

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ⁴⁹⁰⁰/₈₀₀

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Numbers increased substantially on the back of higher prices the previous sale. Northern buyers were the market drivers, dominating all feedlot categories. The yarding contained mostly yearling cattle more suited to restocking and lot feeding. Yearlings suitable for the trade were in reasonable numbers as were heavy export cattle. All major export companies and feedlots were present and active.

There were very few vealers suitable to slaughter, with the best vealers selling from 280c to 314c/kg. Vealer steers and heifers lacking finish were purchased by feedlots and restockers, selling at 290c to 327c/kg. Once again there was only limited numbers of C3 medium weight trade steers, with all domestic processors shifting their focus to the heifer portion. The better shaped steers to slaughter averaged 306c while medium weight heifers sold up to 6c dearer, making from 273c to 298c/kg. Secondary weaner steers to turnout sold to stronger demand, attracting premium prices as buyers opt to bid on quality lines of Angus steers. Most of the well-bred lines weighing 280-320kg sold up to 25c/kg dearer. The better bred steers made from 320c to 347c to average \$1,001/head.

Medium weight C2 feeder steers sold to stronger price trends as the market progressed, lifting 6c to average 316c/kg. Reduced numbers of lighter weight steers helped fuel another price gain. Prices stepped up another 10c for 330-400kg steers to sell from 290c to 331c/kg. All feeder heifer categories were mostly unchanged, with the lighter weight heifers averaging 295c/kg.

The mixed quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to steady demand with prices mostly unchanged. Prime finished C3 and C4 steers to slaughter made from 272c to 304c/kg.

Cow numbers lifted significantly and all weights and grades were represented. Well finished heavy cows sold 5c dearer to average 234c/kg. The bulk of the better lean types sold 7c to 9c higher, making from 205c to 234c/kg. There were plenty of store orders in place for plain younger cows. Store cows made from 190c to 232c/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+	RS	C	2	55	268.2	- 365.0	305.6	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 591	499
	RS	D	2	29	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
				84	268.2	365.0			0	0		434	596	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	320.0	- 329.0	323.5	4	-	-	-	730	- 836	770
280-330	RS	C	2	5	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	N/Q	-	-	-	994	- 994	994
	FD	C	2	17	314.0	- 325.2	319.9	-3	-	-	-	942	- 1018	982
330+		B	2	11	310.0	- 316.2	311.7	-8	557	- 586	572	1154	- 1217	1184
		C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1165	- 1165	1165
	FD	C	2	19	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	-11	-	-	-	1203	- 1203	1203
				66	295.0	329.0			557	586		730	1217	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	290.0	- 320.2	317.2	60	547	- 604	599	624	- 794	764
	RS	C	2	23	290.0	- 300.2	294.8	-16	-	-	-	659	- 729	688
	FD	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 776	776
280-330	FD	C	2	19	300.2	- 306.2	303.0	-3	-	-	-	844	- 860	852
		C	2	20	295.0	- 304.2	303.3	6	557	- 585	582	925	- 944	927
330+		C	2	2	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1048	- 1048	1048
	FD	C	2	3	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1007
				85	280.0	320.2			547	604		624	1048	

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Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	49	302.0	- 333.2	319.8	-12	-	-	-	778	- 920	858
	RS	C	2	79	300.0	- 360.2	336.7	-1	-	-	-	717	- 938	855
280-330	RS	C	2	149	290.0	- 347.2	327.8	25	-	-	-	899	- 1139	1001
	FD	C	2	136	290.0	- 328.0	317.4	5	-	-	-	832	- 1063	991
	RS	D	2	6	270.0	- 290.0	283.3	-1	-	-	-	851	- 916	894
	FD	C	2	443	290.0	- 331.0	320.7	10	-	-	-	972	- 1278	1174
330-400	RS	C	2	51	298.6	- 324.0	306.6	-7	-	-	-	1072	- 1129	1111
		C	2	3	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	581	- 581	581	1057	- 1057	1057
		C	3	3	319.6	- 319.6	319.6	-2	592	- 592	592	1224	- 1224	1224
	RS	D	2	8	288.2	- 293.6	291.6	27	-	-	-	983	- 1145	1084
400+		C	2	12	276.0	- 317.6	308.8	24	531	- 611	593	1228	- 1460	1303
	RS	C	2	3	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
	FD	C	2	624	290.2	- 328.0	316.2	6	-	-	-	1262	- 1564	1392
		C	3	7	292.0	- 310.0	306.0	-5	551	- 574	568	1256	- 1371	1346
	FD	D	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1099	- 1099	1099
	RS	D	2	9	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	6	-	-	-	1179	- 1179	1179
		D	2	11	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	640	- 640	640	1520	- 1520	1520
				1598	247.0	360.2			531	640		717	1564	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	632	- 632	632	775	- 775	775
	FD	C	2	15	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	1	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
	RS	C	2	14	255.0	- 299.6	266.3	-30	-	-	-	645	- 743	672
	RS	D	2	6	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	-7	-	-	-	686	- 686	686
280-330	RS	C	2	9	279.2	- 304.2	298.6	N/Q	-	-	-	879	- 925	915
	FD	C	2	200	270.0	- 309.0	294.8	-2	-	-	-	770	- 986	896
		C	2	8	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	562	- 562	562	879	- 879	879
		C	3	27	259.2	- 300.0	267.6	-7	489	- 556	502	832	- 990	864
	RS	D	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
	FD	D	2	17	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-	-	-	938	- 938	938
		D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	763	- 763	763
	330-400	RS	C	2	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 990
		C	2	14	276.2	- 293.2	289.6	2	502	- 564	551	967	- 1152	1113
	FD	C	2	280	274.0	- 320.2	295.5	1	-	-	-	940	- 1217	1098
		C	3	49	270.0	- 293.2	277.9	-6	508	- 543	521	965	- 1134	1060
	FD	C	3	52	295.0	- 296.0	295.8	3	-	-	-	1018	- 1098	1086
400+	FD	C	2	200	283.0	- 298.0	291.6	N/C	-	-	-	1193	- 1455	1336
		C	3	94	273.2	- 298.0	286.5	6	506	- 559	534	1162	- 1439	1316
	FD	C	3	129	280.0	- 298.2	290.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1270	- 1421	1336
				1128	246.0	320.2			472	632		645	1455	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1356	- 1356	1356
		C	3	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-1	509	- 509	509	1375	- 1375	1375
500-600		C	3	68	272.0	- 304.0	283.8	-1	504	- 563	526	1416	- 1769	1582
	FD	C	3	83	281.2	- 308.2	294.6	-7	-	-	-	1513	- 1760	1590

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600-750		C	4	11	277.0	- 304.0	284.4	-14	513	- 563	527	1598	- 1611	1602
		C	4	30	272.0	- 282.0	279.2	4	504	- 522	518	1635	- 2043	1720
				196	272.0	308.2			504	563		1356	2043	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	32	258.0	- 278.0	262.1	7	478	- 525	487	1109	- 1272	1218
		C	4	49	256.0	- 299.0	283.4	7	482	- 564	531	1266	- 1529	1474
	RS	D	1	10	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
	RS	D	2	22	245.2	- 246.0	245.6	N/Q	-	-	-	917	- 996	960
		D	3	3	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	10	450	- 450	450	1085	- 1085	1085
		D	4	3	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	3	459	- 459	459	1327	- 1327	1327
540+		C	4	43	268.0	- 308.2	287.4	12	496	- 571	532	1514	- 1821	1637
				162	225.0	308.2			450	571		917	1821	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-40	320	- 320	320	600	- 600	600
		D	2	20	150.0	- 266.0	209.0	N/Q	300	- 532	418	408	- 1083	813
540+		D	3	8	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1568	- 1568	1568
				31	150.0	268.0			300	532		408	1568	
Cows														
0-400	RS	B	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
	RS	D	1	24	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	64	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
	RS	D	2	12	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	824	- 916	878
		D	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	860	- 860	860
		D	3	8	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	465	- 465	465	564	- 564	564
400-520		D	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	779	- 779	779
	RS	D	1	34	202.0	- 211.0	207.0	2	-	-	-	871	- 962	911
	RS	D	2	69	200.0	- 209.0	206.6	20	-	-	-	849	- 1072	921
		D	2	32	196.0	- 215.0	205.4	N/C	446	- 489	467	794	- 1021	930
	RS	D	3	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1074	- 1074	1074
		D	3	142	208.0	- 233.0	221.1	7	430	- 485	460	847	- 1165	1067
		D	4	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1164	- 1164	1164
520+		D	2	62	205.0	- 215.0	213.5	N/Q	448	- 467	463	1115	- 1233	1206
	DA	D	2	6	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1699	- 1699	1699
		D	3	202	215.0	- 235.2	228.0	9	442	- 490	473	1202	- 1689	1366
	RS	D	4	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1334	- 1334	1334
		D	4	338	221.0	- 245.0	234.7	5	442	- 490	469	1217	- 1774	1485
		D	5	14	222.0	- 231.2	228.3	4	444	- 469	459	1336	- 1609	1514
				963	190.0	276.6			430	490		564	1774	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	17	443	- 443	443	952	- 952	952
		RS	C	2	6	314.2	- 348.2	331.2	11	-	-	-	592	- 713
450-600		C	2	7	248.0	- 250.0	249.4	N/Q	463	- 496	472	1150	- 1195	1163
		D	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1003	- 1003	1003
600+		C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	30	397	- 397	397	2323	- 2323	2323
		D	4	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	2413	- 2413	2413
				27	220.0	348.2			397	496		592	2413	

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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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