

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Numbers were steady and quality was very mixed, with increased supplies of light weight cattle in plainer store condition. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with the bulk of the better finished lines crop finished or supplementary fed. Grown steers were in shorter supply, while there were insufficient numbers of heavy bullocks to quote accurately. The usual domestic buyers attended however not all export buyers were in attendance or operated fully. There was increased feedlot and restocker competition from the northern NSW and Queensland on well-bred secondary lines.

The reduced supply of vealers sold to weaker demand, with the better finished vealers to slaughter selling from 285c to 345.2c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers suitable for the trade sold to weaker demand with not all buyers interested in making purchases at the top end. Medium weight trade heifers sold 8c cheaper to average 319c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight trade steers were keenly sought by a major domestic processor to reach a top price of 346c to average 339.4c/kg. Prime C3 medium weight steers made from 330c to 346c/kg.

Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers were in reasonable numbers and this category was keenly contested for the lead pens of Angus steers with prices unchanged to 4c cheaper to average 329c/kg. Light weight C2 feeder heifers 330-400kg sold to solid demand to average 301c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Weaker demand from some southern processors resulted in prices easing 5c/kg. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 steers made from 310c to 345c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold from 305c to 315c/kg. Heavy grown heifers supplementary fed or crop finished made from 280c to 326c, easing up to 19c/kg.

Cow numbers lifted to 430 and very few processors operated. All weights and grades were represented. Well finished heavy cows eased 7c to average 260c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to erratic bidding, with not all buyers wanting to contest some leaner types. The D3 medium weight lines averaged 244c/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	9	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
	RS	C	2	7	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	-18	-	-	-	591	- 591	591
	RS	D	2	5	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
				21	244.0	306.0			0	0		488	591	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	306.0	- 310.0	308.4	N/Q	-	-	-	842	- 849	846
280-330		B	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1007	- 1007	1007
	RS	C	2	13	296.0	- 327.2	305.4	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 1080	923
		C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	992	- 992	992
	FD	C	2	3	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	-19	-	-	-	952	- 952	952
330+		B	2	3	337.6	- 345.2	340.1	-9	603	- 616	607	1364	- 1401	1389
	FD	C	2	26	310.0	- 340.2	322.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1039	- 1310	1152
		C	3	7	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1234	- 1234	1234
				60	296.0	345.2			574	630		842	1401	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	275.0	- 292.0	280.7	-13	519	- 541	531	688	- 707	702
	RS	C	2	13	250.0	- 296.2	282.0	3	-	-	-	633	- 637	636
	FD	C	2	13	277.0	- 310.2	289.8	5	-	-	-	673	- 720	702
280-330	FD	C	2	3	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	-	-	-	923	- 923	923

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330+		B	2	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	874	- 874	874
		C	2	9	318.6	- 325.0	322.9	-7	590	- 602	598	1219	- 1220	1219
	RS	C	2	4	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
		C	3	6	322.0	- 328.0	327.0	-8	596	- 607	606	1243	- 1385	1267
				64	233.0	328.0			416	607		633	1385	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	342.6	- 342.6	342.6	47	-	-	-	949	- 949	949
	RS	C	2	73	306.0	- 339.2	323.5	-9	-	-	-	690	- 906	782
	RS	D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
280-330	RS	C	2	46	301.0	- 342.2	330.8	-3	-	-	-	921	- 1116	1039
	FD	C	2	64	295.0	- 342.0	328.0	6	-	-	-	939	- 1099	1009
		C	2	12	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1046	- 1046	1046
330-400	RS	D	2	18	240.0	- 300.0	284.6	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 960	863
	FD	C	2	278	312.0	- 349.0	332.6	-2	-	-	-	1076	- 1372	1217
	RS	C	2	77	300.0	- 356.2	343.0	10	-	-	-	996	- 1232	1189
400+		C	2	20	310.0	- 342.2	334.2	12	596	- 634	625	1111	- 1311	1267
		C	3	13	332.0	- 338.0	334.3	-8	615	- 626	619	1308	- 1328	1316
		D	2	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	965	- 965	965
	RS	D	2	20	280.0	- 300.0	290.8	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 1145	1011
400+	RS	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-50	-	-	-	1180	- 1180	1180
	FD	C	2	205	305.0	- 344.2	329.4	-4	-	-	-	1272	- 1659	1459
		C	2	17	300.0	- 332.0	317.6	-7	556	- 639	593	1248	- 1550	1394
		C	3	78	330.0	- 346.2	339.4	-4	607	- 641	626	1364	- 1683	1504
	FD	D	2	18	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	-26	-	-	-	1156	- 1156	1156
				957	240.0	356.2			489	643		675	1683	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	57	250.0	- 298.0	275.4	-21	-	-	-	588	- 799	706
	FD	C	2	63	270.0	- 308.2	292.8	10	-	-	-	626	- 784	716
	RS	D	2	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
280-330		C	2	29	270.0	- 328.0	312.8	33	500	- 631	600	811	- 1063	996
	FD	C	2	132	275.0	- 310.0	294.2	-10	-	-	-	818	- 988	897
	RS	C	2	15	253.0	- 264.2	257.8	N/Q	-	-	-	746	- 832	800
	FD	C	3	14	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 908	908
		C	3	11	314.0	- 327.2	320.3	2	582	- 606	593	1005	- 1067	1043
330-400		D	2	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	803	- 803	803
	FD	C	2	129	272.0	- 315.0	301.1	-3	-	-	-	941	- 1197	1078
		C	2	7	290.0	- 305.0	298.6	N/Q	558	- 587	574	1102	- 1132	1119
	RS	C	2	5	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1051	- 1051	1051
		C	3	140	269.0	- 330.0	310.4	-18	498	- 611	575	987	- 1310	1146
	RS	D	2	6	220.0	- 250.2	235.1	-25	-	-	-	792	- 943	868
400+		D	3	9	250.0	- 276.0	262.0	N/Q	472	- 521	491	925	- 1001	967
	FD	C	2	34	308.0	- 326.2	317.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1272	- 1520	1326
		C	3	147	288.0	- 334.2	318.5	-9	533	- 619	591	1215	- 1520	1407
		C	4	7	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1263	- 1263	1263
	FD	D	2	3	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1090	- 1090	1090

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					818	220.0	334.2		472	631		509	1520	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	286.0	- 308.0	304.3	4	540	- 592	584	1401	- 1423	1419
		C	3	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-25	574	- 574	574	1550	- 1550	1550
		D	2	12	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1110	- 1110	1110
500-600		C	3	119	280.0	- 345.2	333.2	-5	519	- 645	617	1414	- 1920	1762
		C	4	2	310.0	- 327.2	318.6	N/Q	574	- 606	590	1860	- 1963	1912
		D	3	3	270.0	- 274.0	271.3	-18	507	- 509	509	1377	- 1507	1420
600-750		C	4	19	305.0	- 315.0	309.9	-12	565	- 583	574	1952	- 2059	1964
					164	270.0	345.2		507	645		1110	2059	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-18	519	- 519	519	1210	- 1210	1210
		C	4	76	282.0	- 326.0	306.2	-19	522	- 604	567	1418	- 1676	1578
	RS	D	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
	DA	D	2	4	220.0	- 250.0	242.5	N/Q	478	- 481	480	957	- 1230	1162
		D	3	19	220.2	- 270.0	242.1	N/Q	453	- 509	466	903	- 1269	1074
540+		C	4	20	275.0	- 322.2	308.0	-4	509	- 597	570	1526	- 1831	1761
		D	4	5	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1555	- 1555	1555
					137	205.0	326.0		453	604		648	1831	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	780	- 780	780
		D	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-16	509	- 509	509	1148	- 1148	1148
540+		D	4	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	2159	- 2159	2159
					14	200.0	275.0		400	519		780	2159	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	3	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	-29	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
	RS	D	1	9	110.0	- 310.0	229.4	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 1212	856
		D	2	3	205.0	- 215.0	211.7	-79	446	- 489	474	820	- 828	825
	DA	D	2	7	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	664	- 664	664	1125	- 1125	1125
400-520		D	2	18	200.0	- 232.0	219.4	-7	455	- 527	499	886	- 1102	977
		D	3	31	228.0	- 254.0	244.1	-5	496	- 529	512	999	- 1288	1168
		D	4	17	245.0	- 260.2	255.7	-6	490	- 520	503	1125	- 1300	1206
		D	5	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1162	- 1162	1162
520+	DA	D	1	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1320	- 1320	1320
	DA	D	2	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1626	- 1626	1626
		D	3	55	228.0	- 268.2	248.7	-7	475	- 559	519	1211	- 1676	1407
		D	4	235	246.0	- 282.2	260.0	-7	485	- 567	513	1304	- 2067	1592
		D	5	7	238.0	- 254.2	244.6	-16	496	- 530	510	1345	- 1827	1489
					391	110.0	310.0		446	664		369	2067	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	28	230.0	- 260.0	250.4	-10	426	- 491	463	686	- 1000	813
450-600		C	2	6	248.0	- 255.0	252.2	-37	446	- 481	466	1190	- 1488	1332
		D	2	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1358	- 1358	1358
600+		C	2	13	270.0	- 318.2	299.8	-8	482	- 539	515	1647	- 3818	2772
		D	2	4	265.0	- 292.0	278.5	-7	457	- 503	480	2263	- 2920	2592

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				53	230.0	318.2			426	539		686	3818	

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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