

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ⁴⁸⁹⁵/₃₄₀

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Dry conditions and lack of feed caused the increase in numbers. The much bigger yarding was offset by increased competition from sou. The bulk of the offering were yearling cattle in secondary condition, with only limited supplies suitable for the trade. Not all feedlots operated fully or attended this week's market. There were a few more heavy cattle offered, while cow supplies lifted.

There were good numbers of vealers in varying condition suitable for both domestic processors and feedlots. European vealers and their crosses sold 8c to 10c cheaper to average 315c/kg for the B muscled heifer portion. Vealer steers and heifers lacking finish sold to restockers and feedlots, selling at 288c to 327c/kg. Price results for yearling steers slipped noticeably owing to the subdued demand from feedlots. Trade steers fell 20c to average 299c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold to weaker demand easing 15c/kg. The well finished heifers made from 274c to 298c/kg.

Lighter weight C2 feeder steers sold to a small group of buyers, however late in the sale a buyer did commence to operate and bidding became slightly stronger for the well-bred pen lots. Lighter weight steers topped at 321c to average 310c/kg. Yearling feeder heifers sold to a smaller field of buyers which caused prices to soften 4c to 9c/kg. The mixed quality supply of heavy grown steers sold 13c cheaper selling at 266c to 298/kg. Much of the bullock offering contained reduced supplies of younger steers which resulted in prices remaining unchanged to average 288.6c/kg. Not all buyers operated fully in the cow market for the larger yarding of 1260 head. There were plenty of signs buyers weren't prepared to push prices above 229c, with only a few pens of young cows selling above 230c/kg. Well finished heavy cows sold to a much cheaper trend of 19c making from 205c to 236c/kg. The bulk of the better conditioned lean types sold from 182c to 232c/kg. Store conditioned cows returning to the paddock ranged from 175c to 211c/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	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	642	- 642	642	636	- 636	636
	RS	C	2	19	340.0	- 358.0	348.5	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 646	642
				28	340.0	358.0			642	642		636	646	
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	640	- 640	640
200-280		B	2	10	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	608	- 608	608	812	- 812	812
	RS	B	2	8	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	812	- 812	812
		C	2	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	1	574	- 574	574	843	- 843	843
	FD	C	2	38	295.2	- 320.6	316.1	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 839	834
	RS	C	2	17	303.0	- 313.2	308.4	-2	-	-	-	742	- 799	762
280-330		B	2	10	315.0	- 329.2	327.8	N/Q	563	- 588	585	992	- 1086	1077
		C	2	14	304.0	- 307.2	306.1	-8	574	- 591	585	882	- 918	895
	RS	C	2	19	295.0	- 312.2	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	906	- 949	931
	FD	C	2	56	288.0	- 324.2	310.0	-2	-	-	-	841	- 1037	973
	RS	D	2	2	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
330+	FD	C	2	83	296.0	- 327.2	309.8	-7	-	-	-	1020	- 1175	1109
		C	2	12	309.2	- 310.0	309.5	-10	574	- 583	580	1125	- 1218	1180
				279	236.2	329.2			563	615		640	1218	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	667	- 667	667
		C	2	20	270.0	- 298.2	286.2	-7	509	- 563	540	613	- 755	706
	RS	C	2	31	296.0	- 301.0	299.0	4	-	-	-	607	- 755	733

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280-330	FD	C	2	20	291.0	- 298.0	295.3	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 760	754
		B	2	13	309.2	- 320.0	315.1	-10	571	- 606	586	945	- 1037	1006
	FD	C	2	12	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-26	-	-	-	920	- 920	920
	RS	C	2	14	288.0	- 294.2	289.3	-24	-	-	-	850	- 927	866
330+		C	2	56	292.0	- 310.0	298.6	7	551	- 590	569	847	- 998	920
		B	2	11	311.0	- 325.0	318.6	-9	555	- 580	569	1166	- 1238	1206
		C	2	22	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	-16	551	- 551	551	993	- 993	993
	FD	C	2	16	292.0	- 296.0	294.0	-14	-	-	-	1002	- 1143	1072
		C	3	11	298.0	- 316.6	307.0	-10	552	- 586	569	1035	- 1184	1115
				228	270.0	325.0			509	606		607	1238	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	349.2	- 349.2	349.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
200-280	RS	C	2	52	302.2	- 332.2	317.7	2	-	-	-	710	- 862	803
	RS	D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-23	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
280-330	RS	C	2	58	295.0	- 322.0	308.9	N/Q	-	-	-	885	- 1011	931
	FD	C	2	127	271.0	- 312.0	299.1	-11	-	-	-	799	- 1000	896
330-400	FD	C	2	303	280.0	- 321.2	300.7	-15	-	-	-	992	- 1200	1095
	RS	C	2	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1035	- 1035	1035
		C	3	3	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	-10	548	- 548	548	1051	- 1051	1051
400+	FD	D	2	7	280.0	- 370.0	357.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1064	- 1314	1278
		D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	862	- 862	862
	FD	C	2	598	270.0	- 318.2	303.4	-12	-	-	-	1140	- 1501	1325
		C	2	12	282.0	- 292.0	286.2	-3	532	- 551	543	1337	- 1399	1379
		C	3	24	292.0	- 320.0	299.4	-20	548	- 593	563	1270	- 1408	1325
	FD	C	3	21	290.0	- 296.2	294.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1363	- 1404	1394
	FD	D	2	10	265.0	- 270.0	267.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1246	- 1269	1257
	RS	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	979	- 979	979
	D	2	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	52	485	- 485	485	1356	- 1356	1356	
	D	3	3	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1138	- 1138	1138	
				1252	220.0	370.0			415	593		698	1501	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	61	279.2	- 297.2	289.3	17	-	-	-	737	- 798	779
	RS	C	2	5	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	-	-	-	737	- 737	737
280-330	RS	C	2	37	250.0	- 291.6	279.7	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 875	817
	FD	C	2	100	280.0	- 300.2	287.9	-7	-	-	-	809	- 900	853
		C	2	8	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	917	- 917	917
330-400	FD	D	2	21	260.0	- 272.0	264.6	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 802	790
	FD	C	2	309	275.0	- 300.0	288.8	-9	-	-	-	955	- 1167	1047
	FD	C	3	33	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1056	- 1056	1056
400+		C	3	38	268.0	- 301.0	278.2	-20	496	- 557	515	935	- 1204	1006
		C	2	38	281.2	- 292.0	289.7	35	541	- 562	557	1181	- 1209	1203
	FD	C	2	90	278.2	- 296.0	290.4	-4	-	-	-	1177	- 1372	1262
	FD	C	3	38	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-18	-	-	-	1187	- 1187	1187
	C	3	188	274.0	- 298.0	286.6	-15	507	- 570	536	1176	- 1452	1330	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	5	235.0	- 245.0	239.0	4	443	- 462	451	964	- 1005	980
				971	235.0	303.2			443	570		737	1452	
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1125	- 1125	1125
		C	3	6	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1385	- 1425	1405
500-600		C	3	265	266.0	- 298.0	282.9	-13	493	- 552	524	1383	- 1738	1536
	FD	C	3	13	284.0	- 295.0	288.2	N/Q	-			1478	- 1505	1495
		C	4	3	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	-24	530	- 530	530	1716	- 1716	1716
		D	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1339	- 1339	1339
600-750	RS	D	3	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1313	- 1313	1313
		C	4	72	265.0	- 298.0	288.6	1	491	- 552	535	1682	- 1904	1807
750+		C	4	4	265.0	- 272.0	268.5	-6	491	- 504	497	2001	- 2073	2037
				369	250.0	298.0			491	552		1125	2073	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			1031	- 1031	1031
		C	3	13	255.0	- 278.0	268.1	5	481	- 515	499	1232	- 1309	1276
		C	4	22	240.0	- 292.2	281.6	-5	453	- 541	522	1229	- 1514	1471
		D	3	10	214.2	- 234.0	223.4	-12	404	- 442	422	1094	- 1219	1157
		D	4	2	232.0	- 238.0	235.0	N/Q	438	- 449	443	1195	- 1230	1212
540+		C	4	21	245.0	- 286.0	273.0	N/C	454	- 572	522	1571	- 1813	1650
		D	4	5	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1670	- 1670	1670
				78	214.2	292.2			404	572		1031	1813	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	16	200.0	- 206.2	201.9	N/Q	377	- 389	381	780	- 794	784
		D	3	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	28	438	- 438	438	1021	- 1021	1021
540+		D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1520	- 1520	1520
				20	190.0	232.0			359	438		780	1520	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	10	405	- 405	405	665	- 665	665
	RS	D	1	41	170.0	- 186.2	181.5	-36	-			656	- 711	695
		D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	551	- 551	551
400-520	RS	D	1	13	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	7	-			950	- 950	950
		D	1	16	144.0	- 178.0	165.9	-25	351	- 405	386	583	- 863	783
	FD	D	1	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
	RS	D	2	130	175.0	- 210.0	196.7	-12	-			758	- 964	883
		D	2	33	172.0	- 190.0	179.6	-14	391	- 419	407	803	- 873	853
		D	3	144	182.0	- 218.0	198.0	-19	379	- 454	413	768	- 1114	977
	RS	D	3	9	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			953	- 953	953
	FD	D	3	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-23	-			903	- 903	903
		D	4	13	210.0	- 218.0	215.2	-19	426	- 438	433	954	- 1125	1097
520+		A	3	8	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1335	- 1335	1335
		C	4	14	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1152	- 1152	1152
	RS	D	2	23	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			1052	- 1052	1052
		D	2	25	175.0	- 188.0	182.4	N/Q	398	- 427	415	942	- 1250	1012
		D	3	281	188.2	- 232.0	204.0	-22	392	- 483	427	998	- 1649	1186

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	469	205.2	- 236.2	220.6	-19	410	- 472	439	1155	- 1632	1371
		D	5	30	200.0	- 226.2	217.5	N/Q	400	- 452	435	1244	- 1660	1522
				1275	144.0	236.2			351	483		551	1660	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	2	1	277.0	- 277.0	277.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1205	- 1205	1205
	RS	C	2	51	224.2	- 310.2	272.3	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 1000	840
		C	2	11	220.0	- 250.2	231.8	-22	400	- 463	431	720	- 938	869
450-600		B	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1405	- 1405	1405
		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1104	- 1104	1104
				66	220.0	310.2			400	463		720	1405	

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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