				118	306.0	340.2			567	573		714	1339	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	1	9	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	833	- 833	833
		C	2	5	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	-3	560	- 560	560	757	- 757	757
	FD	C	2	6	309.6	- 309.6	309.6	18	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
280-330		B	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	1008	- 1008	1008
	FD	C	2	7	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	9	-	-	-	946	- 946	946
		C	2	5	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	7	587	- 587	587	921	- 997	952
330+		C	2	5	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	-11	546	- 546	546	1077	- 1077	1077
	FD	C	2	12	301.2	- 311.0	306.9	11	-	-	-	1095	- 1114	1103
	FD	C	3	5	296.6	- 296.6	296.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1258	- 1258	1258
				55	295.0	320.0			546	615		757	1258	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	55	310.0	- 340.2	335.8	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 828	754
	RS	C	2	45	300.0	- 336.2	314.2	-16	-	-	-	696	- 873	801

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280-330	RS	C	2	12	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	27	-			1011	- 1011	1011	
	FD	C	2	110	280.0	- 338.2	325.5	6	-			840	- 1076	1013	
330-400	FD	C	2	544	288.0	- 337.0	319.3	-6	-			979	- 1332	1180	
	FD	C	3	11	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-			1240	- 1240	1240	
400+	RS	D	2	9	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	-18	-			966	- 966	966	
		B	2	4	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	1385	- 1385	1385	
		C	2	1	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1354	- 1354	1354	
		FD	C	2	577	292.0	- 330.2	314.1	-10	-			1195	- 1577	1407
		FD	C	3	18	318.2	- 320.0	319.2	-2	-			1426	- 1594	1519
		C	3	10	294.2	- 305.0	302.5	-16	545	- 565	560	1235	- 1626	1395	
		RS	D	2	5	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-			1225	- 1225	1225
				1401	266.0	340.2			542	597		696	1626		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	18	270.0	- 301.2	292.5	N/Q	-			756	- 798	786	
280-330	FD	C	2	95	280.0	- 309.2	298.4	-6	-			826	- 972	904	
		RS	C	2	55	278.2	- 296.0	287.2	-26	-			827	- 864	835
330-400		C	3	5	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	930	- 930	930	
		C	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	8	577	- 577	577	1095	- 1095	1095	
		FD	C	2	319	270.0	- 307.2	290.6	-12	-			930	- 1221	1039
		RS	D	2	6	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			843	- 843	843
400+		D	3	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	962	- 962	962	
		FD	C	2	318	260.0	- 304.2	288.9	-6	-			1134	- 1404	1237
		FD	C	3	20	265.0	- 298.0	283.2	-15	-			1087	- 1278	1192
		C	3	128	250.2	- 298.2	283.0	-8	472	- 552	525	1076	- 1533	1325	
		C	4	8	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1493	- 1493	1493	
				977	236.0	309.2			464	577		756	1533		
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	4	5	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	541	- 541	541	853	- 853	853	
400-500	FD	C	3	13	294.0	- 311.2	304.6	N/Q	-			1470	- 1556	1523	
		C	3	16	268.0	- 280.2	271.0	-4	506	- 528	510	1337	- 1359	1341	
500-600	FD	C	2	11	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	-9	-			1576	- 1576	1576	
		C	2	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-10	472	- 472	472	1492	- 1492	1492	
		FD	C	3	84	288.2	- 308.2	296.8	-13	-			1510	- 1695	1595
		C	3	241	268.0	- 307.2	288.6	N/C	496	- 569	535	1402	- 1803	1608	
		D	3	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	3	502	- 502	502	1471	- 1471	1471	
600-750		D	4	11	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1658	- 1658	1658	
		C	3	11	290.0	- 292.2	291.2	N/Q	537	- 541	539	1826	- 2036	1922	
		LE	C	4	5	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	2002	- 2002	2002
		C	4	68	266.0	- 293.2	285.8	-4	493	- 556	532	1742	- 2155	1900	
750+		D	4	10	274.0	- 295.0	284.5	N/Q	507	- 590	549	1852	- 1977	1914	
	C	4	9	262.0	- 276.0	271.3	-8	485	- 511	503	2046	- 2120	2095		
				492	255.0	311.2			472	590		853	2155		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	18	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	-			1477	- 1477	1477	
		C	3	20	240.0	- 284.0	265.5	-5	453	- 526	493	1112	- 1494	1209	

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		C	4	70	255.0	- 297.0	272.3	-11	472	- 550	506	1251	- 1524	1415
	RS	D	2	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-13	-			848	- 848	848
540+		C	4	20	250.0	- 273.0	263.3	-9	463	- 506	488	1383	- 1775	1522
		D	4	7	244.0	- 255.0	250.3	-4	469	- 472	471	1423	- 1499	1466
				138	218.0	309.0			453	550		848	1775	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	838	- 838	838
		D	2	27	220.0	- 260.0	241.3	5	415	- 520	476	676	- 1098	864
540+		D	4	1	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1659	- 1659	1659
				30	220.0	260.0			415	520		676	1659	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	547	- 547	547
		D	2	3	190.0	- 194.0	192.7	-88	432	- 473	459	712	- 760	728
		D	3	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	416	- 416	416
		D	4	3	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	916	- 916	916
400-520	RS	D	1	17	200.2	- 228.2	210.1	N/Q	-			938	- 951	946
	RS	D	2	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-13	-			1034	- 1034	1034
	DA	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	626	- 626	626
		D	2	36	190.0	- 222.0	201.0	-15	432	- 505	457	824	- 1061	943
		D	3	139	206.0	- 228.2	220.8	-10	429	- 496	463	836	- 1159	1052
		D	4	39	221.0	- 235.0	231.3	-9	460	- 502	467	1114	- 1196	1159
520+		C	3	5	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1336	- 1336	1336
		C	4	15	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1509	- 1509	1509
		D	2	13	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-19	410	- 466	451	1117	- 1347	1168
		D	3	178	208.0	- 238.0	230.0	-5	433	- 494	479	1117	- 1742	1291
		D	4	342	224.0	- 246.6	236.2	-4	448	- 493	470	1207	- 1739	1478
		D	5	10	218.0	- 222.0	219.2	-17	436	- 463	446	1275	- 1522	1360
				818	140.2	246.6			342	505		416	1742	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	16	240.0	- 270.2	249.7	N/Q	444	- 500	463	811	- 951	882
450-600		C	2	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1268	- 1268	1268
600+		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	2211	- 2211	2211
		D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1962	- 1962	1962
				24	220.0	270.2			386	500		811	2211	

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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