

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change 2500
-2000

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Numbers fell significantly and central to the trend is the ongoing wet conditions. Quality was mixed, with some cattle winter affected however, there were some excellent lines of supplementary fed yearlings and heavy cattle which did ignite the bidding. Northern restockers and feedlots were active over all secondary yearling categories. There were less numbers of heavy cattle offered while cow numbers decreased to 300 head.

There were fewer vealers suitable to slaughter, with the best vealers selling from 320c to 355c/kg. Vealer steers and heifers lacking finish sold to restockers and feedlots, selling at 331c to 381c/kg. There was a very good selection of yearling steers suitable for the trade and, buyer competition was stronger due to the substantial lift in quality. Trade steers sold 15c dearer selling from 339c to 357c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers attracted all buyers to average 338c/kg. Secondary weaner steers sold to a smaller turnout of restockers, with buyers far more selective across plainer conditioned and bred lines. The highest bid achieved was 395c/kg for a pen of light weight Angus steers. Other sales of secondary steers, with plenty of frame made from 332c to 392c/kg. Medium weight C2 feeder steers suitable to feed-on sold to fluctuating price trends, with the market firming as the sale progressed. Lighter weight feed steers sold 10c dearer to average 365c/kg. Yearling feeder heifer prices gathered some momentum, with buyers not as enthusiastic as the previous market. Generally prices were 4c to 7c cheaper, with the lighter weights averaging 332c/kg.

The good quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to stronger demand lifting prices 4c to average 341c/kg. Much of the bullock offering comprised of well finished steers and prices were similar to the previous sale. Prime finished C4 bullocks to slaughter made from 322c to 338c/kg. Not all buyers attended or operated in the cow market. Stronger competition for well-finished cows resulted in a dearer trend 6c/kg. The bulk of the lean types failed to attract all buyers to sell at 205c to 256c/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	13	335.0	- 336.0	335.4	-3	-	-	-	588	- 637	618
				13	335.0	336.0			0	0		588	637	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	15	-	-	-	802	- 802	802
	RS	C	2	22	370.0	- 381.0	375.0	1	-	-	-	964	- 999	983
280-330	FD	C	2	4	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	- 1114	1114
		C	2	3	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	-14	650	- 650	650	997	- 997	997
330+		B	2	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639	1294	- 1294	1294
	FD	C	2	14	346.0	- 367.2	353.9	18	-	-	-	1225	- 1395	1288
				50	330.0	381.0			639	650		802	1395	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	635	- 635	635	795	- 795	795
	RS	C	2	8	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	-31	-	-	-	804	- 804	804
280-330		B	2	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1010	- 1010	1010
		C	2	6	320.0	- 338.0	330.7	-12	593	- 626	612	912	- 1099	1053
	FD	C	2	8	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	5	-	-	-	995	- 995	995
330+		B	2	7	348.0	- 355.0	350.0	-5	621	- 657	632	1267	- 1326	1309
		C	2	2	337.0	- 337.0	337.0	N/Q	624	- 624	624	1203	- 1203	1203
				44	320.0	355.0			593	657		795	1326	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	945	- 945	945
	FD	C	2	19	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	24	-	-	-	929	- 929	929

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280-330	RS	C	2	153	332.0	- 395.2	387.2	5	-			826	- 972	914
	RS	C	2	57	332.0	- 366.0	354.5	-22	-			956	- 1153	1056
	FD	C	2	85	325.0	- 360.0	348.4	-15	-			946	- 1101	1046
330-400	RS	D	1	3	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	-			902	- 902	902
	RS	C	2	6	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	-3	-			1203	- 1203	1203
	FD	C	2	264	322.0	- 375.0	365.6	10	-			1179	- 1437	1309
400+		C	3	4	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	617	- 617	617	1206	- 1206	1206
	RS	D	2	2	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-			971	- 971	971
	FD	D	4	8	362.0	- 362.0	362.0	N/Q	-			1408	- 1408	1408
		C	2	15	315.2	- 345.0	321.5	N/Q	606	- 639	613	1475	- 1570	1497
	FD	C	2	275	320.0	- 374.2	354.3	3	-			1353	- 1728	1572
		C	3	14	339.6	- 357.2	355.9	16	641	- 662	660	1511	- 1757	1740
				907	266.0	395.2			606	673		826	1757	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	28	335.0	- 359.0	345.3	-11	-			743	- 878	820
	FD	C	2	25	297.0	- 359.0	341.6	-7	-			743	- 836	810
	FD	D	2	7	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	-			802	- 802	802
280-330	FD	C	2	42	314.0	- 337.0	323.5	-17	-			954	- 1055	999
		C	2	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	1008	- 1008	1008
	RS	C	2	11	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	-36	-			902	- 902	902
330-400		C	3	19	328.0	- 336.2	332.7	N/Q	607	- 623	616	1050	- 1106	1082
	FD	D	2	6	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-			883	- 883	883
	FD	C	2	194	322.0	- 340.2	332.4	-7	-			1102	- 1327	1227
		C	3	58	323.0	- 355.0	336.5	4	598	- 657	623	1149	- 1380	1242
	RS	D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			923	- 923	923
		D	3	2	295.0	- 300.0	297.5	N/Q	557	- 566	561	1121	- 1170	1146
400+	FD	C	2	59	313.0	- 340.2	332.3	-4	-			1304	- 1617	1487
		C	3	182	316.0	- 348.2	338.6	4	585	- 660	628	1304	- 1678	1531
	FD	D	3	2	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-			1322	- 1322	1322
		D	3	2	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	553	- 553	553	1450	- 1450	1450
				640	270.0	359.0			553	660		743	1678	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1424	- 1424	1424
500-600	FD	C	2	3	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-			1700	- 1700	1700
	FD	C	3	13	305.0	- 338.2	322.8	-8	-			1669	- 1793	1761
600-750		C	3	147	295.0	- 358.0	341.1	4	546	- 663	632	1496	- 2040	1876
		C	4	20	322.0	- 338.0	331.6	-1	596	- 626	614	2051	- 2429	2158
					184	295.0	358.0		546	663		1424	2429	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	11	292.0	- 320.0	312.4	N/Q	-			1320	- 1552	1489
		C	3	9	290.2	- 329.2	315.3	-17	537	- 610	584	1378	- 1583	1477
		C	4	13	323.0	- 336.0	326.5	-6	598	- 622	605	1631	- 1697	1652
	RS	D	2	15	269.0	- 270.0	269.5	-40	-			1170	- 1229	1201
	FD	D	2	14	271.0	- 288.0	277.1	N/Q	-			939	- 1057	1015
540+		C	4	33	288.0	- 339.0	329.5	13	533	- 628	610	1643	- 2104	1893

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		D	4	11	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	8	570	- 570	570	1676	- 1676	1676
				106	269.0	339.0			533	628		939	2104	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	7	210.0	- 296.0	230.9	-32	420	- 592	462	760	- 1450	904
				7	210.0	296.0			420	592		760	1450	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	10	210.0	- 212.0	211.4	-15	-	-	-	823	- 836	827
400-520		D	2	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-16	466	- 466	466	914	- 923	915
		D	3	16	238.0	- 256.0	244.5	8	496	- 533	509	1030	- 1237	1165
		D	4	2	264.0	- 264.0	264.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1214	- 1214	1214
520+		D	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-27	455	- 455	455	1120	- 1120	1120
	DA	D	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1253	- 1253	1253
		D	3	48	210.0	- 266.0	247.0	-1	438	- 554	518	1221	- 1618	1368
		D	4	42	250.0	- 278.0	263.6	6	500	- 556	529	1411	- 2160	1668
		D	5	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1527	- 1527	1527
				137	200.0	278.0			438	556		823	2160	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	261.0	- 300.0	296.5	16	483	- 577	568	1018	- 1272	1249
	RS	C	2	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
450-600		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1468	- 1468	1468
600+		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	2677	- 2677	2677
				15	261.0	300.0			483	577		924	2677	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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