

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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After receiving good falls of follow up rain, producers opted to hold unfinished stock, which caused numbers to drop significantly. The offering was mixed, with not the weight in the yarding to previous sales. A seasonal shortage of heavy export steers and heifers contributed to dearer trends for all categories. Bidding from restockers intensified which pushed feedlot prices up for well-bred lines of cattle. Restocker demand had the greatest influence on lighter weight classes as understocked northern NSW producers pushed prices considerably higher.

Vealers were well supplied, however a significant number were less than 300kg. Vealers to slaughter sold 10c to 15c dearer, making from 300c to 336c/kg. Vealers lacking finish and returning to the paddock sold at 293c to 343c/kg. Trade steers were limited selling at 300c to 324c, to average 314c/kg. All domestic buyers shifted their focus to trade heifers which pushed prices 11c dearer, to average 301c/kg.

Medium weight feeder steers sold to strong bidding from Queensland buyers which kept prices unchanged to a few cents dearer. Lighter weight feeder steers lifted 6c making from 295c to 338c/kg. A shortage of heavy grown steer's and bullocks resulted in robust competition and prices generally lifted 8c/kg. The better shaped steers made from 300 to 327c/kg. Heavy heifers were strongly contested making from 274c to 312c/kg. The cow market benefited from strong restocker demand over all lighter weight categories. Store cows to turnout ranged from 180 to 219c/kg. Stronger prices for heavy cows resulted in a dearer trend of 7c/kg. Leaner grades were keenly contested selling from 185c to 230c/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+		C	2	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	-16	555	- 555	555	517	- 517	517
	RS	C	2	33	320.0	- 340.0	327.7	22		-		588	- 625	615
				36	294.0	340.0			555	555		517	625	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	67	302.0	- 343.0	332.3	12	-	-	-	715	- 918	830
		D	2	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	605	- 605	605
280-330		B	2	6	318.2	- 319.0	318.5	3	568	- 580	572	1041	- 1043	1041
	RS	C	2	43	303.2	- 334.0	311.7	18	-	-	-	931	- 1002	955
	FD	C	2	17	294.2	- 312.0	305.7	-8	-	-	-	830	- 1002	941
330+		B	2	9	325.0	- 336.0	329.0	15	589	- 619	606	1223	- 1386	1291
		C	2	2	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	606	- 606	606	1166	- 1166	1166
	RS	C	2	13	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1141	- 1141	1141
	FD	C	2	21	306.6	- 326.0	321.6	9	-	-	-	1056	- 1196	1135
				180	275.0	343.0			519	619		605	1386	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	293.2	- 311.2	303.2	20	-	-	-	642	- 682	664
		C	2	15	282.0	- 303.2	294.3	10	522	- 572	554	578	- 702	637
280-330		C	2	16	292.0	- 308.0	302.1	8	551	- 570	566	847	- 1004	952
330+		B	2	9	312.0	- 332.2	321.0	10	557	- 615	583	1126	- 1219	1168
		C	2	6	301.0	- 310.0	308.5	8	574	- 579	575	1122	- 1174	1131
	FD	C	2	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	15	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
				70	282.0	332.2			522	615		578	1219	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	-	-	943	- 943	943

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280-330	RS	C	2	105	310.0	- 343.2	334.7	31	-	-	-	725	- 921	835	
	RS	D	2	7	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	19	-	-	-	716	- 716	716	
	RS	C	2	55	318.0	- 341.2	327.0	15	-	-	-	897	- 1053	975	
	FD	C	2	42	292.0	- 322.0	313.3	8	-	-	-	832	- 1037	970	
		C	2	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	26	596	- 596	596	890	- 890	890	
330-400	RS	D	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	862	- 862	862	
	FD	B	2	11	329.0	- 329.0	329.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1267	- 1267	1267	
	FD	C	2	249	295.0	- 338.4	321.1	6	-	-	-	1026	- 1290	1168	
	RS	C	2	36	296.0	- 340.0	328.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1154	- 1292	1222	
400+	RS	D	1	5	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	855	- 855	855	
	RS	D	2	3	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/C	-	-	-	1017	- 1017	1017	
	FD	C	2	419	294.2	- 329.2	317.6	5	-	-	-	1204	- 1572	1403	
		C	2	9	290.0	- 310.0	301.8	30	558	- 585	574	1166	- 1477	1321	
	FD	C	3	25	322.0	- 324.0	323.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1357	- 1445	1401	
		C	3	11	301.0	- 323.6	314.6	7	568	- 599	584	1376	- 1448	1440	
	RS	D	1	16	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1067	- 1221	1144	
	RS	D	2	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1086	- 1086	1086	
				1020	220.0	343.2			558	599		716	1572		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	D	2	8	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725	
280-330	RS	C	2	5	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	20	-	-	-	867	- 867	867	
	FD	C	2	16	296.0	- 299.0	297.1	4	-	-	-	959	- 960	959	
	RS	D	2	8	278.2	- 282.2	280.7	6	-	-	-	793	- 837	810	
330-400	FD	C	2	214	282.0	- 304.0	297.5	8	-	-	-	991	- 1182	1105	
	RS	C	2	5	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-	-	-	931	- 931	931	
		C	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	26	577	- 577	577	1146	- 1146	1146	
		C	3	26	284.0	- 303.2	293.9	4	526	- 562	544	985	- 1198	1081	
400+	FD	D	2	44	271.0	- 291.2	287.2	43	-	-	-	957	- 987	979	
		D	3	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	885	- 885	885	
	FD	C	2	63	290.0	- 302.0	293.5	1	-	-	-	1200	- 1211	1205	
		C	3	82	280.0	- 310.2	301.5	11	519	- 579	562	1206	- 1504	1348	
					479	255.0	310.2			481	579		725	1504	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1144	- 1144	1144	
500-600		C	3	102	288.0	- 327.6	305.3	8	533	- 607	565	1443	- 1848	1678	
600-750		C	4	8	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	3	546	- 546	546	1861	- 1861	1861	
				111	260.0	327.6			482	607		1144	1861		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	43	274.0	- 278.0	276.0	-6	507	- 525	513	1273	- 1343	1321	
		C	4	55	274.0	- 312.2	292.7	7	507	- 578	543	1471	- 1623	1544	
	RS	D	2	5	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-14	-	-	-	801	- 801	801	
	RS	D	3	46	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	37	-	-	-	959	- 959	959	
		D	4	8	245.0	- 267.2	258.9	N/Q	462	- 504	488	1281	- 1424	1371	
540+		C	4	18	272.0	- 300.0	288.7	10	504	- 556	535	1477	- 1683	1624	
		D	4	3	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	-1	480	- 480	480	1507	- 1507	1507	

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		D	5	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	432	- 432	432	1796	- 1796	1796
				179	210.2	312.2			432	578		801	1796	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	6	220.0	- 241.2	227.1	12	440	- 482	454	825	- 1302	984
		D	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-24	434	- 434	434	1104	- 1104	1104
				9	220.0	241.2			434	482		825	1302	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	9	180.0	- 194.0	192.4	7	-	-	-	612	- 772	754
400-520		D	1	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	693	- 693	693
	RS	D	2	22	196.0	- 216.0	205.5	12	-	-	-	834	- 1065	929
		D	2	11	185.0	- 212.0	198.3	9	421	- 451	443	842	- 1092	932
	RS	D	3	9	207.2	- 219.0	213.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1031	- 1032	1032
		D	3	84	192.0	- 222.0	209.3	8	400	- 467	439	808	- 1144	991
		D	4	16	212.0	- 320.0	259.0	36	408	- 640	516	876	- 1546	1269
520+		C	3	5	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1174	- 1174	1174
		D	1	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	945	- 945	945
		D	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1046	- 1046	1046
	RS	D	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1087	- 1087	1087
		D	3	121	193.0	- 230.6	215.0	1	402	- 471	446	1046	- 1424	1197
		D	4	281	214.0	- 239.4	226.5	6	428	- 479	452	1122	- 1833	1483
				566	171.0	320.0			400	640		612	1833	

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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