

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wagga

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Yarding Change ²⁰¹⁰
-890

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Cattle were mostly dearer in a yarding which fell by almost a third. Quality was very mixed thanks to the cold wet condition's experienced over the past month across the Riverina. The bulk of the yarding was store conditioned weaners and yearlings, while there were only 200 cows penned.

The limited supply of vealers to slaughter sold significantly dearer making from 349c to 364c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers benefited from strong feedlot and domestic competition, with the better finished pens selling mostly to feedlots. Generally heifers to the trade sold unchanged making from 339c 363c/kg. Well finished yearling steers suitable for the trade sold to feedlots. The few steers which did sell to slaughter sold at 338c to 370c/kg.

Rain inspired restockers which pushed prices up to 12c higher for well-bred lines, with prices ranging from 356c to 389c/kg. Restockers were unable to match feedlot prices for store conditioned heifers, with only a token few returning to the paddock.

The feeder market did react to the rain, and the promise of more rain this week tightening supplies of C2 yearling steers, impacted on prices with most types selling 5c to 13c/kg dearer. Well-bred Angus steers were paid premium prices to record a top price of 390.2c/kg. Again a standout feature of the sale was the greater numbers of heifers sold feedlots. Heifers weighing 400-500kg suitable to feed on, were keenly sought by several feedlots, which lifted prices noticeably higher. An example of the dearer trend was grain assisted heifers 412kg, recording a top price of 368.2c/kg

There was a mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Stronger demand from major export processors contributed to a dearer trend of 14c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers made from 350c to 370c/kg. The limited number of bullocks averaged 351c/kg. Heavy cows sold to stronger demand, with all processors struggling to fill orders. Well finished cows jumped 11c to average 274c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold from 241c to 280c/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
Vealer Steer														
330+		C	2	3	358.0	- 365.6	363.1	N/Q	653	- 663	656	1554	- 1743	1617
	FD	C	2	43	355.0	- 390.2	378.7	1				1253	- 1349	1330
		C	3	1	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	644	- 644	644	1740	- 1740	1740
				47	348.0	390.2			644	663		1253	1743	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	5				838	- 838	838
	RS	C	2	13	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q				717	- 717	717
280-330		C	2	6	335.0	- 344.0	336.5	N/Q	632	- 662	637	1059	- 1066	1060
330+		B	2	4	361.2	- 364.2	363.5	15	645	- 650	649	1264	- 1584	1504
		C	2	12	349.0	- 352.0	351.3	11	646	- 664	660	1204	- 1284	1224
		C	3	9	343.0	- 359.2	352.0	N/Q	635	- 665	652	1509	- 1606	1563
				47	300.0	364.2			632	665		717	1606	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	20	370.0	- 381.0	374.4	40				799	- 922	848
	RS	C	2	10	393.0	- 393.0	393.0	2				990	- 990	990
280-330	RS	C	2	107	356.2	- 389.2	383.0	12				1050	- 1218	1130
	FD	C	2	12	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	13				1143	- 1143	1143
	FD	D	2	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q				995	- 995	995
330-400	FD	C	2	226	350.0	- 390.2	374.6	5				1231	- 1501	1389
	RS	C	2	11	375.2	- 375.2	375.2	29				1242	- 1242	1242

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400+		C	2	7	348.0	- 370.0	360.6	N/Q	669	- 712	693	1176	- 1262	1225
		FD	D	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-		1078	- 1078	1078
		FD	C	2	253	329.2	- 375.0	365.7	7	-		1485	- 1772	1635
		DA	D	1	4	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1068	- 1068
				659	250.2	393.0			500	712		799	1772	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	54	252.0	- 369.2	338.8	-3	-			701	- 978	906
	RS	D	1	2	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
280-330	FD	C	2	126	340.0	- 355.0	350.8	6	-			1005	- 1152	1078
		C	2	3	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	17	639	- 639	639	989	- 989	989
	FD	D	2	12	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	14	-			1005	- 1005	1005
330-400	FD	C	2	175	330.0	- 357.0	352.4	8	-			1159	- 1412	1312
		C	2	8	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	-15	633	- 633	633	1317	- 1317	1317
		C	3	23	339.6	- 355.0	349.2	N/Q	629	- 657	647	1148	- 1358	1270
	FD	C	3	26	324.2	- 357.0	345.9	N/Q	-			1248	- 1342	1303
400+	FD	C	2	65	318.2	- 356.0	342.4	6	-			1382	- 1570	1479
		C	2	18	346.0	- 360.2	358.6	N/Q	653	- 667	666	1581	- 1790	1767
		C	3	82	339.0	- 363.0	348.2	-1	628	- 672	645	1411	- 1808	1601
	FD	C	3	52	326.0	- 368.2	355.5	N/Q	-			1517	- 1777	1579
	FD	C	4	8	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-			1776	- 1776	1776
		D	2	5	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1208	- 1208	1208
		D	3	3	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1375	- 1375	1375
				662	244.0	369.2			532	672		676	1808	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	280.0	- 290.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 558	543	1204	- 1320	1262
	FD	C	2	8	316.0	- 330.2	321.3	-12	-			1545	- 1558	1553
500-600	FD	C	2	13	351.2	- 359.0	356.0	14	-			1838	- 1861	1847
		C	2	6	315.0	- 326.2	320.6	-8	583	- 604	594	1780	- 1892	1836
	FD	C	3	5	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	-6	-			1780	- 1780	1780
		C	3	118	336.2	- 370.2	356.0	14	623	- 686	659	1788	- 2197	1973
600-750		C	4	23	325.0	- 355.0	351.1	-1	602	- 657	650	2103	- 2290	2265
				175	280.0	370.2			528	686		1204	2290	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	10	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-			1403	- 1403	1403
		C	4	8	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	22	663	- 663	663	1844	- 1844	1844
		D	3	7	280.0	- 304.2	292.7	-1	528	- 574	552	1238	- 1469	1348
		D	4	3	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	17	551	- 551	551	1577	- 1577	1577
540+		C	4	30	285.0	- 359.6	334.3	6	528	- 666	619	1573	- 2680	1935
		D	4	3	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1579	- 1579	1579
				61	280.0	359.6			528	666		1238	2680	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	1	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	735	- 735	735
		D	2	10	270.0	- 287.2	280.6	61	539	- 552	546	827	- 1195	1101
540+		D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1620	- 1620	1620
				13	245.0	287.2			490	552		735	1620	

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	589	- 589	589
	RS	D	2	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q		-		841	- 841	841
		D	3	3	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	912	- 912	912
400-520		D	2	21	248.2	- 249.0	248.9	32	564	- 566	566	1055	- 1183	1171
	RS	D	2	16	242.0	- 258.2	251.4	N/Q		-		995	- 1136	1059
		D	3	37	242.2	- 269.2	254.1	11	505	- 561	535	1056	- 1368	1229
520+		D	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	15	534	- 534	534	1297	- 1297	1297
		D	3	55	248.0	- 280.0	260.5	11	516	- 571	537	1348	- 1680	1449
		D	4	61	262.0	- 282.0	274.6	11	524	- 564	549	1425	- 1940	1703
				199	190.0	282.0			463	571		589	1940	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q		-		887	- 887	887
600+		D	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	2014	- 2014	2014
				4	225.0	340.0			402	402		887	2014	

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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