

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Wagga

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Numbers lifted significantly in a very mixed quality yarding. Trade cattle were in limited numbers, with better types once again selling to the lot feeders. The lowering of feeder prices by major feedlots last week impacted on the market across all secondary yearling categories.

The increased supply of vealers sold to fluctuating trends, with the better finished selling from 285c to 323c/kg. Vealer steers and heifers which lacked finish were purchased by feedlots and restockers selling from 287c to 333c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade sold to a small group of buyers and the better shapes made from 260 to 287c/kg. Once again there were very few prime C3 medium weight trade steers purchased by domestic processors, with the bulk of this category purchased by feedlots. The better shaped steers to slaughter made from 275c to 300c/kg. Secondary weaner steers returning to the paddock sold unchanged to 7c cheaper, with the better bred lines making from 298c to 333c/kg.

Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to weaker demand with prices dipping 11c to average 311c/kg. Lighter weight heifers 330-400kg sold to subdued competition making from 270c to 301c/kg. Medium weigh feeder heifer prices eased 13c to average 291c/kg.

The good quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to a small group of export and domestic processors, which resulted in a dearer trend of 5c/kg. Prime finished C3 and C4 steers to slaughter made from 260c to 292c/kg.

Cow numbers were steady and quality was quite mixed. There was steady buying competition from northern and some southern processors. Heavy cows sold to a very wide price spread of 212c to 233c/kg. The bulk of the better lean types sold at 170c to 222c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	25	280.6	- 333.0	309.9	-61	-	-	-	626	- 899	808
280-330		B	2	9	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	N/Q	606	- 606	606	1037	- 1037	1037
		C	2	5	280.6	- 296.0	286.8	N/Q	529	- 559	541	842	- 932	878
	FD	C	2	55	290.0	- 333.2	320.8	-4	-	-	-	876	- 1096	987
	RS	C	2	41	282.0	- 326.0	311.0	-16	-	-	-	818	- 998	930
330+		B	2	9	308.6	- 323.2	312.3	N/Q	554	- 577	567	1059	- 1299	1118
		FD	C	2	62	290.0	- 326.0	310.6	-14	-	-	987	- 1255	1116
		C	2	5	285.0	- 312.0	301.2	-9	538	- 578	562	1026	- 1310	1197
	RS	C	2	11	289.2	- 290.0	289.9	-35	-	-	-	1082	- 1099	1085
				<b>222</b>	<b>280.6</b>	<b>333.2</b>			<b>529</b>	<b>606</b>		<b>626</b>	<b>1310</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	21	280.0	- 290.0	283.8	-6	539	- 558	546	568	- 673	608
		FD	C	2	48	282.2	- 302.2	291.5	-17	-	-	734	- 828	785
	RS	C	2	5	287.2	- 299.2	292.0	-13	-	-	620	- 793	689	
280-330	FD	C	2	109	284.0	- 307.2	294.9	-14	-	-	-	804	- 971	903
		C	2	36	290.0	- 307.0	299.7	-8	558	- 590	574	885	- 960	923
330+		B	2	8	309.2	- 310.0	309.8	-3	554	- 583	561	1036	- 1178	1142
		C	2	26	288.6	- 295.0	291.5	-12	547	- 567	557	967	- 1027	996
	FD	C	2	16	284.0	- 306.0	295.0	-16	-	-	-	977	- 1086	1032
		C	3	5	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	1	559	- 559	559	1187	- 1187	1187
				<b>274</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>539</b>	<b>590</b>		<b>568</b>	<b>1187</b>	

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<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	53	302.0	- 326.2	319.4	N/Q	-	-	-	799	- 887	822
	RS	C	2	28	318.0	- 333.0	327.1	2	-	-	-	766	- 914	858
	RS	D	2	10	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 778	778
280-330	RS	C	2	30	298.2	- 330.0	313.0	-6	-	-	-	880	- 1046	926
	FD	C	2	124	290.0	- 332.2	312.1	-11	-	-	-	871	- 1038	962
	RS	D	2	35	226.0	- 230.0	229.4	-56	-	-	-	656	- 735	672
330-400	RS	C	2	28	275.0	- 311.2	302.5	-20	-	-	-	949	- 1080	1034
	FD	C	2	620	290.0	- 326.0	312.5	-17	-	-	-	969	- 1285	1163
		C	2	11	269.2	- 275.0	270.3	N/C	518	- 519	518	983	- 996	985
	FD	D	2	4	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1028	- 1028	1028
		D	2	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	481	- 481	481	988	- 988	988
	RS	D	2	5	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	18	-	-	-	1073	- 1073	1073
400+	RS	C	2	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-5	-	-	-	1169	- 1169	1169
		C	2	13	205.0	- 315.2	301.4	22	380	- 606	577	1297	- 1751	1340
	FD	C	2	814	273.0	- 322.2	309.7	-13	-	-	-	1111	- 1561	1383
	FD	C	3	13	306.0	- 314.0	306.6	-16	-	-	-	1287	- 1414	1404
		C	3	15	270.0	- 300.0	280.3	1	509	- 556	528	1151	- 1446	1241
		D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1173	- 1173	1173
				<b>1813</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>333.0</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>606</b>		<b>656</b>	<b>1751</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	55	248.2	- 303.2	287.5	-14	-	-	-	633	- 781	735
	FD	D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
280-330	FD	C	2	175	255.0	- 318.2	287.6	-16	-	-	-	798	- 1012	877
	RS	C	2	27	260.0	- 303.2	283.9	-29	-	-	-	780	- 874	832
	RS	D	2	6	234.0	- 240.0	237.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 756	717
330-400	RS	C	2	9	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1111	- 1111	1111
	FD	C	2	521	208.0	- 304.2	289.9	-16	-	-	-	780	- 1164	1047
		C	3	36	265.0	- 290.0	268.2	-2	491	- 537	504	982	- 1059	989
	RS	D	2	13	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-31	-	-	-	789	- 789	789
		D	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	697	- 697	697
400+		D	3	12	248.2	- 250.2	248.7	4	468	- 472	469	916	- 968	929
	RS	D	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 794	794
		C	2	5	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	3	554	- 554	554	1173	- 1173	1173
	FD	C	2	213	273.2	- 303.2	291.5	-13	-	-	-	1115	- 1323	1225
		C	3	188	260.0	- 287.0	275.5	-13	491	- 532	515	1117	- 1398	1275
	FD	C	3	16	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	-6	-	-	-	1215	- 1215	1215
400+	FD	D	2	15	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	- 1116	1116
		D	3	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1013	- 1013	1013
				<b>1302</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>394</b>	<b>554</b>		<b>614</b>	<b>1398</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	7	254.2	- 268.0	258.1	-10	489	- 506	494	1019	- 1257	1087
	FD	C	3	12	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	17	-	-	-	1258	- 1258	1258
500-600		C	2	5	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1306	- 1306	1306
		C	3	163	260.0	- 292.0	280.3	-5	482	- 541	519	1377	- 1685	1547

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600-750	FD	C	3	185	280.0	- 314.0	299.2	-8	-			1468	- 1608	1563
		D	4	2	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1590	- 1590	1590
		C	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1561	- 1561	1561
		C	4	58	272.0	- 280.0	276.5	-2	504	- 519	512	1670	- 1858	1732
				<b>433</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>314.0</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>541</b>		<b>1019</b>	<b>1858</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		A	4	9	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1321	- 1321	1321
		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	644	- 644	644
		C	3	9	256.0	- 270.0	260.7	-14	474	- 500	486	1024	- 1350	1214
		C	4	6	258.0	- 268.0	263.0	-12	478	- 496	487	1380	- 1394	1387
		D	3	12	230.0	- 235.0	234.2	6	434	- 443	442	1139	- 1147	1145
		D	4	12	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	-1	476	- 476	476	1238	- 1238	1238
540+		C	4	16	266.0	- 278.0	269.8	-2	493	- 515	500	1529	- 1835	1658
		D	4	11	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	34	556	- 556	556	1780	- 1780	1780
				<b>78</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>278.2</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>644</b>	<b>1835</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	9	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1056	- 1056	1056
		D	2	9	210.0	- 225.2	211.7	11	396	- 450	402	607	- 1160	668
		D	3	14	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	636	- 636	636
				<b>32</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>			<b>396</b>	<b>471</b>		<b>607</b>	<b>1160</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	20	143.6	- 184.2	173.2	28	-			448	- 688	554
		D	2	25	160.0	- 195.2	165.7	-25	364	- 444	385	547	- 732	631
400-520		A	2	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	968	- 968	968
	RS	D	1	9	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	-32	-			804	- 804	804
		D	1	20	155.0	- 175.0	165.3	-20	352	- 427	402	643	- 875	732
	RS	D	2	31	185.6	- 197.0	190.0	-5	-			757	- 863	798
		D	2	16	170.0	- 187.0	184.0	-13	386	- 425	418	799	- 916	868
		D	3	82	186.2	- 215.6	205.6	-1	396	- 452	431	754	- 1088	976
		D	4	22	210.0	- 219.0	213.0	-3	420	- 454	430	968	- 1139	1059
520+		D	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1174	- 1174	1174
		D	3	117	198.0	- 222.0	213.5	1	413	- 505	450	1069	- 1516	1236
		D	4	326	207.0	- 233.2	219.7	-1	414	- 466	440	1134	- 1699	1368
		D	5	18	212.0	- 212.6	212.3	12	425	- 442	434	1431	- 1509	1474
				<b>694</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>233.2</b>			<b>352</b>	<b>505</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>1699</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	281.0	- 315.0	285.9	13	-			618	- 992	672
		C	2	15	190.0	- 296.0	233.2	-7	328	- 559	429	361	- 766	671
600+		C	2	17	200.0	- 220.0	211.0	N/Q	345	- 379	366	2010	- 2222	2124
				<b>39</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>328</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>2222</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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