

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Yarding Change <sup>3125</sup>  
1115

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Cattle prices continued their rising trend in a bigger yarding. Quality improved which helped boost trade prices considerably. The bulk of the yarding was store conditioned weaners and yearlings, while there were 530 cows penned.

The better quality supply of vealers sold to feedlots and restockers with the top drafts selling to slaughter at considerably higher prices than the previous week. The better vealers to slaughter made from 362c to 385c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers were aided by sectors. Generally heifers to the trade sold 10c dearer making from 330c to 382c/kg. Well finished yearling steers suitable for the trade were in greater numbers. The bidding from domestic processors helped push prices significantly higher with plenty of sales 20c/kg dearer. Well finished trade steers made from 354c to 389c to average 373.4c/kg.

Strong demand from restockers saw light weight Angus steers reach a top price of 414c/kg. The better bred lines of light weight heifers returning to the paddock sold from 334c to 369c/kg. Strong feedlot competition resulted in prices firm to 9c/kg dearer. The main drafts of medium weight steers topped at 390c to average 375c/kg. Feeder heifers were firm to a few cents dearer selling at 334c to 364c/kg.

The good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. The better quality pens of prime C4 Bullocks made from 350c to 374c/kg. Heavy cows sold to stronger demand, with another processor entering the market after a lengthy absence. Well finished cows lifted 7c to average 281c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades were 3c to 7c dearer, with the D3 medium weight cows averaging 257c/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		
<b>Calves</b>																
Undefined	DA	D	1	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	-	440	440	1377	-	1377	1377
80+		C	2	5	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	676	-	676	676	712	-	712	712
	RS	C	2	31	370.0	- 400.0	384.2	N/Q		-			551	-	712	645
				<b>39</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>400.0</b>			<b>440</b>	<b>676</b>			<b>551</b>	<b>1377</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	RS	C	2	47	364.0	- 416.0	393.4	N/Q	-	-	-	-	748	-	943	853
	FD	D	2	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	816	-	816	816
280-330		B	2	1	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	688	-	688	688	1232	-	1232	1232
	RS	B	2	3	376.0	- 376.0	376.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	1166	-	1166	1166
	FD	C	2	26	355.0	- 392.0	370.4	N/Q	-	-	-	-	1088	-	1192	1123
330+	FD	C	2	12	387.2	- 387.2	387.2	8	-	-	-	-	1375	-	1375	1375
		C	2	6	362.0	- 380.0	371.0	8	670	-	679	675	1376	-	1398	1387
		C	3	6	372.0	- 382.0	377.0	29	664	-	707	686	1478	-	1488	1483
				<b>105</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>416.0</b>			<b>664</b>	<b>707</b>			<b>748</b>	<b>1488</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	2	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	685	-	685	685	997	-	997	997
	FD	C	2	17	358.0	- 366.0	362.2	17	-	-	-	-	734	-	992	870
280-330		B	2	2	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	657	-	657	657	1083	-	1083	1083
	FD	C	2	13	361.0	- 361.0	361.0	N/Q	-	-	-	-	1155	-	1155	1155
330+		B	2	50	376.0	- 387.0	385.2	22	671	-	711	689	1354	-	1505	1395
		C	2	3	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	29	704	-	704	704	1262	-	1262	1262
		C	3	3	366.0	- 376.0	372.7	21	678	-	696	690	1372	-	1702	1482

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>90</b>	<b>355.0</b>	<b>387.0</b>			<b>657</b>	<b>711</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>1702</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	9	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	-				618	- 618	618
200-280	FD	C	2	48	365.2	- 377.0	369.8	-5	-				976	- 1021	1007
	RS	C	2	35	347.0	- 404.0	369.2	-24	-				840	- 1111	967
	RS	D	2	21	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-				935	- 935	935
280-330	RS	C	2	70	340.0	- 385.0	348.5	-35	-				1020	- 1251	1062
	FD	C	2	90	330.0	- 387.2	371.3	1	-				941	- 1152	1078
		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566		900	- 900	900
		D	2	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559		918	- 918	918
330-400		C	2	1	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	740	- 740	740		1482	- 1482	1482
	FD	C	2	298	346.0	- 389.0	375.7	1	-				1198	- 1509	1389
	RS	C	2	3	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	-15	-				1271	- 1271	1271
		C	3	6	368.0	- 381.0	374.5	N/Q	682	- 706	694		1435	- 1486	1461
	FD	C	3	5	384.2	- 384.2	384.2	N/Q	-				1506	- 1506	1506
	FD	D	2	7	305.0	- 328.0	321.4	1	-				1110	- 1263	1219
400+		B	2	4	389.2	- 389.2	389.2	N/Q	721	- 721	721		1712	- 1712	1712
		C	2	20	342.0	- 371.2	356.6	N/Q	658	- 687	670		1489	- 1590	1530
	FD	C	2	288	335.0	- 390.6	375.1	9	-				1441	- 1895	1701
		C	3	75	354.0	- 389.2	373.4	N/Q	656	- 721	692		1500	- 1866	1727
	FD	C	3	46	369.0	- 388.6	373.7	N/Q	-				1494	- 1617	1568
					<b>1028</b>	<b>296.0</b>	<b>404.0</b>			<b>559</b>	<b>740</b>		<b>618</b>	<b>1895</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	2	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-				632	- 632	632
200-280	RS	C	2	24	345.0	- 369.2	361.6	N/Q	-				878	- 921	886
	FD	C	2	60	254.0	- 368.0	354.5	16	-				711	- 1023	853
	RS	C	5	19	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-				688	- 688	688
	RS	D	2	28	280.0	- 323.0	309.3	N/Q	-				769	- 831	798
280-330	FD	C	2	98	350.2	- 363.2	354.9	4	-				1021	- 1188	1082
	FD	D	2	30	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	3	-				954	- 954	954
330-400	FD	C	2	213	339.0	- 362.0	353.9	2	-				1172	- 1437	1320
		C	2	6	338.2	- 349.6	347.7	19	626	- 647	644		1133	- 1269	1246
		C	3	46	352.0	- 374.0	366.0	17	677	- 693	682		1239	- 1440	1336
400+	FD	C	2	139	334.2	- 364.0	344.0	2	-				1390	- 1733	1526
		C	3	114	330.0	- 382.2	358.2	10	611	- 708	663		1380	- 1827	1700
		C	4	8	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	637	- 637	637		1723	- 1723	1723
					<b>787</b>	<b>254.0</b>	<b>382.2</b>			<b>611</b>	<b>708</b>		<b>632</b>	<b>1827</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615		1488	- 1488	1488
	FD	D	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-				1425	- 1425	1425
500-600	FD	C	3	34	350.0	- 376.2	369.1	37	-				1817	- 1952	1916
		C	3	112	305.0	- 374.0	356.5	N/C	565	- 693	659		1692	- 2151	1969
		C	4	18	366.0	- 370.0	369.1	N/Q	678	- 685	684		2196	- 2220	2215
		C	6	5	367.2	- 367.2	367.2	N/Q	680	- 680	680		2152	- 2152	2152
		D	3	4	280.0	- 310.0	302.5	N/Q	528	- 574	563		1596	- 1643	1631

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600-750		C	3	8	367.0	- 367.0	367.0	N/Q	680	- 680	680	2386	- 2386	2386
		C	4	21	336.0	- 360.0	345.1	-6	607	- 667	634	2043	- 2414	2237
		D	4	9	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1982	- 1982	1982
				<b>217</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>376.2</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>693</b>		<b>1425</b>	<b>2414</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	20	352.0	- 372.2	361.1	43	-			1264	- 1310	1285
	FD	C	3	21	305.2	- 326.2	320.4	N/Q	-			1312	- 1441	1373
		C	3	5	320.0	- 326.0	322.4	N/Q	593	- 604	597	1488	- 1516	1499
		C	4	64	283.0	- 355.0	328.1	-30	524	- 657	609	1472	- 1811	1657
	FD	C	4	1	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	-			1466	- 1466	1466
	RS	D	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1061	- 1061	1061
		D	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1344	- 1344	1344
		D	4	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-17	509	- 509	509	1419	- 1419	1419
540+		C	4	20	335.0	- 360.0	340.8	6	620	- 703	642	1969	- 2414	2090
				<b>142</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>372.2</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>703</b>		<b>1061</b>	<b>2414</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	698	- 698	698
		D	2	20	260.0	- 268.0	264.8	-16	491	- 536	518	931	- 1144	1059
	DA	D	2	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	612	- 612	612
		D	3	15	266.0	- 310.0	281.6	N/Q	532	- 574	547	1169	- 1230	1208
				<b>52</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>440</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>612</b>	<b>1230</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	222.0	- 239.2	232.3	N/Q	-			788	- 933	875
	RS	D	2	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-2	-			912	- 912	912
		D	3	3	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-3	496	- 496	496	950	- 950	950
400-520		D	1	7	210.0	- 220.0	212.3	N/Q	512	- 537	518	945	- 990	956
	RS	D	1	13	228.0	- 232.0	229.2	N/Q	-			960	- 1130	1012
	RS	D	2	27	230.0	- 240.0	234.5	-17	-			989	- 1100	1046
		D	2	45	231.0	- 245.0	240.5	-8	525	- 550	544	1028	- 1232	1139
		D	3	61	236.0	- 282.0	257.3	3	492	- 588	544	1114	- 1435	1260
		D	6	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	521	- 521	521	1165	- 1165	1165
520+		D	2	10	222.0	- 240.0	232.6	-2	500	- 536	520	1272	- 1665	1426
		D	3	170	236.0	- 282.0	267.7	7	445	- 588	555	1232	- 1784	1533
		D	4	161	264.0	- 290.0	281.6	7	528	- 580	563	1576	- 2025	1780
		D	5	3	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1389	- 1389	1389
				<b>516</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>445</b>	<b>588</b>		<b>788</b>	<b>2025</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	543	- 543	543	1253	- 1253	1253
	RS	D	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900
450-600		C	2	12	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1309	- 1309	1309
				<b>16</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>475</b>	<b>543</b>		<b>900</b>	<b>1309</b>	

**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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