

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Drenching rains across the supply area didn't deter producers, with numbers increasing significantly. Quality was very good across all categories. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with the bulk of the better finished lines grass finished. Grown steers and bullock were in reasonable numbers and quality was excellent, with odd pens supplementary fed. The usual buyers were present, along with the same northern export processors from the previous week, which mostly operated in the cow market. There was stronger feedlot competition, and restocker demand increased notably fuelled by rain.

The small number of well finished vealers sold to stronger prices trends. Vealers to slaughter made from 305c to 334c/kg. Vealers lacking finish were keenly sought by local feedlot competition making from 315c to 335c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade sold to varying price trends, with prices strengthening as the sale progressed. Feedlot demand midway through the sale strengthened, which pushed domestic processors to pay more for better finished lines. The better finished heifers sold from 280c to 304c/kg. Prime C3 medium weight trade steers averaged 315c and topped at 320c/kg. The highlight of the store market was the heifer sale, when restockers paid 361.2c/kg for heifers weighing 269kg. Secondary steers returning to the paddock were in shorter supply, selling from 300c to 349c/kg.

Well-bred lighter weight steers, 330-400kg, sold to stronger demand to average 319c/kg. Medium weight C2 feeder steers were keenly sort by a local feedlot which lifted prices 20c to average 320c/kg. Lighter weight feeder heifers sold 15c dearer to average 302c/kg.

The very good quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to a small group of export and domestic processors. Solid demand for the better finished pens of young steer helped lift prices 11c/kg. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 steers made from 300c to 325c/kg. Heavy bullocks were in limited numbers making from 287c to 326c/kg. Cow numbers increased and quality was quite good over all classes. Well finished heavy cows sold to solid bidding from northern processors. High yielding beef cows lifted 12c, reaching a top price 276c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to a dearer trend of 10c to 24c/kg, with prices firming as the market progressed. The D2 and D3 lines sold from 237c to 264c/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>																
80+		C	2	11	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q	666	-	666	666	505	-	505	505
	RS	C	2	83	306.2	- 384.2	352.3	N/Q					459	-	718	611
				<b>94</b>	<b>306.2</b>	<b>384.2</b>			<b>666</b>	<b>666</b>			<b>459</b>	<b>718</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	RS	C	2	10	252.0	- 350.2	301.1	N/Q					522	-	844	683
280-330		C	2	3	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	21	619	-	619	619	1067	-	1067	1067
330+		B	2	15	317.0	- 334.2	321.9	N/Q	566	-	597	575	1203	-	1384	1257
		C	2	3	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/C	606	-	606	606	1160	-	1160	1160
	FD	C	2	30	315.0	- 335.2	323.9	10					1146	-	1294	1189
				<b>61</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>350.2</b>			<b>566</b>	<b>619</b>			<b>522</b>	<b>1384</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	2	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	585	-	585	585	869	-	869	869
	FD	C	2	2	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q					752	-	752	752
	RS	C	2	17	304.0	- 309.2	307.4	N/Q					638	-	649	645
280-330		B	2	2	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	571	-	571	571	866	-	866	866
		C	2	21	288.2	- 312.0	297.0	N/C	552	-	589	566	870	-	1023	907
	FD	C	2	4	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	6					877	-	877	877
330+	FD	C	2	12	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	44					1351	-	1351	1351
		C	2	10	290.0	- 306.0	302.8	N/Q	537	-	589	578	1001	-	1080	1064

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		C	3	34	300.0	- 313.0	305.5	21	556	- 580	566	1011	- 1215	1091
				<b>104</b>	<b>286.0</b>	<b>327.2</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>638</b>	<b>1351</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	22	324.2	- 346.0	337.3	21	-			727	- 955	872
	RS	D	2	14	260.0	- 270.0	261.4	-36	-			551	- 594	557
280-330	RS	C	2	125	310.0	- 349.6	337.6	13	-			898	- 1098	1035
	FD	C	2	36	312.2	- 332.0	320.8	19	-			880	- 1062	1011
	RS	D	2	5	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	-11	-			756	- 756	756
330-400	FD	C	2	97	298.0	- 350.0	319.3	14	-			1061	- 1330	1205
	RS	C	2	45	300.2	- 332.0	317.5	12	-			1075	- 1225	1160
	RS	D	2	26	268.0	- 312.0	291.4	5	-			906	- 1168	1047
	FD	D	2	6	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	15	-			1106	- 1106	1106
400+	FD	B	2	2	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-			1409	- 1409	1409
	RS	C	2	18	317.2	- 322.0	319.3	39	-			1343	- 1418	1384
	FD	C	2	389	296.0	- 329.2	320.1	16	-			1258	- 1591	1438
		C	2	12	284.0	- 298.6	293.6	-17	526	- 574	546	1221	- 1354	1335
		C	3	35	305.0	- 320.0	315.0	15	565	- 593	583	1328	- 1547	1471
	FD	C	3	56	304.0	- 329.2	316.8	20	-			1338	- 1607	1495
	FD	D	2	3	260.0	- 282.0	274.7	N/Q	-			1209	- 1255	1240
	RS	D	2	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			1135	- 1135	1135
				<b>892</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>			<b>526</b>	<b>593</b>		<b>551</b>	<b>1607</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	40	300.0	- 361.0	349.7	70	-			660	- 971	903
		D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	662	- 662	662
280-330	RS	C	2	13	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	27	-			924	- 924	924
		C	2	11	254.0	- 270.0	258.5	-27	489	- 500	492	762	- 842	787
	FD	C	2	64	270.0	- 309.2	292.0	8	-			844	- 1008	914
	FD	C	3	3	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	16	-			994	- 994	994
		C	3	10	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	922	- 922	922
		D	2	3	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537	863	- 863	863
		D	3	8	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	858	- 858	858
330-400	RS	C	2	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1052	- 1052	1052
	FD	C	2	214	281.2	- 315.2	302.4	15	-			956	- 1218	1117
	FD	C	3	16	288.0	- 303.2	295.6	5	-			1040	- 1155	1097
		C	3	107	275.0	- 318.0	298.2	14	509	- 589	553	953	- 1265	1102
	RS	D	2	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
		D	3	12	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1131	- 1131	1131
400+	FD	C	2	93	275.0	- 310.0	295.4	20	-			1128	- 1485	1282
	FD	C	3	37	285.0	- 300.0	294.7	4	-			1208	- 1395	1294
		C	3	268	266.0	- 310.0	294.0	9	493	- 574	545	1138	- 1672	1306
		D	3	11	238.0	- 268.0	259.8	N/Q	449	- 496	483	1035	- 1249	1171
				<b>921</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>361.0</b>			<b>449</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>1672</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	3	12	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	560	- 560	560	1185	- 1185	1185

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400-500	RS	C	2	9	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1240	- 1240	1240
500-600		C	3	139	276.0	- 325.2	307.1	11	511	- 602	569	1452	- 1859	1684
	FD	C	3	45	298.0	- 317.2	303.2	N/Q	-			1493	- 1623	1562
		C	4	22	295.0	- 316.2	305.6	30	546	- 586	566	1587	- 1623	1602
600-750		C	3	8	292.0	- 302.0	295.8	8	541	- 559	548	1836	- 2000	1939
		C	4	87	287.2	- 326.2	303.2	1	532	- 604	557	1775	- 2139	1957
		D	4	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	27	509	- 509	509	1829	- 1829	1829
					<b>325</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>326.2</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>1185</b>	<b>2139</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	198	250.0	- 288.2	273.2	18	463	- 534	509	885	- 1358	1084
		C	4	40	266.0	- 293.2	280.4	3	493	- 543	519	1391	- 1513	1456
		D	2	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-12	393	- 393	393	776	- 776	776
		D	3	71	255.0	- 260.2	257.4	N/Q	510	- 520	515	1069	- 1149	1113
		D	4	12	247.2	- 267.2	255.7	N/Q	458	- 504	474	1323	- 1443	1336
540+		C	4	119	265.0	- 300.2	278.1	-13	491	- 556	517	1472	- 1827	1621
		D	4	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1577	- 1577	1577
					<b>446</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>300.2</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>776</b>	<b>1827</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	8	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	950	- 950	950
	DA	D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1020	- 1020	1020
		D	2	20	220.0	- 258.2	238.1	28	440	- 497	463	660	- 1013	820
		D	3	15	242.0	- 260.2	250.5	7	465	- 491	477	1036	- 1203	1125
540+	DA	D	2	11	248.0	- 259.2	253.1	N/Q	496	- 518	506	1374	- 1846	1588
		D	4	8	255.0	- 264.0	258.4	N/Q	490	- 498	493	1471	- 1523	1491
					<b>65</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>264.0</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>518</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>1846</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	34	210.0	- 252.0	239.2	N/Q	465	- 555	509	706	- 988	926
400-520	RS	D	1	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			897	- 897	897
		D	2	12	225.0	- 232.0	230.1	5	511	- 527	523	953	- 1118	1047
		D	3	185	237.0	- 264.0	252.4	18	496	- 550	527	970	- 1355	1180
		D	4	49	252.0	- 272.0	262.1	N/Q	491	- 542	510	1195	- 1404	1267
520+		C	4	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	2094	- 2094	2094
		D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1215	- 1215	1215
	DA	D	2	3	230.0	- 234.0	231.3	N/Q	460	- 468	463	1638	- 1672	1661
		D	3	147	238.0	- 263.2	254.4	10	477	- 548	519	1331	- 1913	1528
		D	4	325	247.6	- 276.0	262.0	12	476	- 552	504	1331	- 2072	1704
		D	5	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1735	- 1735	1735
					<b>772</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>		<b>460</b>	<b>558</b>		<b>706</b>	<b>2094</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	545	- 545	545	885	- 885	885
		C	2	30	214.2	- 354.2	270.5	19	397	- 681	504	772	- 1100	914
	RS	C	2	4	252.0	- 291.0	261.8	-32	-			670	- 1033	761
		D	1	5	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	776	- 776	776
450-600		B	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1316	- 1316	1316
		C	2	8	274.0	- 274.2	274.1	4	489	- 490	489	1260	- 1371	1302

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
600+		C	2	2	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	498	-	498	498	2383	-	2383	2383
				<b>52</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>354.2</b>			<b>397</b>		<b>681</b>		<b>670</b>	<b>2383</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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