

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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1755

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Numbers almost doubled this week as feed and water conditions worsened across the Riverina. The larger yarding was offset by increased competition from southern abattoirs and some major feedlots, particularly across feeder heifer categories. The bulk of the offering was made up of yearling cattle in secondary condition, with only limited supplies suitable for the trade. Not all major feedlots operated or attended, with a few more heavy cattle offered, while cows supplies lifted significantly.

There were increased numbers of vealers suitable to slaughter, with the best vealers selling unchanged. European vealers and their crosses topped at 335c to average 330c/kg. Vealer steers and heifers lacking finish sold to restockers and feedlots, selling at 307c to 323c/kg. Price results for yearling steers suitable for the trade tended to be mixed, reflecting the finish to some stock. Trade steers lifted 5c to average 319c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold 9c dearer, with the supplementary fed portion igniting the bidding, to reach a top price of 340c/kg. The best of the trades sold from 280c to 337c/kg. Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to selective bidding at times to average 315c/kg. Lighter weight well-bred feed steers met reduced demand from some feedlots, slipping 6c to average 316c/kg. Yearling feeder heifers sold to a larger field of buyers contributing to a dearer trend of 3c/kg.

The good quality supply of heavy grown steers sold 7c dearer, averaging 268c to 315c/kg. Much of the bullock offering contained both young and aged steers, which resulted in fluctuating competition. Prime finished C4 Bullocks averaged 287c/kg. Not all buyers were active in the cow market for the larger yarding of 1,200 head. Well finished heavy cows sold to a dearer trend of 4c making from 228c to 248c/kg. The bulk of the better conditioned lean types sold from 190c to 241c/kg. Store conditioned cows returning to the paddock ranged from 165c to 224c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	303.0	- 315.0	309.3	N/Q	583	- 594	587	712	- 851	800
	RS	C	2	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-28	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
280-330		C	2	15	300.0	- 317.2	313.7	N/Q	566	- 599	592	870	- 992	950
	FD	C	2	39	307.2	- 317.6	312.0	N/Q	-	-	-	943	- 1029	992
330+		B	2	9	325.2	- 333.2	330.5	N/C	595	- 614	601	1183	- 1213	1193
	FD	C	2	71	296.0	- 323.2	316.3	-2	-	-	-	1033	- 1274	1150
		C	2	40	306.0	- 335.0	319.3	-2	573	- 635	604	1082	- 1213	1155
				183	296.0	335.0			566	635		712	1274	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	285.0	- 300.0	293.1	-11	528	- 566	547	746	- 810	784
	RS	C	2	16	282.0	- 300.2	294.5	8	-	-	-	690	- 716	699
280-330		B	2	18	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-1	602	- 602	602	1066	- 1066	1066
	RS	C	2	9	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	12	-	-	-	965	- 965	965
		C	2	11	284.0	- 312.0	291.6	-4	536	- 589	550	826	- 920	852
	FD	C	2	10	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 986	986
330+		B	2	33	320.0	- 335.2	327.7	1	582	- 635	603	1098	- 1337	1169
		C	2	29	292.0	- 317.0	307.5	4	541	- 591	572	1043	- 1220	1117
	FD	C	2	9	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	17	-	-	-	1026	- 1026	1026
		C	3	21	312.0	- 320.0	317.4	-2	582	- 593	588	1088	- 1435	1175
				164	282.0	335.2			528	635		690	1435	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	9	-	-	-	775	- 775	775

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280-330	RS	D	2	13	280.0	- 284.0	282.8	N/Q	-			644	- 790	745	
	FD	C	2	107	293.2	- 315.0	310.5	N/C	-			839	- 1024	972	
330-400	FD	C	2	498	290.0	- 330.6	315.3	-6	-			972	- 1301	1166	
		C	3	4	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1071	- 1071	1071	
400+	FD	C	3	12	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-			1131	- 1131	1131	
	RS	D	2	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			852	- 852	852	
	FD	C	2	638	295.0	- 328.6	315.7	-1	-			1203	- 1588	1400	
		C	2	6	288.0	- 295.0	289.2	-13	543	- 557	546	1296	- 1387	1325	
		C	3	26	310.0	- 325.0	319.2	5	582	- 602	594	1267	- 1530	1438	
	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	910	- 910	910		
				1319	200.0	330.6			400	602		644	1588		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	3	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	778	- 778	778	
	FD	C	2	4	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-34	-			680	- 680	680	
280-330	FD	C	2	61	272.0	- 308.0	294.7	3	-			789	- 981	933	
		C	3	16	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	963	- 963	963	
330-400	FD	C	2	413	278.0	- 312.2	297.4	3	-			963	- 1225	1096	
	RS	C	2	17	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	17	-			1083	- 1083	1083	
		C	2	29	300.0	- 310.2	308.0	N/Q	556	- 597	590	1057	- 1194	1114	
		C	3	46	284.6	- 306.0	298.6	2	527	- 577	556	1038	- 1205	1114	
	FD	D	2	7	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-			1027	- 1027	1027	
	RS	D	2	6	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			830	- 830	830	
400+	FD	D	3	13	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1054	- 1054	1054	
		C	2	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1066	- 1066	1066	
		FD	C	2	358	272.0	- 307.0	294.5	3	-			1096	- 1458	1260
		FD	C	3	14	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-			1246	- 1246	1246
			C	3	135	280.0	- 340.2	301.6	9	526	- 619	559	1203	- 1505	1337
			C	4	9	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-18	500	- 500	500	1364	- 1364	1364
	FD	D	3	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			974	- 974	974	
		D	3	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1093	- 1093	1093	
				1143	225.0	340.2			443	619		680	1505		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	3	275.0	- 280.0	276.7	N/Q	519	- 528	522	1196	- 1274	1222	
500-600	FD	C	2	15	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			1443	- 1443	1443	
		C	3	259	268.0	- 315.2	296.0	7	496	- 584	549	1377	- 1875	1597	
		C	4	12	309.6	- 309.6	309.6	40	573	- 573	573	1690	- 1690	1690	
600-750		C	3	2	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1832	- 1832	1832	
		C	4	32	270.0	- 307.0	287.9	-3	500	- 569	533	1650	- 1934	1789	
750+		C	4	5	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	507	- 507	507	2110	- 2110	2110	
				328	268.0	315.2			496	584		1196	2110		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	9	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1117	- 1117	1117	
		C	3	27	255.0	- 267.0	262.7	-12	472	- 494	487	1252	- 1399	1348	
		C	4	30	250.0	- 307.6	286.5	10	472	- 570	531	1328	- 1556	1487	
		D	3	11	220.0	- 255.0	235.0	N/Q	415	- 481	443	939	- 1079	1001	

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540+		C	4	62	248.0	- 295.0	273.3	-2	463	- 546	507	1483	- 1821	1620
				139	220.0	307.6			415	570		939	1821	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	1	203.6	- 203.6	203.6	N/Q	377	- 377	377	896	- 896	896
540+		C	4	3	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	14	489	- 489	489	2048	- 2048	2048
				4	203.6	264.2			377	489		896	2048	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	19	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 835	835
		D	1	10	155.0	- 156.2	155.8	N/Q	378	- 381	380	555	- 605	570
	RS	D	2	14	160.0	- 212.2	191.3	-17	-	-	-	613	- 832	739
		D	3	10	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	643	- 643	643
		E	1	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	520	- 520	520
400-520		A	3	17	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1139	- 1139	1139
		D	1	51	160.0	- 204.0	191.3	13	390	- 498	467	674	- 993	896
	RS	D	1	127	165.0	- 224.2	204.5	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 991	881
		D	2	42	180.0	- 206.0	193.8	-9	409	- 455	439	772	- 1046	913
	RS	D	2	13	190.0	- 212.0	208.6	10	-	-	-	798	- 941	919
	FD	D	3	7	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	936	- 936	936
		D	3	115	200.0	- 227.0	216.8	N/C	417	- 477	455	892	- 1167	1051
		D	4	26	222.0	- 240.2	233.9	3	444	- 586	521	1086	- 1157	1102
520+		D	3	180	208.0	- 241.0	225.8	7	433	- 502	468	1102	- 1518	1294
		D	4	287	228.2	- 248.2	239.1	4	456	- 496	477	1212	- 1973	1506
	RS	E	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
				925	130.0	248.2			317	586		520	1973	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	220.0	- 305.2	254.1	1	407	- 545	466	704	- 1343	946
450-600		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1240	- 1240	1240
				16	220.0	305.2			407	545		704	1343	

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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