

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ⁴⁷²⁴/₁₉₂₄

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On the back of higher prices the previous week numbers surged. The offering was plainer, with a large percentage of the cattle weighing under 400kg. Understocked NSW restockers intensified their bidding, which put a floor in feedlot prices. Restocker demand had the greatest effect on lighter weight classes as northern NSW store orders pushed prices higher for well-bred lines.

Vealers were well supplied and a substantial number were lighter weights. Vealers to slaughter sold up to 8c dearer, making from 310c to 334c/kg. The bulk of the vealer offering returned to the paddock, selling from 302c to 348c/kg. Trade steers were once again limited, fetching 304c to 340c to average 318c/kg. Trade heifers lacked the quality of previous weeks and prices were up to 5c cheaper to average 296c/kg.

Medium weight feeder steers sold to steady bidding from local feedlots which kept prices unchanged to a few cents cheaper to average 317c/kg. Lighter weight feeder steers attracted strong competition from restockers which held price firm to 2c/kg cheaper.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in short supply. The better shaped steers made from 290c to 320c/kg. Heavy heifers sold to subdued bidding, which caused prices to slip 20c to average 273c/kg. The cow market was aided by strong restocker demand over all lighter weight categories. Store cows to turnout returned 170c to 270c/kg. Stronger competition late in the sale resulted in prices firming. Heavy cows made from 212c to 239c/kg. Leaner grades were keenly contested both processors and restockers which contributed to dearer price trends over some categories. D2 and D3 cows to slaughter sold from 192c to 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+	RS	C	2	27	282.2	- 349.0	325.6	-2	-	-	-	539	- 670	612
				27	282.2	349.0	325.6		0	0		539	670	612
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 883	883
	RS	C	2	72	302.0	- 348.2	330.2	-2	-	-	-	698	- 909	854
	RS	C	3	10	320.6	- 320.6	320.6	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
280-330	FD	B	2	19	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1075	- 1089	1078
		B	2	3	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	-2	564	- 564	564	986	- 986	986
		C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	888	- 888	888
	FD	C	2	124	300.0	- 338.0	320.8	15	-	-	-	915	- 1105	1021
	RS	C	2	62	300.0	- 335.2	326.2	15	-	-	-	885	- 1042	978
330+		B	2	3	327.6	- 327.6	327.6	-1	585	- 585	585	1392	- 1392	1392
	FD	C	2	78	300.0	- 340.0	322.5	1	-	-	-	1072	- 1228	1137
	RS	C	2	8	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	4	-	-	-	1215	- 1215	1215
				392	300.0	348.2	324.5		564	585	573	698	1392	1008
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	784	- 784	784
		C	2	8	284.0	- 290.0	286.3	-8	536	- 537	536	609	- 665	644
	RS	C	2	62	262.0	- 302.2	292.5	-11	-	-	-	553	- 831	680
	FD	C	2	10	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
280-330		B	2	7	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574	938	- 938	938
		C	2	114	285.0	- 318.0	307.8	6	538	- 604	574	812	- 1024	950
	FD	C	2	20	300.0	- 304.0	301.5	N/Q	-	-	-	861	- 897	877

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330+	RS	C	2	38	296.2	- 318.6	312.7	N/Q	-			883	- 970	944	
	FD	D	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			908	- 908	908	
		B	2	16	320.0	- 334.0	329.4	8	571	- 627	612	1162	- 1326	1249	
		C	2	8	310.0	- 315.0	313.1	5	574	- 583	580	1052	- 1122	1086	
		RS	C	2	19	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	-			1024	- 1024	1024
		C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1172	- 1172	1172	
				309	262.0	334.0	305.2		536	627	577	553	1326	899	
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	24	300.0	- 328.2	322.3	-16	-			814	- 816	814	
	RS	C	2	186	303.0	- 350.0	333.3	-1	-			693	- 965	828	
280-330	RS	C	2	169	304.0	- 339.2	328.5	2	-			887	- 1099	1010	
	FD	C	2	79	286.0	- 339.2	320.4	7	-			882	- 1024	973	
	FD	D	2	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			951	- 951	951	
330-400	FD	C	2	476	290.0	- 340.2	319.1	-2	-			1029	- 1304	1166	
	RS	C	2	100	312.0	- 340.2	328.4	N/C	-			1122	- 1217	1152	
		C	2	14	270.0	- 304.0	299.1	N/Q	509	- 574	564	921	- 1024	1010	
		C	3	8	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	607	- 607	607	1200	- 1200	1200	
	RS	D	1	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			724	- 724	724	
	FD	D	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			975	- 975	975	
	RS	D	2	14	228.0	- 288.0	268.1	4	-			764	- 1109	930	
400+	FD	C	2	400	295.0	- 331.2	318.4	1	-			1195	- 1578	1366	
		C	2	5	287.0	- 308.0	293.2	-9	542	- 581	551	1171	- 1432	1274	
		C	3	67	304.0	- 340.2	318.6	4	563	- 613	588	1290	- 1544	1413	
	FD	C	3	9	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	-3	-			1447	- 1447	1447	
	RS	D	1	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-			1174	- 1174	1174	
	FD	D	2	6	285.0	- 290.0	286.7	N/Q	-			1166	- 1206	1185	
		D	2	1	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1144	- 1144	1144	
				1572	218.2	350.0	321.1		509	613	584	693	1578	1151	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	86	280.0	- 308.0	292.3	N/Q	-			711	- 845	774	
	FD	C	2	27	283.0	- 303.2	296.3	N/Q	-			739	- 805	762	
		C	2	17	294.2	- 304.2	297.1	N/Q	545	- 574	553	627	- 709	651	
280-330	FD	C	2	41	289.2	- 303.0	293.8	-3	-			836	- 962	916	
	RS	C	2	27	300.0	- 330.0	308.9	21	-			876	- 941	895	
		C	3	12	290.0	- 305.0	300.0	N/Q	537	- 565	556	957	- 1000	986	
		D	2	8	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	N/Q	502	- 502	502	812	- 812	812	
330-400	FD	C	2	89	286.0	- 303.0	296.8	-1	-			967	- 1202	1076	
	DA	C	2	8	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1063	- 1063	1063	
		C	3	17	290.0	- 306.0	297.2	3	537	- 567	554	972	- 1185	1057	
	RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781	
400+	FD	C	2	30	290.0	- 295.2	292.0	-1	-			1206	- 1377	1282	
	FD	C	3	28	307.2	- 309.2	308.1	N/Q	-			1299	- 1339	1318	
		C	3	184	280.0	- 314.2	296.9	-5	519	- 583	550	1190	- 1497	1312	
		D	3	6	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1344	- 1344	1344	
				582	210.0	330.0	295.6		502	583	548	627	1497	1077	

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Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	3	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875	
400-500		C	2	7	255.0	- 275.0	269.3	9	481	- 519	508	1040	- 1282	1213	
		C	3	5	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1168	- 1168	1168	
500-600	RS	D	2	2	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-			1112	- 1112	1112	
		C	2	2	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1656	- 1656	1656	
		FD	C	3	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1545	- 1545	1545
			C	3	183	284.0	- 320.2	300.8	-4	526	- 593	556	1454	- 1889	1634
			C	4	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1800	- 1800	1800
			C	5	1	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1564	- 1564	1564
600-750		D	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1338	- 1338	1338	
		C	4	24	289.2	- 314.2	294.6	N/C	536	- 582	546	1774	- 2068	1836	
					233	234.0	320.2	296.0	481	593	551	875	2068	1614	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	19	262.0	- 300.2	291.6	16	485	- 556	541	1175	- 1545	1459	
		C	4	16	260.0	- 292.0	273.0	-20	482	- 541	507	1365	- 1489	1432	
		RS	D	1	34	179.2	- 210.2	194.7	N/Q	-			529	- 603	566
		RS	D	2	5	248.2	- 255.0	250.9	41	-			975	- 1076	1016
			D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	955	- 955	955
			D	3	4	253.2	- 255.0	254.6	N/Q	478	- 481	480	1104	- 1224	1194
540+	RS	D	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-36	-			899	- 899	899	
		C	4	69	263.2	- 304.0	288.9	N/C	497	- 563	536	1581	- 1953	1709	
		D	5	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1368	- 1368	1368	
					153	179.2	304.0	261.9	460	563	529	529	1953	1331	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	1	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	496	- 496	496	
		D	2	26	210.0	- 250.0	230.0	3	404	- 500	451	851	- 1038	965	
		DA	D	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	754	- 754	754
					38	190.0	250.0	219.7	359	500	432	496	1038	878	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	59	170.0	- 195.2	181.1	N/Q	-			520	- 728	638	
	RS	D	2	52	198.6	- 270.2	227.5	35	-			696	- 1032	826	
400-520		E	1	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	476	- 476	476	
		D	1	10	182.0	- 186.0	184.0	13	444	- 454	449	824	- 874	849	
		RS	D	1	22	150.0	- 185.0	169.1	N/Q	-			695	- 895	773
		RS	D	2	188	180.0	- 223.2	210.3	5	-			756	- 1085	966
			D	2	6	192.0	- 207.0	200.2	2	436	- 471	455	827	- 1035	975
		RS	D	3	21	208.6	- 220.0	211.4	-2	-			1083	- 1126	1094
			D	3	103	188.0	- 217.0	206.7	-3	392	- 489	436	861	- 1083	1028
			D	4	21	212.0	- 237.2	223.3	-36	393	- 494	446	1043	- 1174	1134
520+	RS	D	4	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			960	- 960	960	
		E	1	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	642	- 642	642	
		D	2	36	185.0	- 210.0	198.2	6	412	- 477	446	1029	- 1153	1118	
		RS	D	2	18	205.0	- 224.0	213.2	8	-			1115	- 1240	1175
	RS	D	3	7	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			1232	- 1232	1232	

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		D	3	230	190.0	- 244.2	218.9	4	396	- 509	455	1032	- 1868	1300
		D	4	428	212.0	- 239.2	227.4	1	383	- 478	450	1155	- 1845	1442
		D	5	14	200.0	- 250.0	222.4	N/Q	400	- 500	461	1350	- 1860	1404
				1230	120.0	270.2	215.4		293	509	448	476	1868	1189
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	14	253.0	- 272.0	267.1	N/Q	452	- 504	491	871	- 1180	1131
	RS	C	2	12	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
				26	253.0	290.2	277.7		452	504	491	557	1180	866

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:

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